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Unit 5: Inventions

Inventions That Changed the World

Throughout history, many inventions have shaped the world and improved human life. Some inventions have become global successes, changing the way people live, work, and communicate. One of the most important inventions is the telephone, created by Alexander Graham Bell in 1876. Before the telephone, people relied on letters and telegrams to communicate over long distances. Today, smartphones allow people to talk, send messages, and access the internet instantly.

Another groundbreaking invention is the light bulb, developed by Thomas Edison in 1879. Before its invention, people used candles and oil lamps for light. The light bulb made homes and streets safer and allowed businesses to operate at night.

The automobile, invented by Karl Benz in 1885, revolutionized transportation. Cars replaced horse-drawn carriages and made travel faster and more comfortable. Today, millions of people rely on cars for daily transportation.

In the 20th century, the internet became one of the most influential inventions. It started as a military project in the 1960s but became widely available in the 1990s. The internet connects people across the world, providing access to information, education, and entertainment.

These inventions have had a lasting impact on society, making life easier and more connected. As technology advances, new inventions will continue to shape the future. Who knows what the next global success will be?

Task 1: True or false

1. The internet became widely available in the 1990s.
2. The internet was originally created for entertainment.
3. Smartphones can only be used for calling.
4. Inventions help make life easier and more connected.
5. There will be no new inventions in the future.

Task 2: Multiple choices questions

1. Who invented the telephone?
 - a) Thomas Edison
 - b) Alexander Graham Bell
 - c) Karl Benz
 - d) Nikola Tesla
2. When was the light bulb invented?
 - a) 1876
 - b) 1885
 - c) 1879
 - d) 1990
3. What did people use before light bulbs?
 - a) Gas lamps
 - b) LED lights
 - c) Candles and oil lamps
 - d) Flashlights
4. Who created the first automobile?
 - a) Henry Ford
 - b) Karl Benz
 - c) Alexander Graham Bell
 - d) Thomas Edison
5. How did the automobile change transportation?
 - a) Made travel faster and easier
 - b) Increased horse use
 - c) Slowed transportation
 - d) Replaced bicycles

Task 3: Matching words and definitions

1) Telephone	a) A system that connects people worldwide for communication and information.
2) 1876	b) The year Alexander Graham Bell invented the telephone.
3) Light bulb	c) An invention by Thomas Edison that replaced candles and oil lamps.
4) Candles	d) A source of light before the invention of the light bulb.
5) Automobile	e) A vehicle invented by Karl Benz that made travel faster.
6) Travel	f) Moving from one place to another, made easier by the automobile.
7) Internet	g) A communication device invented by Alexander Graham Bell.

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