

UNI 6 REVIEW

READING SECTION



LUCKY DISCOVERIES

Some things are (1) after years of (2) study, but these inventions are the result of luck:

A Potato chips

When a plate of fried potatoes was (3) to his kitchen, chef George Crum became very annoyed. The customer said they were too thick, so Crum cut some new potatoes very thinly. The potatoes (4) then fried until they were hard. Surprisingly, the customer loved them and they became a popular and (5) snack.

B Velcro

The idea for this (6), efficient, and time-saving system for fastening bags, shoes, and clothes came from a country walk. George de Mestral's pants and his dog were covered in small plants. He realized that the plants attached themselves to clothes and hair, but not to other materials. He copied the plant's design, but velcro (7) really taken seriously until it was used on astronauts' spacesuits.

C Saccharin


One (8) way of helping people lose weight was (9) when a scientist forgot to wash his hands after work. At dinner, Constantin Fahlberg noticed that bread which (10) made by his wife tasted sweet. He realized that the taste came from chemicals on his hands, and saccharin, a sugar substitute popular in kitchens and restaurants around the world, was invented.



1 Read the text and choose the correct option for each gap.

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| 1 | <input type="radio"/> A invented | <input type="radio"/> B invention | <input type="radio"/> C inventive | <input type="radio"/> D inventing |
| 2 | <input type="radio"/> A light | <input type="radio"/> B unreliable | <input type="radio"/> C time-consuming | <input type="radio"/> D portable |
| 3 | <input type="radio"/> A returned | <input type="radio"/> B return | <input type="radio"/> C returning | <input type="radio"/> D returns |
| 4 | <input type="radio"/> A was | <input type="radio"/> B were | <input type="radio"/> C be | <input type="radio"/> D is |
| 5 | <input type="radio"/> A fixed | <input type="radio"/> B convenient | <input type="radio"/> C efficient | <input type="radio"/> D impractical |
| 6 | <input type="radio"/> A heavy | <input type="radio"/> B useless | <input type="radio"/> C reliable | <input type="radio"/> D inefficient |
| 7 | <input type="radio"/> A was | <input type="radio"/> B weren't | <input type="radio"/> C has | <input type="radio"/> D wasn't |
| 8 | <input type="radio"/> A impractical | <input type="radio"/> B practical | <input type="radio"/> C useless | <input type="radio"/> D unreliable |
| 9 | <input type="radio"/> A discover | <input type="radio"/> B discovery | <input type="radio"/> C discovers | <input type="radio"/> D discovered |
| 10 | <input type="radio"/> A were | <input type="radio"/> B has | <input type="radio"/> C was | <input type="radio"/> D are |

LISTENING SECTION

- 3  2.29 Listen to the podcast and complete the sentences.

Protect and preserve your planet

Food

- 1 Buy food that isn't sold in plastic bags or boxes, as the packaging and then buried.
- 2 Eat local fruit and vegetables, not food which here by plane.

Clothes

- 3 Buy clothes which
- 4 Try to find ways to your old clothes.

Computers

- 5 Switch off your computer every night and the energy it uses by around 50 percent.
- 6 your parents around \$75 a year.