THINK 1B TEST UNIT 7

Reading Comprehension

1. Read the article. Match the parts of the sentences.

A group of young people were doing a class project at Harvard University when they thought about inventing something to create cheap, clean electricity for poor children around the world. There are many parts of the world where people live without electricity. Around 1.3 billion people haven't got light when it gets dark. Many of these people are in South Asian and African countries. In some parts of Africa, 70% of people haven't got electricity. They have to use oil or wood to make light, and this isn't always cheap or easy. Otherwise, everything has to stop when it gets dark. This is a problem because, for example, children can't study, read or write with no light. The students at Harvard started thinking. They wanted to make something to help young children living in parts of the world where people haven't got electricity. They thought some more. What do children like doing? They had a great idea – a football! The students invented a special type of football that can make electricity. Inside the ball, they put a small machine. While the ball is moving, the machine inside creates electricity and keeps it in a battery. People have to play with the ball for 30 minutes.

Then, it has enough electricity to power a lamp or torch for three hours. The football is a great idea because children can carry it everywhere, and they can have a happy time playing. In the future, there might be many other clever inventions like this to create electricity. And more and more young inventors will find ways to solve the world's problems.

1. The students were doing the class project

2. Many people in the world live

3. In many places, people use oil or wood without light,

4. The students invented a ...

5. To make electricity, people have to

6. The ball can power a lamp or torch for

7. The writer thinks that more young inventors

2. Read the article again. Mark the sentences T (true) or F (false).

1. The inventors of the electricity-making football were students.

TRUE FALSE

2. They wanted to kelp footballers.

TRUE FALSE

3. In some parts of Africa, 70% of people haven't got electricity.

TRUE FALSE

4. They use oil or wood to make electricity.

TRUE FALSE

5. The students decided to tell children around the world about football.

TRUE FALSE

6. You must play with the ball for three hours.

TRUE FALSE

7. The football gives electricity to power small things.

TRUE FALSE