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Great Inventions Worksheet 1


1 Write, find and then circle.


1  This is a mobile pho n e.

2  This is a _____ tyre.

3  This is a _____.


4  This is a _____ pen.

5  This is a light _____.

6  This is _____ navigation.

R	B	A	L	L	P	O	I	N	T	C
S	P	E	Q	E	B	H	U	B	E	V
A	A	K	H	Z	R	E	P	N	L	C
T	P	H	O	N	E	J	L	E	E	A
E	R	B	U	L	B	I	A	P	S	T
L	R	G	G	B	F	M	Y	H	C	T
L	F	I	T	O	I	G	E	O	O	R
I	T	R	A	C	T	O	R	S	P	C
T	R	A	F	J	L	C	S	M	E	J
E	D	E	S	R	U	B	B	E	R	E
A	A	U	E	Y	T	A	S	U	I	P

7  This is an MP3 _____.

8  This is a _____.

2 Complete the sentences. Match them with the correct year.

1 John Boyd Dunlop invented the rubber tyre. He invented it in 1938.

2 The Wright brothers invented the first a _____ with an engine. He designed it in 1954.

3 Lazlo Biro invented a type of b _____ pen. They invented it in 1903.

4 Alexander Graham Bell made the first t _____ call. He made it in 1876.

5 George Devol designed a type of r _____. He invented it in 1888.

3 Choose two inventions and write about them.

I think the greatest inventions are the _____ and the _____ because they _____.

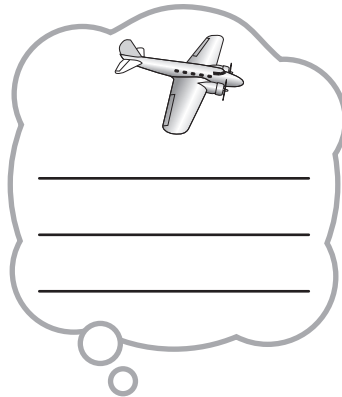
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Great Inventions Worksheet 2

1 Write the words in the correct column.

The Flyer ~~ballpoint pen~~ rubber tyre Mr Watson engine tube of air
text message wheels aeroplane inkspots fountain pen telephone



2 Complete the sentences using the words.

photos hours letters dangerous ~~cycling~~ quills travelled

- 1 Before the invention of the rubber tyre, cycling was very uncomfortable.
- 2 Before the invention of the aeroplane, people _____ across the Atlantic by ship.
- 3 Aeroplanes can fly from London to New York in less than 7 _____ .
- 4 Before the invention of the ballpoint pen, people used _____ and fountain pens to write.
- 5 Before the invention of the telephone, people sent _____ and telegrams.
- 6 Mobile phones can take _____ and send text messages.
- 7 Robots do jobs that are difficult or too _____ for people.

3 Read the questions. Write the answers.

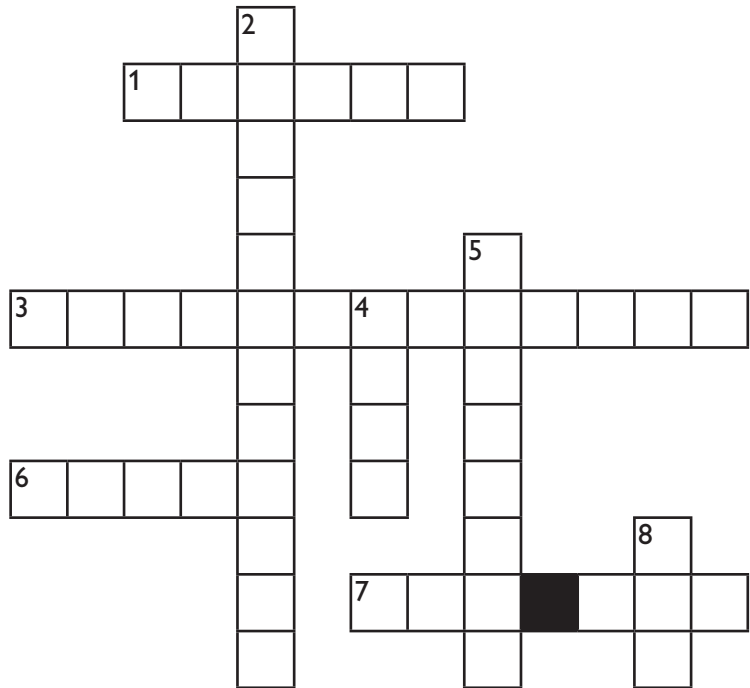
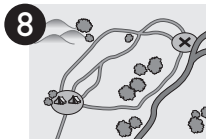
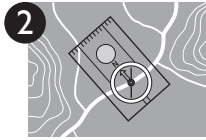
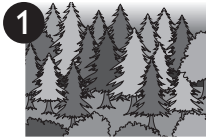
- 1 What were the first bicycle tyres made of? wood or metal
- 2 How far was the Wright brothers' first flight? _____
- 3 Who was the first woman to fly across the Atlantic alone? _____
- 4 Which country was Lazlo Biro from? _____
- 5 When was the first international phone call made? _____
- 6 What nationality is the robot ASIMO? _____

