



Grade: 7

Reading Worksheet

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Read the following passage carefully, then answer the questions below:

People have been inventing things for years. Paper was invented about 2,000 years ago. The wheel was invented more than 5,000 years ago. What would life be like without paper to write on or bikes to ride? Those inventions have made life easier.

The Wright brothers invented the first airplane in December 1903. Before the airplane was invented, most people travelled by cars, boats, and trains. Today, airplanes help people travel **faster**. People move around the world easier.

Alexander Graham Bell invented the telephone in 1876. Before the telephone was invented, people kept in touch by writing letters or talking in person. Today, the telephone makes it easier for people to talk to one another. The first car was invented by Karl Benz in 1891. Before people had cars, they could not travel easily. They walked or rode horses for short trips. They took trains or boats for long trips. In 1946, the first digital computer was built. Presper Eckert built it to solve problems. Today, people use computers to write, get information, and even shop all over the world.

A) Choose the right answer from a, b, c, or d:

1-What is the best title for the passage?

a-Great Inventions

c-The Art of Writing Letters

b-The First Computer

d-Means of Transportation

2-What is the opposite of the underlined word ‘faster’ in the 2nd paragraph?

a-slower

b-longer

c-easier

d-better

B-Answer the following question :

3- When did people start using the telephone?

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4- Why are inventions important?

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