

**Use the correct form of the verb in brackets.
Read and learn about one of the greatest inventors.**

One of the greatest American inventors Thomas A. Edison

(be) born in 1847.

At age ten, he *(build)* a laboratory in his house.

At age 23, he *(make)* a telegraphic machine and
(sell) it for much money.

He *(work)* day and night.

He *(sleep)* very little.

He *(invent)* fire alarms, the battery, the phonograph
and the light bulb.

Edison *(die)* in 1931.

He *(have)* 1.300 inventions.

