

5 Discovery and Invention

1. Make a list of 5 inventions that you use every day.
(a) _____ (b) _____ (c) _____ (d) _____ (e) _____
2. What do you consider the most important invention? _____
3. Describe what life would be like without this invention. _____

4. Below are pictures of inventions and discoveries.
(a) Suggest a reason why each was invented.
(b) Consider what life would be like without it.
(c) What impact has it had on society?



(i) Electric toaster

- (a) _____
(b) _____
(c) _____



(ii) Plastic

- (a) _____
(b) _____
(c) _____



(iii) Soap

- (a) _____
(b) _____
(c) _____



(iv) Vacuum cleaner

- (a) _____
- (b) _____
- (c) _____



(v) Television

- (a) _____
- (b) _____
- (c) _____

5. The table shows a list of important scientific discoveries and inventions.

(a) Order them according to how important you think they are to society: 1 for the most important, 13 for the least important.

Invention	No.	Invention	No.
A Electricity	_____.	H Vaccinations	_____.
B Disinfectant	_____.	I Antibiotics	_____.
C Radioactive elements	_____.	J Radio	_____.
D The wheel	_____.	K Facebook	_____.
E The steam engine	_____.	L iPhone	_____.
F The internet	_____.	M Cloning	_____.
G Structure of DNA	_____.		

(b) Justify your choice of numbers 1 and 13.
