

What are inventors and inventions?

Inventors and Inventions

History

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When a person has a new idea and designs or makes something for the first time, they are an inventor – and what they make or design is an invention.

Many inventions change people's lives. And many inventions that are an important part of our lives today didn't exist in the past. One example of this is the invention of the television, by John Baird.

John Baird was a Scottish engineer and he invented the television in 1925. As a young man, John moved to London where he was poor and worked in a boring job. But John was brilliant at electrical engineering and his dream was to make a television. John worked on his



idea in his free time and did many different experiments using an old chest, a hat box, a pair of scissors, some knitting needles, some bicycle lights and a lot of glue!

After many attempts, John finally succeeded in making the world's first television, which he demonstrated for the first time to a group of happy people in London in 1926.

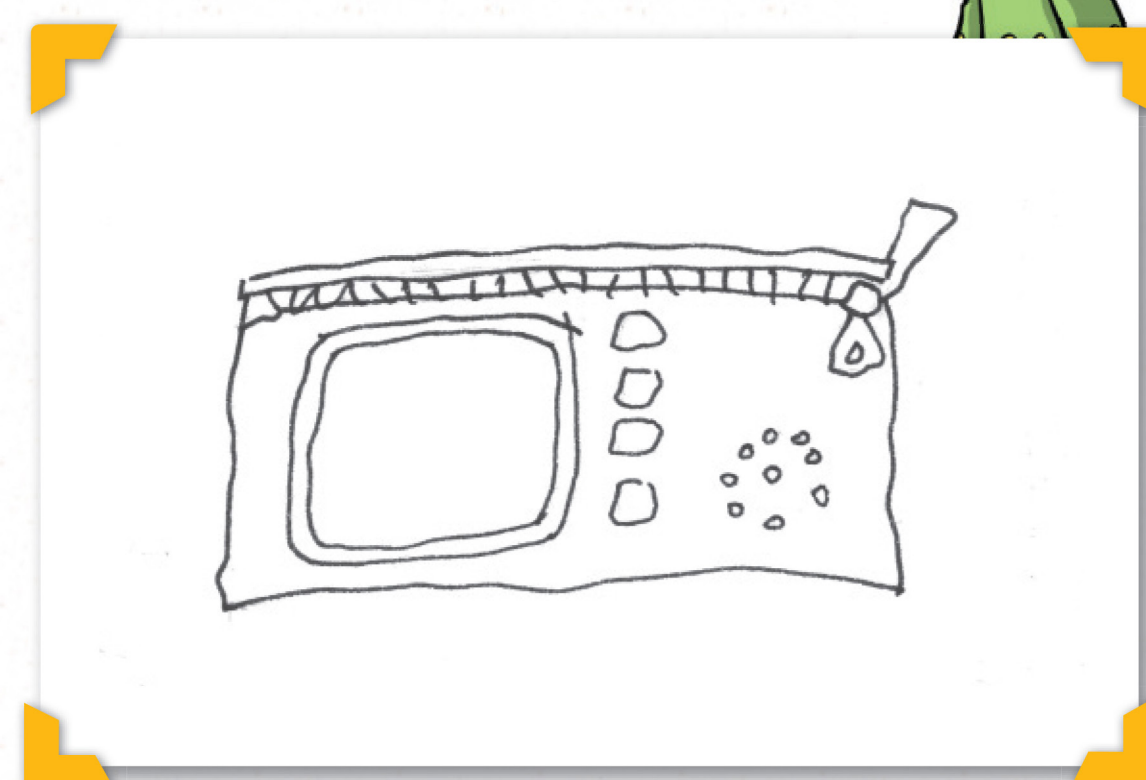
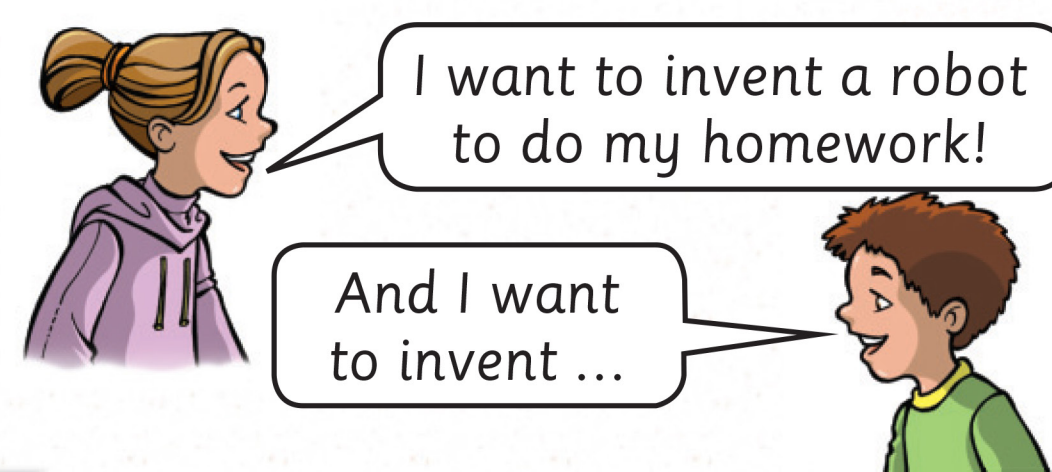
1 What do many inventions change? 2 Who invented the television? 3 What did he do to succeed?

