

UNIT 6 – DISCOVERY AND INVENTION

Reading 2 – Vocabulary

Task 1. Match the words with its correct definitions.

Words	Definitions
artificial	(phr v) to stop working, e.g. a machine
equipment	(n) a thing you can see or touch that is not alive
break down	(adj) sent or accessed by a computer or similar machine
personal	(adj) made of thinner material and less heavy than usual
electronic	(n) a change of position or place
mechanical	(n) things that are used for a particular activity or purpose
illustrate	(adj) made by people, not in nature
object	(v) to completely change the way that something is done
lightweight	(adj) not flat; having depth, length and width; 3D
three-dimensional	(adj) the same size as they really are
revolutionize	(adj) relating to machines and engines
movement	(adj) belonging to, or used by. just one person
life-size	(v) to make the meaning of something clearer by using examples, pictures, etc.

Task 2. Fill in the blanks with correct forms of words in Task 1.

- 1 New technology can bring great advantages, but the cost of buying new _____ can be very high.
- 2 Social media sites allow us to choose what we see and who we communicate with online. Each person's media profile is _____ and is different from anyone else's.
- 3 Each topic is _____ with concrete examples of economic practice.
- 4 You don't need a paper ticket because I've got an _____ one on my phone.
- 5 _____ films are more realistic than normal films.

Everything on the screen looks like real life.

6 Hi-tech robots used in industry have arms that are capable of _____ in every direction.

7 The plane had to make an emergency landing because of _____ problems.

8 Since mobile phones were invented, it has been much easier for people to get help if their car _____ on the road.

9 Microscopes allow us to see _____ that are too small to see with our eyes.

10 _____ legs have become so advanced that people who use them can run marathons and climb mountains.

11 In one corner was a strange _____ wooden cut-out of a black boy holding a tray.

12 Aerial photography has _____ the study of archaeology.

13 Pushchairs should be _____ and compact, easy to fold and capable of withstanding rough treatment.