



# Inventions and Machines

## Simple Past & Time Expressions



### 1 WORD BANK

Look at the pictures and write the correct word from the box under each one.

wheel • printing press • steam engine •  
telephone • light bulb • automobile • airplane



### 2 PRACTICE: ORDER THE SENTENCES

Write the sentences in their correct order.

1 invented / the wheel / people / the past.

2 Gutenberg / the printing press / developed / in 1440.

3 improved / James Watt / the steam engine.

4 the telephone / Bell / in 1876 / patented.

5 Edison / the light bulb / invented / in 1879.

6 Benz / the automobile / in 1886 / created.

7 the Wright brothers / the airplane / in 1903 / flew.

### 3 PRONUNCIATION

Listen and repeat. Then, record your own voice saying the verbs and sentences in simple past.



| Verb (base form) | Simple Past | Pronunciation |
|------------------|-------------|---------------|
| go               | went        |               |
| see              | saw         |               |
| make             | made        |               |
| have             | had         |               |
| do               | did         |               |
| visit            | visited     |               |
| watch            | watched     |               |
| study            | studied     |               |



Now listen and record your voice.

- The verbs.
- The sentences.
- Follow the pronunciation.



### 4 LISTENING



Listen to the audio and answer the questions.

- What invention did the girl talk about?
- Who invented it?
- When was it invented?
- What problem did it solve?
- Name two other inventions mentioned in the audio.
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### 5 TIME EXPRESSIONS + SIMPLE PAST

Complete the sentences with the simple past form of the verb and the correct time expression.

yesterday – last night – last summer – last weekend – in 1879 – two days ago

- I \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) Paris \_\_\_\_\_.
- She \_\_\_\_\_ (see) a new movie \_\_\_\_\_.
- We \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the beach \_\_\_\_\_.
- He \_\_\_\_\_ (make) a great invention \_\_\_\_\_.
- They \_\_\_\_\_ (do) their homework \_\_\_\_\_.
- I \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) a documentary \_\_\_\_\_.

Past actions  
create a better  
future!

