

UNIT 5 INVENTIONS

PART II. Vocabulary

4. Complete the sentences with the correct word whose first letter is given:

1. The **s**....., which can travel underwater, is very useful for scientists to learn about the undersea world
2. In 1999, the king's Chaipattana Aerator obtained Thai **p**..... for his rain-making techniques.
3. Paddle-wheel machine helps to clean the wastewater before **r**..... it for farming.
4. It is definitely true that nature has inspired **n**..... inventions and technologies.
5. Smartphones are used not only for communication but also for information and **e**.....
6. People often use the natural world as inspiration to design and invent new **p**.....
7. If you have an **e**..... you don't have to bring all those heavy books in your bag.
8. You should use this pair of **e**....., others won't be able to hear it.
9. Thomas Edison, Benjamin Franklin, James Watt are among of the greatest **i**..... of all time.
10. **I**..... noodles are a precooked and usually dried block invented by Japanese.

5. Complete the sentences using the given words.

<i>inventions</i>	<i>patent</i>	<i>inspired</i>	<i>portable</i>
<i>social networking site</i>	<i>vacuum cleaner</i>	<i>solar charger</i>	<i>versatile</i>

1. A takes its energy from the sun.
2. A helps save a lot of energy doing housework.
3. Egg is a food. You can boil, fry or make egg soup.
4. Japanese high-speed trains' design was by the nose of the kingfisher.
5. This food processor is easily You can hold it with just one hand.
6. Vaccination has been considered among the most important in medicine.
7. The young inventor obtained a on his latest invention last week.
8. Twitter is a popular in Western countries.

6. Word formation: Give the correct form of the words in brackets.

1. Social networking sites can be used for creating yourprofile and contacting your friends. (*person*)
2. Studies have shown that for inventions mostly comes from the natural world. (*inspire*)
3. Scientists and have observed things in nature to design new products to serve humans. (*invent*)
4. Since then, Velcro has gradually become a familiar for shoes, jackets and even spacesuits. (*fasten*)
5. This 3-D is used to produce solid objects similar to the originals. (*print*)
6. Acharger takes its energy from the sun. (*sun*)
7. Vaccination has been considered among the most importantin medicine. (*invent*)
8. The young obtained a patent on his latest invention last week. (*invent*)
9. Twitter is a popular networking site in Western countries. (*society*)
10. The Ig Nobel prize is awarded toinventions. (*use*)