

## Worksheet: Vocabulary – Tesla vs Edison

### English for Electromechanics X

Student's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

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#### A) Fill in the blanks

Complete the text using the verbs in the box.

#### Verbs:

**believed - changed - created - designed - developed - discovered - improved - invented - lived - studied - supported - used - was - were - was born - worked**

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#### Text: Tesla vs Edison

Nikola Tesla \_\_\_\_\_ born in 1856 in Europe. He \_\_\_\_\_ in a small town and later \_\_\_\_\_ engineering. After that, he \_\_\_\_\_ in different countries before he moved to the United States.

Thomas Edison \_\_\_\_\_ also an important inventor. He \_\_\_\_\_ in the United States and \_\_\_\_\_ on many inventions. Edison \_\_\_\_\_ direct current (DC), and he \_\_\_\_\_ it for his electrical systems.

Tesla \_\_\_\_\_ with Edison for a short time, but they had different ideas. Tesla \_\_\_\_\_ in alternating current (AC), and he \_\_\_\_\_ this system because it was more efficient. He \_\_\_\_\_ machines and \_\_\_\_\_ new electrical systems.

Tesla \_\_\_\_\_ many inventions and \_\_\_\_\_ important ideas in electricity.

Edison also \_\_\_\_\_ many devices and \_\_\_\_\_ technology in his own way.

Both inventors \_\_\_\_\_ the world with their contributions to electricity.

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## B) True or False

Write **True (T)** or **False (F)** according to the text.

1. \_\_\_\_ Nikola Tesla was born in Europe.
2. \_\_\_\_ Tesla studied medicine.
3. \_\_\_\_ Thomas Edison lived in the United States.
4. \_\_\_\_ Edison supported alternating current (AC).
5. \_\_\_\_ Tesla worked with Edison for many years.
6. \_\_\_\_ Tesla believed in alternating current (AC).
7. \_\_\_\_ Edison invented many devices.
8. \_\_\_\_ Tesla designed machines and developed systems.
9. \_\_\_\_ Both inventors changed the world.
10. \_\_\_\_ Tesla and Edison had the same ideas about electricity.