

FINAL 2 REVIEW

Part 1. There is ONE spelling mistake in each sentence. Find, underline and correct the mistakes.

1. A wheel and exle is a type of simple machine.
2. The police heard the futsteps behind the door.
3. She's putting the pictures in the fremes.
4. The astronot is looking down on Earth from the spaceship.
5. The drum vaibrates to make a sound.

Part 2. Read. Circle the correct answer A, B or C.

Imagine what life would be like without any lights. What would it be like at night-time? It would be hard to read a book or to see where you were going. Thanks to Thomas Edison's invention, people don't have to live in the dark. Thomas Edison loved spending time alone thinking up new ideas.

Thomas was born in Milan, Ohio, in 1847. His mother was a teacher. His father was a carpenter. Thomas liked to think, even as a young boy. Sometimes he bothered his teachers because he asked so many questions. When he was older, Thomas began doing his own experiments. He got his first job when he was thirteen. He wanted to earn money on his own. He used the money to buy things he needed for his experiments.

When he was a grown-up, Thomas had his own laboratory. He often worked about twenty hours a day on his experiments. Sometimes he did not know if it was daytime or night-time. He invented the first light bulb in 1879.

Thomas Edison died in 1931. He created many new inventions. But it was the light bulb that made the greatest change in the way people live.

1. What did Edison's father do?

- A. a teacher
- B. a scientist
- C. a carpenter

2. How did young Edison bother his teacher?

- A. He did not like to go to school.
- B. He asked too many questions.
- C. He did not do his homework.

3. Which sentence is TRUE?

- A. Edison often worked 20 hours a day.
- B. Edison got his first job when he was 15.
- C. Edison's mother was also an inventor.

4. How old was Thomas when he invented the first light bulb?

- A. 32 years old
- B. 30 years old
- C. 47 years old

5. What can be the title of the text?

- A. Making Light Bulb
- B. A Famous Inventor
- C. New Ideas

Part 3. Read. Circle T (True) or F (False).

"Elephants like music," says musician David Sulzer. "If you play music, they'll come over." At a conservation center in Thailand, he saw this for himself. He watched elephant trainers sing to the animals to make them calm. Sulzer already knew that elephants could recognize melodies. He wondered if they could play music themselves.

So, Sulzer collected a band of elephants at the center to find out. He first built huge, unbreakable instruments the elephant could play with the trunks or feet. He built 22 instruments. These included drums, flutes, cymbals, and king-sized xylophones the elephants could play with a large mallet. Sulzer's instruments resemble traditional Thai ones and sound like them, too.

Sulzer soon found that elephants were indeed musicians. They could bang, stomp, tap, and blow to play different notes. With the help of the trainers, Sulzer got his elephant orchestra to play Thai melodies.

The Thai Elephant Orchestra has been a success. They have made three albums. And they'll play for peanuts, bananas or apples. But the best part is that these talented musicians help raise money to house and protect other endangered elephants.

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| 1. Trainers at the conservation center sing to the elephants. | T | F |
| 2. Sulzer built 22 drums for the elephants in the band. | T | F |
| 3. The elephants could play different notes. | T | F |
| 4. The Thai Elephant Orchestra has made 3 albums. | T | F |
| 5. The text is about the sounds of the jungle. | T | F |

Part 4. Unscramble the sentences.

1. the best/ in/ Mr. Joe/ is/ the city./ glassblower

2. This vase/ delicate/ that vase./ than/ is/ more

3. the didgeridoo/ as low/ as/ the tuba./ is/ The sound/ of

4. a lever./ A hammer/ is/ too./ A pair of scissors/ is/ a lever,

5. live/ Neither/ Thomas Edison/ didn't/ did/ Alexander Graham Bell./ in
Australia.
