

Text C



Teen inventor's tips to make you creative

When Ann Makosinski was growing up in Canada, she didn't play video games and seldom watched television – only half an hour on weekends when her schoolwork was done. Instead, she listened to 19th century opera and classical Indian music, learned piano and violin, watched
5 silent films at home and played with electronic gadgets.

Now 19 years old, Makosinski has won several major prizes for her inventions. These include a flashlight that works with the heat of the human hand and a coffee cup
10 that uses heat to charge a phone.



Our news reporter talked with her to get some advice about how to be creative from an early age and how to turn a good idea into an invention. Here are some of her tips.

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Unlike most of her friends, Makosinski did not have a cellphone at high school. She says she concentrated better on her studies without it. She suggests that creative people who want more
15 time to invent go on a technology-free diet for a week or two. "In this way, they will have more spare time."

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Makosinski chose to study English literature at university. She explains that it is important to develop an interest in both art and science. "If you make something but the invention does not
20 look good to the customer, nobody is going to buy it."

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According to Makosinski, one of the hardest parts of creating something is not giving up even when the task is difficult and you are not good at it.

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Makosinski believes that you must concentrate on a project. "You should not listen to loud music or go to social get-togethers."

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Makosinski says that when you start to create something you must not think about the goal or the dream but instead, accept you might not be successful. "The first time you try to make
30 something, it probably won't work but you learn more when you fix a mistake than when you get it right immediately."

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Choose the correct answer (lines 1–17).

24. How did Ann Makosinski spend some of her leisure time?

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- A. She enjoyed video games.
- B. She listened to pop music.
- C. She played musical instruments.
- D. She went to the cinema.

25. Both of Ann Makosinski's inventions work with...

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- A. coffee.
- B. flashlights.
- C. phones.
- D. heat.

26. According to the text, the reporter talked with Ann Makosinski to...

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- A. hear details about her inventions.
- B. find out more about her childhood.
- C. get tips on how to invent something.
- D. learn about her life at high school.

27. What does the phrase "go on a technology-free diet" (line 16) mean in the text?

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- A. Use technology at meals.
- B. Use no technology.
- C. Use free technology.
- D. Use technology for school work.



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Choose an appropriate heading from the list that completes each gap in the text.

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- A. Dream about success
- B. When you are doing a project, do not go to parties
- C. Turn off your phone
- D. The appearance of an invention is important
- E. When you study, listen to music
- F. Choose a project you're good at
- G. Do not stop doing a project because it is difficult
- H. Go to university
- I. The cost of an invention is important
- J. Accept that the project may not work at the beginning

Find the word or phrase in **lines 22-32** which means the following:

33. most difficult

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34. focus

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35. objective

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36. error

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37. at once

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Text B

You are going to hear a school nurse giving a presentation to students about healthy eating.



Choose the correct answer.

6. Why is the nurse speaking to the students?

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- A. It is the start of term.
- B. It is lunchtime.
- C. It is School Health Week.

7. The nurse says that having cereal for breakfast is...

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- A. a healthy choice.
- B. a common choice.
- C. the best choice.

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8. What is wrong with the pizza in the canteen?

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- A. It is served with chips.
- B. It isn't tasty.
- C. It isn't good for you.

9. Why are some students not going to after-school clubs?

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- A. They are too tired.
- B. They are not interested.
- C. They are too busy.

10. The nurse suggests that students try having a healthy lunch for...

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- A. one week.
- B. four weeks.
- C. one weekend.

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Complete the following gaps. Use no more than three words for each gap.

Healthy eating poster:

Top three free time activities for students

1. Using social media
2. Online browsing
3. [– 11 –]

Beware! You will probably want a [– 12 –] during these activities!

<u>Bad choices</u> ✖	<u>Good choices</u> ✔
sugary drinks, [– 13 –]	carrot sticks, fruit, [– 14 –] and water

Make the right choice to improve your [– 15 –].

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12. [– 12 –]

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13. [– 13 –]

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