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WORKSHEET ESL – W5

UNIT 2: GOOD IDEAS

Teacher's comments:.....

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Exercise 1: Find the word which has a different sound in the underlined part.

1. A. activity B. compass C. thank D. have
2. A. come B. someone C. brother D. volleyball
3. A. lunch B. computer C. calculator D. uniform
4. A. funny B. lunch C. sun D. computer
5. A. school B. teaching C. chess D. chalk

Exercise 2: Read and write the correct word for each definition.

1. Someone who designs or creates something that did
not exist before.
2. A situation, person, or thing that needs to be dealt
with or solved.
3. A device that produces electricity to provide power
for radios, cars, etc.
4. The ability to form pictures in the mind.

Exercise 3: Choose the correct answers.

1. The light was Edison's _____.
A. inventor B. invention C. wheel D. whale
2. I got my bag caught in the _____ of my bicycle.
A. whale B. problem C. useful D. wheel
3. This alarm clock takes two medium-sized _____.
A. batteries B. electricity C. inventor D. imagination
4. – Thank you for the gift!
– No _____
A. pollution B. garbage C. problem D. whale
5. This exercise is very _____ for weight loss.
A. useless B. solution C. appear D. useful

Exercise 4: Rewrite the following sentences using “used to”.

1. I didn't listen to Western music some years ago.

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2. My mum was a chef in Cham restaurant, but now she is retired.

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3. There was a market here in 2003.

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4. There are more cars on the roads now.

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5. She was my idol when I was a child.

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6. They didn't know how to drive a car, but now they can drive well.

Exercise 5: Find the mistakes and correct.

1. John are cleaning the room at the moment.
A B C D

2. I used to have swimming in the summer.
A B C D

3. I and Lan rides a bike to school everyday.
A B C D

4. Did you used to go to the library at the weekend?
A B C D

5. My mom use to go to work on Saturday last year.
A B C D

READING

1. Pre- reading

discovery	the act of finding something new
invention	the act of making a new machine
notice	to pay close attention to
steam	water vapor that arises after boiling or heating water
kettle	a metal pot used to boil water
purity	the degree of how pure something is
gravity	the force of the earth that pulls everything down
observation	the ability to watch things closely

2. Reading

Most of us think that great ideas were the result of genius thinking. However, some of the greatest **discoveries** and **inventions** in history began with very simple beginnings.

In the 18th century, James Watt was boiling water at home. As the water began to boil, he suddenly **noticed** that the **steam** was pushing the lid of the **kettle**. From this, **he** created the steam engine.

In ancient Greece, Archimedes stepped into a bath tub and felt that water was being pushed out when he stepped in. This is how **he** came up with the idea of how to find the **purity** of gold.

In the 17th century, Isaac Newton was sitting under a tree when an apple fell and hit **him** on the head. This was when he realized the pulling force of the **earth-gravity**.

There are many other examples of how great ideas began with simple beginnings. Even you can become a great discoverer or inventor. All it takes is very careful **observation** and a lot of hard work.

3. Understanding: Choose the best answer.

1. James Watt lived in _____

- a. the 17 "century
- b. the 18 "century
- c. ancient Greece

2. Archimedes came up with the idea of how to find the purity of gold when _____

- a. he was boiling water
- b. he stepped into the bath tub
- c. he was hit by an apple on the head

3. Many great ideas began with _____

- a simple beginnings
- b. great inventions
- c. boiling water