Inventions Everywhere



Question: What kind of invention might this be?

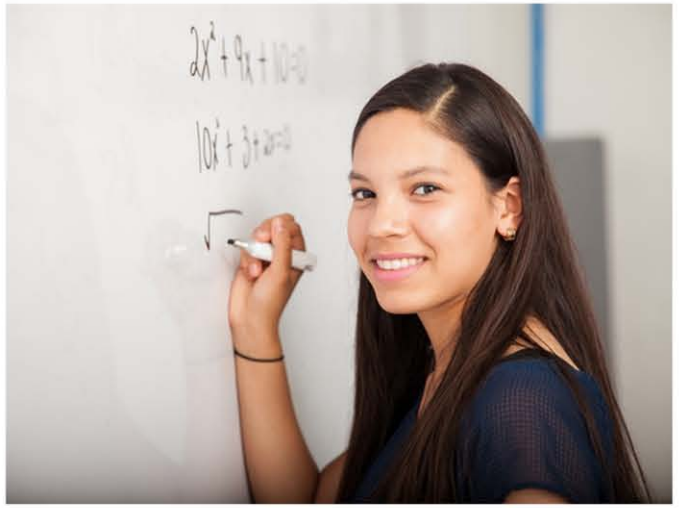
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Look around you. Just about everything you do involves an invention.

Your pencil? That was an invention. Your chair or wheelchair? Those were inventions, too!



The dry wipe board is an invention.



Some wheelchairs even move on their own.

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What Inventions Do

Inventions solve problems. They make our lives more comfortable and more fun.

Inventions can even make our lives more delicious. Pizza is an invention, too.



Inventions can be useful, fun or both!



Pizza has been around for a long time.

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Hard Work

Some inventions are the result of hard work. Think of the men who invented the aeroplane.

They crashed many times before they flew. They kept trying until they got it right.



These men were brothers.



What if they had given up?

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Inventions from Luck

Other inventions are the result of good luck. Think of Play-Doh.

It was invented to clean walls but was not good for that. Then some children found it and began to play with it.



You can make any shape with it.



The inventors added colours to make it more fun.

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Inventors

Inventors are people who make inventions. Anyone who wants to solve a problem can be one!

Even children can be inventors. Did you know that a little boy invented the popsicle?



Inventors think about old problems in new ways.



Popsicles are another delicious invention.

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Inventions in Time

Inventions helped us in the past. They will help us in the future, too.

Do you ever think about new ways to solve old problems? You do? Then you are an inventor!



Wagons helped families travel together.



Can you think of a problem you'd like to solve?

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