



INVENTIONS

We have, and had, some clever & creative people in this world, and they came up with some awesome inventions.

Think about bicycles, electricity, antiperspirants, planes, etc.

What impressive inventions can you think of that begin with the following letters? Try to find a few words for each letter:

B - bicycle,
R -
E - electricity,
S -
A -
C -
T -
F -
P -
W -

Ask and Answer

1. Which of the above inventions do you use every day?
2. Which of the above inventions did you receive as a present?
3. Which of the above inventions do you seldom or never use?
4. Which of the above inventions have you ever given as a gift?
5. Which of the above inventions can be better *[reinvented]*?

Teacher's Key

Quick-Think Vocab - Inventions

B - bicycle, bubblegum, binoculars, bifocal spectacles, bikini, ballpoint pen, barcodes, Barbie dolls 🧸, blue jeans, etc.

R - radio, rifle, roller skates, refrigerator, revolver, etc.

E - electric razor, electric bulb, elevator, escalator, Eiffel Tower, electric blanket, e-mail, etc.

S - sewing machine, submarine, steam engine, satellite, scooters, seat belt, skateboard, slot machine, soap, etc.

A - alcoholic beverages, air-conditioning, airbags, automatic doors, adhesive tape, etc.

C - calculator, camera, can opener, cassette tapes, chocolates, Christmas lights, cloning, coat hangers, COFFEE, computers, etc.

T - teabag, telephone, TV, telescope, taxi, Tesla, thermometer, tire, toaster, toilet, toothbrush, traffic light, etc.

F - fax machine, Ferris wheel, film, firearms, freezer, French Fries, frisbee, etc.

P - peanut butter, pantyhose, paper clip, penicillin, perfume, photocopier, piano, pinball, popsicle, potato chips, etc.

W - walkman, washing machine, watch, wheel, wheelchairs, windscreen wipers, etc.