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Great Inventions Worksheet 3

1 Complete the crossword.



2 Write 'True' or 'False'.

- 1 Todd prefers adventure sports to reading.
- 2 The children go orienteering.
- 3 Beth gives the children a mobile phone.
- 4 Oliver throws the map away.
- 5 Amy falls in the river.
- 6 The mobile phone gets wet.
- 7 The children look at the stars to find the campsite.

False

3 Write the questions.

- 1 stay / Did / the / children / hotel / in / a / ?
Did the children stay in a hotel? No, they didn't.
- 2 riding / go / ? / horse / Did / Megan and Amy
_____ No, they didn't.
- 3 Did / children / ? / lost / get / the
_____ Yes, they did.
- 4 sat nav / Did / have / they / a / ?
_____ Yes, they did.
- 5 the / ? / campsite / children / How / did / find / the
_____ They used the stars.

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Great Inventions Worksheet 4

1 Find the picture. Write the page number.

- 1 On page 20 Oliver is falling in the river.
- 2 On page _____ Todd is pointing to the Little Bear constellation.
- 3 On page _____ Amy, Oliver and Megan are looking at the activities they can do at the campsite. Todd is reading.
- 4 On page _____ Beth is waiting for the children at the campsite.
- 5 On page _____ the children are looking at the Great Bear constellation.

2 Who says what? Match and write.

1 Sat nav is a great invention, but using the stars to navigate is much more interesting.



4 Put that book down, Todd. Look at all the _____ activities we can do.

2 In the past, _____ didn't have satellite navigation. They looked at the sky to find their way.



5 Go north along this _____. Then use the map to find your way back to the campsite.

3 We don't know what the _____ Star or the constellations look like.



3 What do you think? Complete the sentences.

I think *Lost* is a very _____ story.

(funny, boring, interesting, amazing, exciting, scary...)

My favourite characters are _____ and _____.

My favourite moment is when _____

_____.

I give the story _____ out of ten.

Answer Key

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E	R	B	U	L	B	I	A	P	S	T
L	R	G	G	B	F	M	Y	H	C	T
L	F	I	T	O	I	G	E	O	O	R
I	T	R	A	C	T	O	R	S	P	C
T	R	A	J	L	I	C	S	M	E	J
E	D	E	S	R	U	B	B	E	R	E
A	A	U	E	Y	T	A	S	U	I	P

- 1 phone
- 2 rubber
- 3 telescope
- 4 ballpoint
- 5 bulb
- 6 satellite
- 7 player
- 8 tractor

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Pupil's own answers.

Worksheet 2

1 Write the words in the correct column.

ballpoint pen – inkspots, fountain pen, ballpoint pen / The Flyer – aeroplane, engine, The Flyer / mobile phone – Mr Watson, telephone, text message / bicycle – wheels, tube of air, rubber tyre

2 Complete the sentences using the words.

- 1 cycling 2 travelled 3 hours 4 quills 5 letters 6 photos 7 dangerous

3 Read the questions. Write the answers.

- 1 wood or metal 2 37 metres 3 Amelia Earhart 4 Hungary 5 1926 6 Japanese

Worksheet 3

1 Complete the crossword.

- 1 forest 2 orienteering 3 constellation 4 lost 5 campsite 6 river 7 sat nav 8 map

2 True or false.

- 1 false 2 true 3 true 4 true 5 false 6 true 7 true

3 Write the questions.

- 1 Did the children stay in a hotel?
- 2 Did Megan and Amy go horse riding?
- 3 Did the children get lost?
- 4 Did they have a sat nav?
- 5 How did the children find the campsite?

Worksheet 4

1 Find the picture. Write the page number.

- 1 page 20 2 page 23 3 page 16 4 page 24 5 page 26

2 Who says what? Match and write.

- 1a Amy, navigate / 2d Todd, sailors / 3c Megan, North / 4b Oliver, different / 5e Beth, path

3 What do you think? Complete the sentences.

Pupils' own responses to the story.