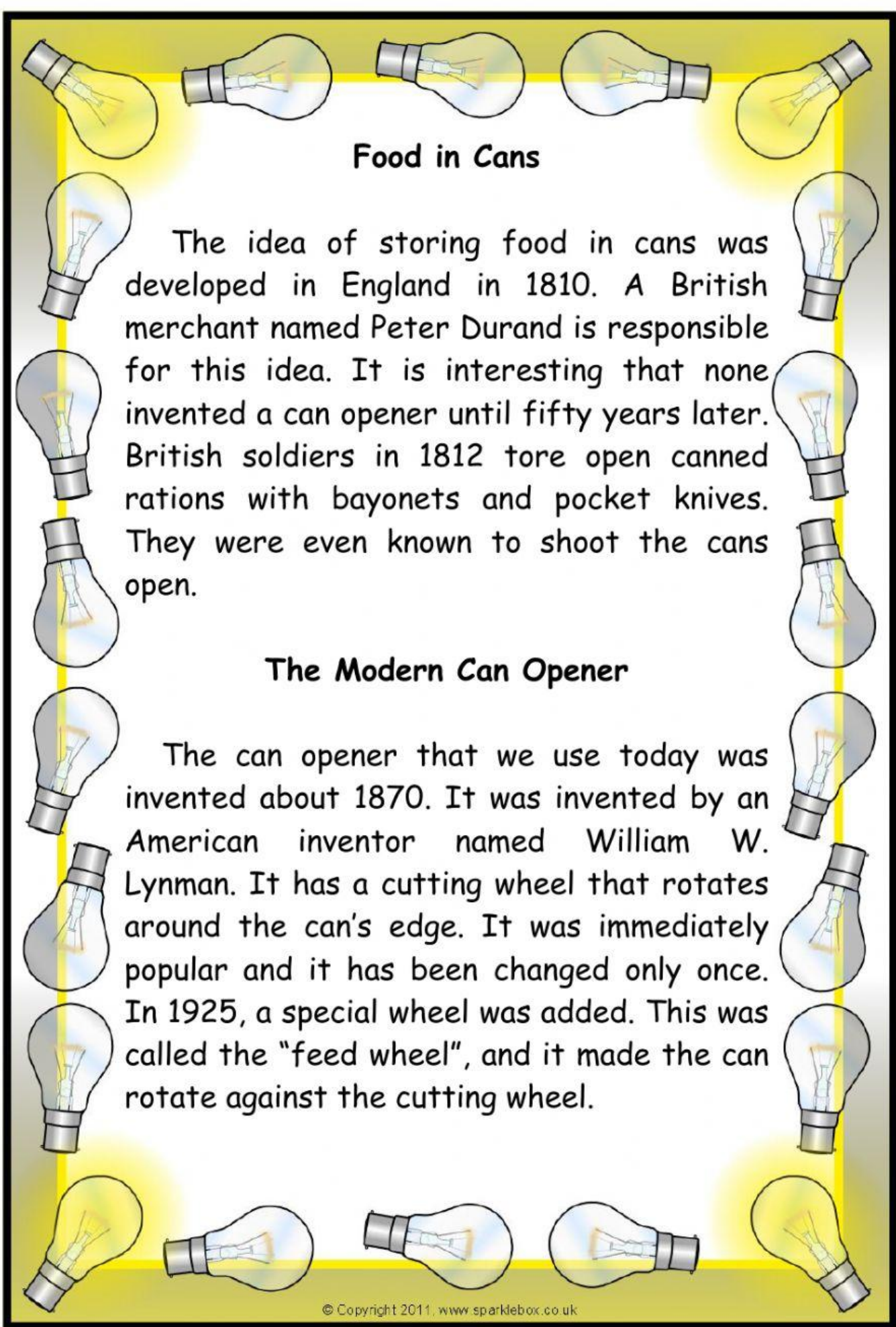


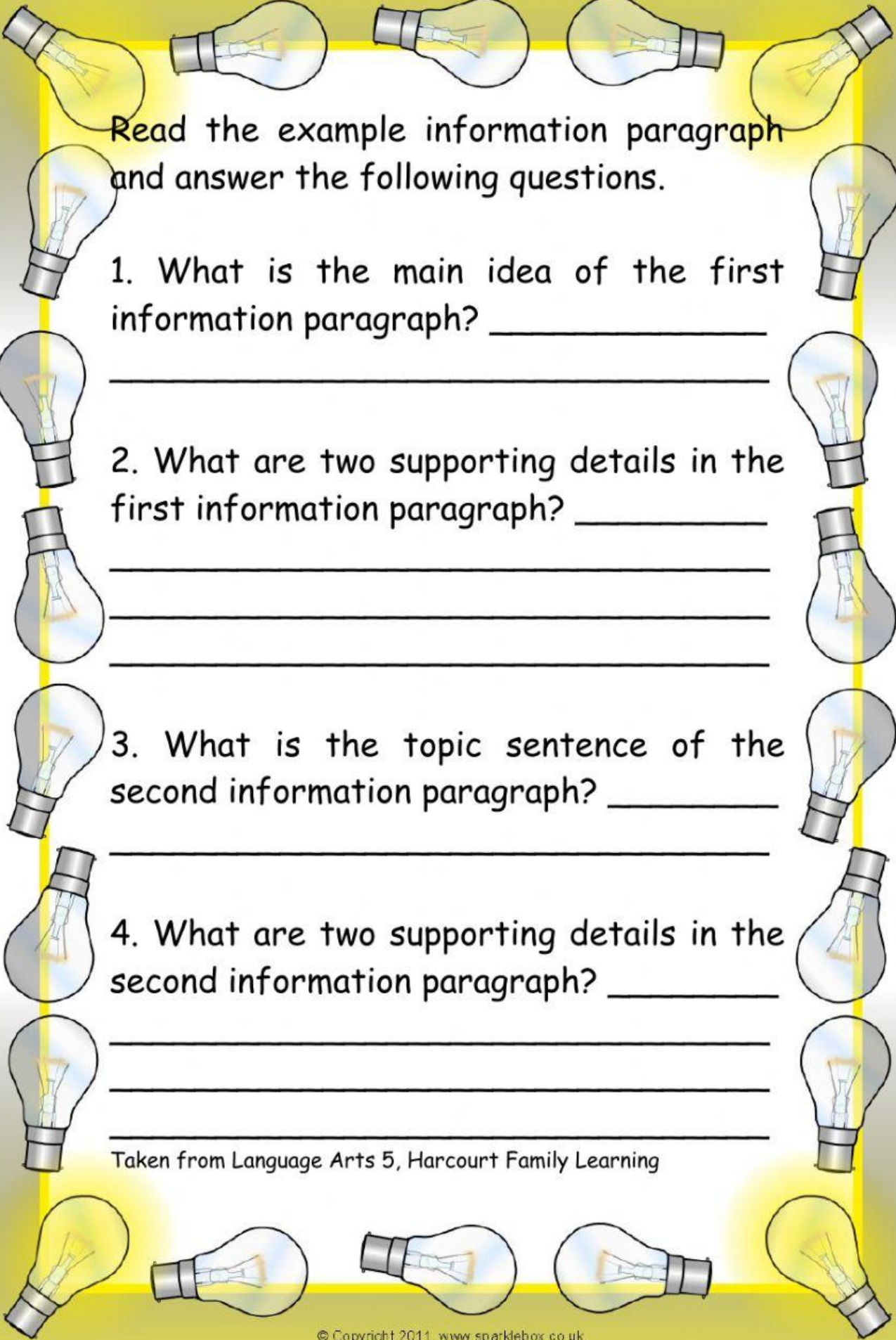
A decorative border of light bulbs surrounds the text. The bulbs are arranged in a rectangular frame, with some bulbs glowing yellow and others appearing dim or unlit. The background is a light yellow gradient.

Food in Cans

The idea of storing food in cans was developed in England in 1810. A British merchant named Peter Durand is responsible for this idea. It is interesting that none invented a can opener until fifty years later. British soldiers in 1812 tore open canned rations with bayonets and pocket knives. They were even known to shoot the cans open.

The Modern Can Opener

The can opener that we use today was invented about 1870. It was invented by an American inventor named William W. Lynman. It has a cutting wheel that rotates around the can's edge. It was immediately popular and it has been changed only once. In 1925, a special wheel was added. This was called the "feed wheel", and it made the can rotate against the cutting wheel.

The worksheet is framed by a yellow border decorated with lightbulb illustrations. At the top, five lightbulbs are arranged horizontally. On the left and right sides, there are vertical columns of lightbulbs. At the bottom, five lightbulbs are arranged horizontally. The lightbulbs are drawn in a simple, cartoonish style with yellow filaments and grey bases. Some are glowing yellow, while others are not.

Read the example information paragraph
and answer the following questions.

1. What is the main idea of the first
information paragraph? _____

2. What are two supporting details in the
first information paragraph? _____

3. What is the topic sentence of the
second information paragraph? _____

4. What are two supporting details in the
second information paragraph? _____

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