

UNIT 6: INVENTION

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A. READING PASSAGE: THE POWER OF INVENTIONS

Inventions play an important role in human life. An invention is something new that is created to solve a problem or make life easier. Throughout history, many inventions have changed the way people live, work, and communicate.



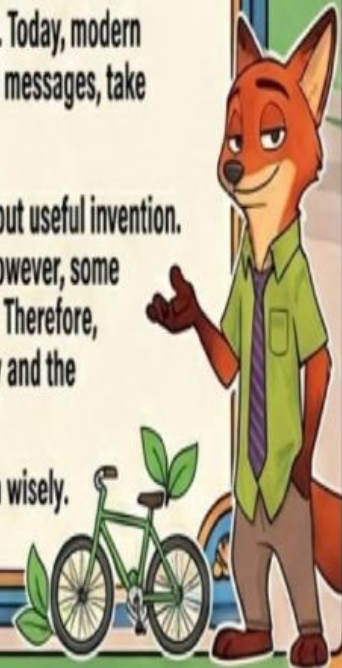
One of the most famous inventions is the light bulb, developed by Thomas Edison. Before the light bulb was invented, people used candles or oil lamps for light. These were not very safe and did not last long. The light bulb made it possible for people to work and study at night more effectively.



Another important invention is the telephone, created by Alexander Graham Bell. This invention allowed people to communicate over long distances quickly. Today, modern smartphones have developed from this early invention. They can send messages, take photos, and access the Internet.

Not all inventions are electronic. The bicycle, for example, is a simple but useful invention. It is affordable, environmentally friendly, and good for people's health. However, some modern inventions may cause people to depend too much on technology. Therefore, inventors should think carefully about how their inventions affect society and the environment.

In conclusion, inventions help improve our lives, but we must use them wisely.



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TASKS & EXERCISES

TASK 1 MATCH THE WORDS WITH THEIR DEFINITIONS.

1.  invention	1. ____	A. not too expensive
2.  communicate	2. ____	B. to rely on someone or something
3.  effective	3. ____	C. to share information or talk with others
4.  affordable	4. ____	D. something newly created
5.  depend on	5. ____	E. producing the desired result

TASK 2 DECIDE IF THE STATEMENTS ARE TRUE (T) OR FALSE (F).



1. An invention is created to make life more difficult. [T] [F]

2. Before the light bulb, people used candles and oil lamps. [T] [F]

3. The telephone helps people communicate over short distances only. [T] [F]

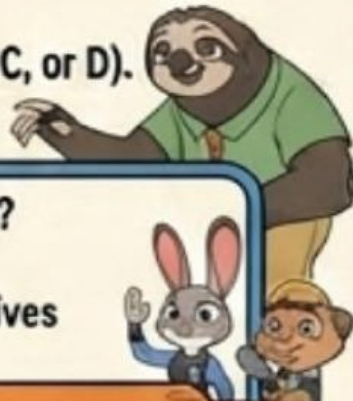


4. The bicycle is good for the environment. [T] [F]

5. Some inventions may have negative effects on society. [T] [F]



TASK 3 CHOOSE THE BEST ANSWER (A, B, C, or D).



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What is the main idea of the passage?

- A. The history of the bicycle
- B. The importance of inventions in our lives
- C. The life of Thomas Edison
- D. Modern smartphones



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Why was the light bulb important?

- A. It was cheap.
- B. It was small.
- C. It helped people work and study at night.
- D. It was colorful.

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Why was the light bulb?

- A. It was cheap.
- B. The telephone helps
- C. work and study at night.
- D. It was Einstein

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Who invented the telephone?

- A. Thomas Edison
- B. Isaac Newton
- C. Alexander Graham Bell
- D. Albert Einstein

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What is one advantage of the bicycle?

- A. It is expensive.
- B. It causes pollution.
- C. It is environmentally friendly.
- D. It uses electricity.



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What should inventors consider?

- A. Only making money
- B. The effects of their inventions on society and the environment
- C. Making inventions bigger
- D. Advertising their products