

Empower 6 - Worksheet #5

Unit 11: Discovery and Invention

1. Choose the best reply for the following statements or questions.

Statement / Question	Replies
Excuse me, can you tell me where the book department is, please?	- Go down the corridor. - I'll just put you through.
Sorry, the fourth floor?	- No, the fifth. - Yes, the second floor.
Can you tell me where the shopping centre is?	- I think I've got that. - It's over there, by the bus station.
Go down the stairs and then turn left.	- You really must go. - Right, so down the stairs and then go left.
So can I just check – go down the corridor to the first door?	- It's over there. - That's right.
Excuse me, can you tell me where the restaurant is, please?	- I'll ask them to look at that right away. - It's on the right.
It's the first office on the right.	- Sorry, the third office on the right? - Excuse me, where's the manager's office?
Can you tell me where the ticket office is?	- Yes, it's on the first floor. - OK, so it's on the first floor?

2. Complete the following sentences.

- The new **s** _____ **c** _____ has free Wi-Fi and lots of shops.
- He pressed the wrong button and **a** _____ lost all his work on the computer.
- I haven't got time to go to the **t** _____ **o** _____ at the station, so let's book our tickets online.
- My laptop stopped working, but **l** _____ my friend was able to fix it.
- I prefer to watch nature programmes on a large **T** _____ **s** _____ – they look better that way.
- The train was late but **f** _____ I always have a book with me so I wasn't bored.
- I put all my friends' details in my phone, so I don't need an **a** _____ **b** _____ anymore
- They were looking for water but, **s** _____, they found terracotta soldiers instead.

3. Choose the correct answer.

- I wanted to go to the new science museum but **unfortunately/luckily** I couldn't find it.
- Did you see that science **fiction/drama** film about visitors from other planets?
- Tina's invention was the best so, **by chance/as expected**, she won the competition.
- Did you see that really interesting **television programme/TV screen** about Africa last night?
- I lost my car keys earlier, but **by chance/on purpose**. I found them on the bookshelf.
- That new road **sign/board** is more difficult to read when I'm driving at night.
- I don't usually enjoy adventure films but it was **unfortunately/surprisingly** good.
- I took out \$23 from the **cash/money** machine before I went to the supermarket.

4. Read and complete the following text:

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The fish that came back from the dead

Do you know what coelacanths are? They are fish _____ lived in the sea a long, long time ago. In fact, scientists used to think that they disappeared over 65 million years ago. But one day in 1938, Marjorie Courtenay-Latimer, a young woman _____ worked in a museum in a small town in South Africa, received _____ unexpected phone call. It was from a fisherman _____ was called Captain Hendrik Goosen. Marjorie immediately got a taxi and went straight down to _____ sea. There, in Captain Goosen's boat, she saw a very strange fish. Marjorie put the fish in the taxi, and took it back to _____ museum.

She contacted a friend, James Smith, a science teacher at a nearby university, and he immediately told her that it was a coelacanth. It soon became _____ most famous fish in the world! Scientists gave it the name *Latimeria chalumnae*, and the place _____ Marjorie first saw the fish is now known as Latimer's Landing.

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5. For each question, complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first. Use no more than three words.

0. Louis Blériot was the first person to fly to England from France by aeroplane.

Louis Blériot was the first person to fly to England from France in ____an____ aeroplane. The menu doesn't usually have many choices.

1. Percy Spencer was an engineer, and he invented the microwave oven.

Percy Spencer was the engineer invented the

2. When it's sunny, I find it difficult to work outside on my laptop.

When is shining, I find it difficult to work outside on

3. In the 1970s, Concorde was faster than any other passenger plane in the world.

In the 1970s, Concorde was fastest passenger plane

4. The invention of cash machines has made our lives easier.

Cash machines are an invention has made our lives easier.

5. All the meeting rooms have computers in them.

Each meeting room has computer in it.

6. Reading glasses were invented in Italy.

Italy is the place reading glasses were invented.

7. Scientists have discovered a lizard and it can swim.

Scientists have discovered a lizard can swim.