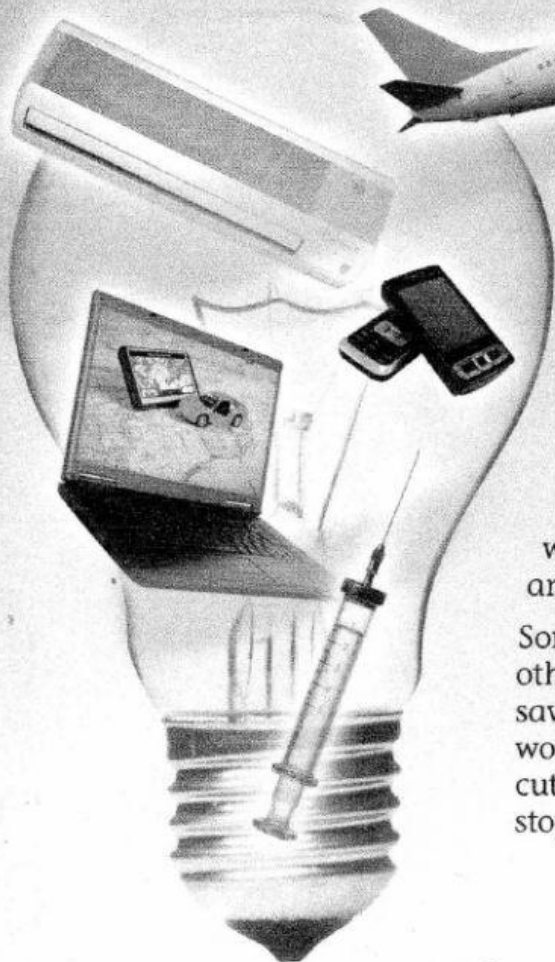




Inventions that changed the world

Everywhere we look, our lives are influenced by inventions—the cars we drive, the computers we use and the light bulbs that light our classrooms.

Some inventions make life easier. Can you imagine no air-conditioning during the summer, no cell phones to call your friends or no microwave ovens to make popcorn? Also, instead of walking everywhere, we can take a bike, a car, a motorcycle, a train, a boat, an airplane or a helicopter.

Some inventions, like guns and bombs, are dangerous. But other inventions save lives. A medicine called penicillin has saved millions of lives since 1928. Thanks to penicillin, you won't die if you hurt your knee while playing basketball or cut your finger while making dinner. A shot of penicillin stops most infections today.



O Read and write.

- 1 The _____ that we drive and the _____ that light our classrooms are examples of inventions.
- 2 Some inventions, like _____ and _____, are dangerous.
- 3 _____ has saved millions of lives since _____.

P Read and check (✓).

- 1 Inventions make life harder.
- 2 Penicillin has saved millions of lives.
- 3 All inventions save lives.

True False

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