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Listening Activity: NEW INVENTIONS

1- PREPARATION: Match the names of the inventions to the pictures. If you don't know, have a guess!

wingsuit / solar water distiller / enable talk gloves / deep sea submarine / LiquiGlide's coating / indoor cloud-maker machine



2- Do this exercise while you listen. Write "True" or "False" for these sentences.

- 1- Wingsuits allow people to fly or glide.
- 2- Wingsuits are getting cheaper.
- 3- Gabriele Diamanti's water distiller is powered by the sun.
- 4- The 'enable talk gloves' help people to use sign language in really cold conditions.
- 5- James Cameron invented a new underwater camera.
- 6- MIT students have invented a new type of ketchup.
- 7- The last invention is a way of producing clouds indoors.
- 8- The science correspondent thinks the clouds are ugly.

3- Do this exercise while you listen. Write the word to fill the gaps.

- 1- Wingsuits are not very _____, but the modern ones are better than ever.
- 2- Last October was the first ever wingsuit world _____ in China.
- 3- You can buy a wingsuit for 600 to _____ dollars.
- 4- The water distiller is for places where it's hard to get clean _____ water.
- 5- To produce the water distiller properly, they still need help with _____.
- 6- The 'enable talk gloves' were invented by some Ukrainian _____.
- 7- The gloves use sensors to turn sign language into _____ and then into spoken _____.
- 8- James Cameron was part of a team which designed a submarine capable of descending to _____ kilometres down.
- 9- James Cameron was the first person to do a solo _____ so deep under the sea.
- 10- MIT students have invented a product that helps people get the contents out of _____.
- 11- A Dutch _____ has found a way of creating clouds indoors.
- 12- You can't make clouds for yourself at _____ yet.