Do you think you can be an inventor?

Draw a picture and write about your invention

e.g. I have invented a pencil case with a television.

My invention has buttons that you can use to change the channel. It also has a speaker for the sound to come from. My invention also works as a normal pencil case to hold my pens and pencils.



I think that Stephenson invented the Steam Engine

My key words

inventor	succeed
invention	patient
experiment	determined
demonstrate	optimistic



What did they Invent?



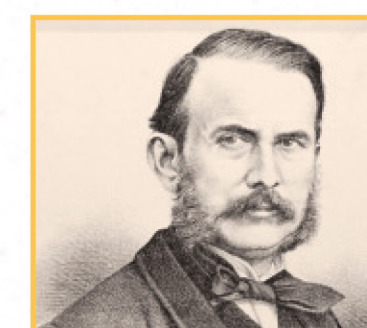
George Stephenson



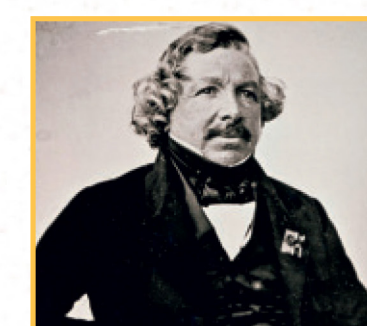
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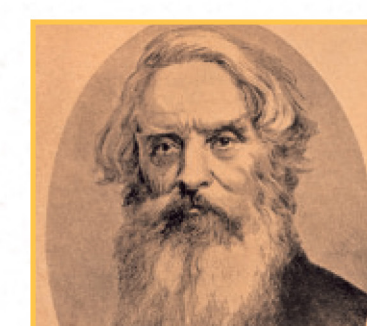
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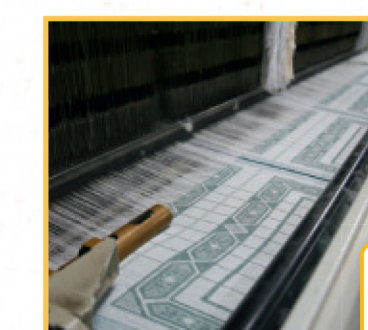
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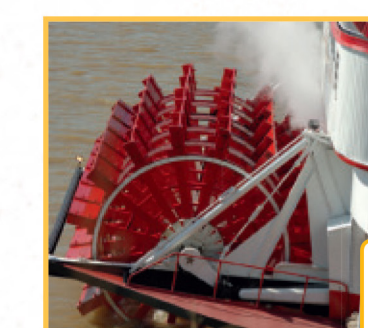
Louis Jacques-Mande Daguerre



Samuel Morse



Spinning Mill Cotton Factory



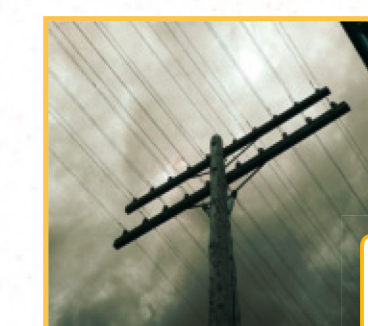
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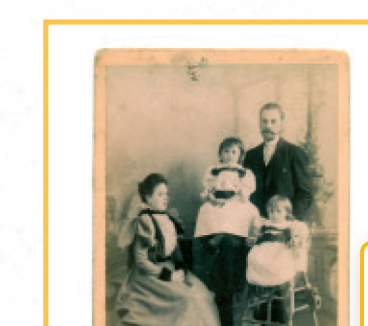
Steam Engine



Submarine



Telegraph System



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