

TECHNOLOGY AND INVENTIONS

1 Look at the following adjectives and drag them into the correct category.

- ◆ convenient ◆ useless ◆ cutting-edge ◆ state-of-the-art ◆
- ◆ impractical ◆ problematic ◆ indispensable ◆ worthless ◆ invaluable ◆
- ◆ obsolete ◆ outdated ◆ powerful ◆ advanced ◆ handy ◆

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Positive adjectives:

Negative adjectives:

2 Look at the inventions below and drag them into the timeline. You can google if you need to ☺.

- ◆ plane ◆ telegraph ◆ typewriter ◆ train ◆ light bulb ◆ bicycle ◆ film camera ◆

A horizontal timeline with five vertical red boxes containing the years 1804, 1837, 1878, 1892, and 1903. Below the timeline are five empty orange boxes for dragging inventions. Below the timeline are five small images of inventions: a biplane, a film camera, a lightbulb, a typewriter, and a steam train.

3 Technology idioms: study the idioms in red.
Write the number in the correct definition.

- 1) Martin is very strange. Sometimes I think he **has a loose screw!**
- 2) You don't **pull the plug on** a good business.
- 3) Come on, it's only a crossword. **It's not rocket science.**
- 4) The television, even after all these years, runs like a **well-oiled machine**.
- 5) Just copy what everyone else is doing. There's no need to **re-invent the wheel**.
- 6) There's no need to **blow a fuse** over such a little problem.

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It's not difficult to understand.

