

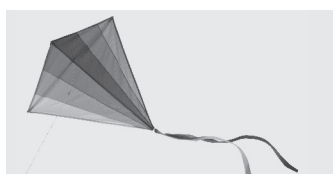
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BEHIND THE INVENTION

Before you watch

1 Match the photos with the words in the box.

candle central heating key
kite light bulb



1 _____



2 _____



3 _____



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5 _____

2 Write down five inventions you couldn't live without and share them with a partner. Talk about what people did before they were invented.

While you watch

3 Watch the video. Write down the items from Exercise 2 which the video mentions.

4 Watch the video again. Number the sentences in the order the video mentions them.

- a The invention of 'new' things.
- b How to create a new invention.
- c The discovery of a natural phenomenon.
- d The attitude of one inventor.
- e The invention of the word *teenager*.

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5 Watch the video again. Answer the questions.

1 Who invented central heating and ice-skates?

2 Where do new ideas come from?

3 How did Franklin discover electricity?

4 Who invented the lightbulb?

5 When did he invent it?

After you watch

6 Answer and discuss the questions below with a partner.

- 1 Which of the inventions in the video is most useful for you?
- 2 Would you be a good inventor? Why? / Why not?