

Describing objects



Pair work



Find an invention that eases our lives and explain its benefit (for example: the car to allow us to move quickly, over long distances without effort)



Find an invention that allows us to understand the world better (for example: the microscope to see and then analyse very small things present in blood



Find an invention that <u>allows us to</u> <u>have fun</u> (for example: the television to watch movies)



Find an invention that saves lives (for example: the fire extinguisher to stop a fire when it has just started)

Create a slide show to make an oral presentation of your findings.

The structure of the slide show

Name 1: Name 2:

4 useful inventions

Making life easier

- Product description
- How does it work?
- · Where can you find it?
- Example in your everyday life.

Marking scheme:

Slide show: /10

Oral presentation: /10

Understanding the world

- Product description
- · How does it work?
- Where can you find it?
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Having more fun

- Product description
- · How does it work?
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Adjectives that you can use:

- -<u>Size</u>: Tiny, Small, Large, big, compact, wide, narrow, thick, thin...
- -<u>Weight</u>: heavy, light, sturdy, solid, frail, thick, thin,...
- <u>-Shape</u>: sharp, pointed, rounded, square,
- <u>Age</u>: old, new, rusty, brand-new, worn out, obsolete, old-fashioned....
- -Quality: reliable, trustworthy, unreliable
- -<u>Opinion</u>: creepy, cool, awesome, awful, wicked, useful, fantastic, amazing,...
- -<u>Production</u>: handmade, handcrafted, manufactured, produced,...

Saving lives

- · Product description
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My favorite object

- Reasons
- How I use it



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Function / Use

used to + V à l'infinitif used for + Ving

A drum set is _____ music A drum set is _____ music



Components / Parts

A hammer

consists of is made up of is composed of

a handle and a head



A hammer has two

parts: sections: components:

a handle and a head

Characteristics

Material

A chair is made of wood. Bread is made from wheat. This kind of car is made by a big company in Japan. > Shape

A coin is shaped like a circle

A coin is circular in shape. A coin is circular > Property

The interior of a ping-pong ball is hollow.

This book is thick.

The glass bottle is fragile.

The edge of a table is straight.

The sides of a car are flat

The middle of a bottle is curved.

Connection between parts

Connection is a relationship between two things or more. If the object has more than one part, we have to describe them part by part with a connection between them.

Verbs that signal the connection are: attach, detach, join, connected, support, fix, fit, link,...

The head of a hammer is fixed to the handle.

The rubber tube is fitted over the glass tube.

The glass tube is fitted into the rubber tube.

The wire leads from the switch to the bulb.

The wire links between the switch and the bulb. The wheels of a car are detached from the body

The wheels of a car are connected by the axles.

Pair work presentation - marking grid

<u>Criteria</u>	0	1	2
Speaking	Reading	Uncomfortable	Fluid
Product	Unclear	Clear enough	Crystal clear
Originality	not	quite	very
Link words/ vocabulary	No effort	Too average	Obvious efforts
Tone	French	Some efforts	Constant efforts