

1 Complete the blanks with the words in the box. There are two extra words or phrases.

I'm so angry! I can't use my phone because the ¹ _____ is out and there's a problem with the ² _____. I can't phone or send WhatsApp messages. I want to listen to music. I can use my ³ _____, but I need the ⁴ _____ to connect it to the TV. The ⁵ _____ is broken. I can use my computer and ⁶ _____ music, but there's a problem. The A and E on the ⁷ _____ are broken, so I can't write. My computer has an ⁸ _____. I can connect the ⁹ _____ and I can use a virtual keyboard. No ... not working. I can use a ¹⁰ _____, but there's nothing on it. Well, I'm going to read a book!

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2 Complete the blanks with the verbs in the box in the right form. There are extra verbs.

¹ _____ you have a nice day yesterday? I ² _____! I ³ _____ at 7, ⁴ _____ breakfast and ⁵ _____ to work. At midday a friend ⁶ _____ me a text message. I ⁷ _____ to close the door at home, so I ⁸ _____ a taxi home. I ⁹ _____ go back to the office because of the rain. "I don't mind ¹⁰ _____ at home." But there was no electricity!

can't do don't forget get up go have prefer send take work would like

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3 Read and tick ✓ the true statements.

Great inventions

A There were many forms of calendars before the one we use today. The Egyptians used the solar calendar. Then Julius Caesar, the Roman emperor, used the Julian calendar. It used a 12 - month system. It had a serious problem and there was no solution to it. In 1582, Pope Gregory XIII introduced the Gregorian calendar, which we use today.

B In the 1800s, people did not have electricity at home so life was not easy. Alessandro Volta, the Italian inventor invented the first battery. This was great because it helped operate many apparatuses.

C In the USA, according to a report from 2009, 99% of US homes have a fridge. The first form of fridge was invented by Jacob Perkins. He built his refrigeration machine in 1834 using Oliver Evans' theory.

D Today's hairdryers are not different from the first ones 100 years ago. At that time, people began washing their hair three times a week (a good thing!) because they used the hairdryer. This invention was the reason of the explosion of new hairstyles in 1920. Hairstyles are still popular today.

- 1 This text is an article.
- 2 This text is very informal.
- 3 Egyptians didn't use a calendar.
- 4 There were 12 months in the Julian calendar.
- 5 The Julian calendar was perfect.
- 6 Electricity at home made life difficult.
- 7 Alessandro Volta was the creator of the first battery.
- 8 There's a fridge in all the homes in the USA.
- 9 Oliver Evans had a theory for refrigeration machines.
- 10 Today's and past hairdryers are similar.

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4 Match the comments to the invention. There's an extra comment.

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| 1 Great for ice cream. | 4 My hair loves it. |
| 2 Is it Monday today? | 5 We all need it. |
| 3 Life is impossible. | |

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