1 Remember the story. Read and match.

1	The painting machine	d	a should change how people look.
2	The Homework Express		b should move things about the room.
3	The tele-transporter		c should answer questions.
4	The hairdressing machine		d ~~should change the colour of things~~.

2 Look at the photos. Complete the summary with the words for five of the objects.











The professor shows the children his painting machine. He asks them to choose a colour for the chair. They choose red and yellow spots. The professor pushes a (1) switch and the (2) _____ on the machine paint the cat green and blue instead. Next, he shows them the Homework Express. He asks them to choose a subject, so they pick Maths and they give the professor a sum. He types it into the machine and the answer 'Paris' appears.

The next machine which he shows them is the tele-transporter. You put an object in it, press a (3) _____ and the object appears on the other side of the room. Unfortunately, his experiment with a bike doesn't work and he'll need to use his (4) _____. Finally, he shows them a hairdressing machine, but Phoebe doesn't want to try it out. Patrick asks him about another machine. The professor tells him not to touch it, but it's too late. Patrick pulls the (5) _____ and the gate appears.

3 Complete the sentences with the correct name.

1 Phoebe chooses the colours for the chair.
2 _____ asks about the Homework Express.
3 _____ chooses the sum for the Homework Express.
4 _____ needs a tool.
5 _____ wants Phoebe to try the hairdressing machine.

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4 Here are some wrong answers from the Homework Express. Match each answer with the question it was trying to answer.

a ☐ Washington D.C.

b ☐ 72

c ☐ In forests

d ☐ Mars

e 1 Alexander Graham Bell

f ☐ Stringed

1 Who invented the plane?
2 What is 9 x 9?
3 What is the capital of Italy?
4 What kind of instrument is a trumpet?
5 Where do sharks live?
6 What's the biggest planet in the solar system?

5 The answers from the Homework Express in Activity 4 are all wrong. Write the correct answers.

1 Alberto Santos-Dumont
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
5 _____
6 _____

6 Look at the machine's wrong answers in Activity 4. Write the correct questions.

a What is the capital of the USA?
b _____
c _____
d _____
e _____
f _____



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