



UNIT #2 - READING SECTION

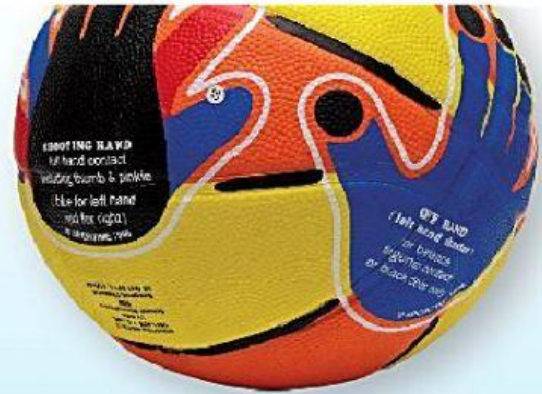
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11 Listen and read. TR: A20

Creative Kids

Did you know that a teenager had the first idea for a television? And a six-year-old boy invented the toy truck? Kids are great inventors because they have a lot of imagination.



1994: Chris Haas was nine years old when he designed a **"hands-on basketball."** His basketball has painted hands on it. The hands show you where to put *your* hands when you throw the ball. Today people all over the world use his invention.



1994: **"Wristies"** protect you from the cold. Kathryn Gregory was only ten when she had the idea. She was in the snow and her wrists hurt because they were cold and wet. So she invented Wristies.

1905: When Frank Epperson was eleven, he left a cup with soda and a stick in his yard. That night he forgot about it. It was a very cold night. When he went outside the next morning he found something amazing: a **"Popsicle"**!



12 Work in groups of three. Discuss the questions. Do you have the same opinion?

Which story was the most interesting? Why?

Which invention was the most useful? Why?