

INVENTIONS

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I. Introduction:

1. divide the class into groups. Ask them to put the things in the order from the most to the least useful:

bubble gum, theory of relativity, printing press, Kellog's corn flakes, Hula Hoop, tea, can opener

2. now match the inventor's to the inventions:

Walter E. Diemer (bubble gum); Albert Einstein (theory of relativity); Johann Gutenberg (printing press); Will Keith Kellog (Kellog's corn flakes); Richard P. Knerr (Hula Hoop); Emperor Shen Nung (tea); Ezra Warner (can opener)

II. Internet work:

1. one part of the class go to check the answers in ex. 2 above

- go to www.ideafinder.com - click "Enter", then "History facts and myths" on the left in the menu, "Inventor profile"; or go to <http://www.enchantedlearning.com/inventors/>

2. now give a few names of inventions, with inventors' names and years:

	Invention 1	Invention 2	Invention 3	Invention 4
Inventions help us expand our universe				
Inventions help us live healthier and longer lives				

Inventions help us communicate with one another				
Inventions make our lives easier				
Inventions entertain us				
Inventions take us from one place to another				

To check, go to <http://www.worldalmanacforkids.com/explore/inventions.html>

3. Now go to <http://www.ideafinder.com>, then click on "Enter", then "Idea showcase" on the left of the page, then "Idea wish list" (or directly <http://www.ideafinder.com/features/wishlist.htm>)
- read the wishes, find three most necessary, according to you

Wish 1	I wish ...
Wish 2	I wish ...
Wish 3	I wish ...

4. think about the things that you really like to be invented. Work in pairs and create a description
- I wish I had
- It would be a thing that we could use to
- It would help us do ...

5. scroll down the page "Idea wish list" (<http://www.ideafinder.com/features/wishlist.htm>) and click "If you didn't find it here, then tell us what consumer product you wish were available. You can enter a wish [here](#) (or directly <http://www.ideafinder.com/forms/makewish.htm>).
- students enter the wish in the box provided and click Agree and Submit (they do not have to put in personal information, if they do not wish so).

III. Homework:

1. collect the idea wish list from the whole class and display it on the board.