

ÁREA ACADÉMICA: INGLÉS IV

TEMA: TALKING ABOUT INVENTIONS

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UNIT 3.

HUMAN CREATIVITY



GREAT INVENTIONS AROUND THE WORLD

ABSTRACT:

In this class, we talk about great scientific, artistic, technological contributions around the world and how they have change our lives.

- **Key words:** *invent, create, innovate, compose, famous names, science vocabulary.*

OBJECTIVE:

- At the end of the class, students will be able to talk about great inventions and their inventors using active and passive voice in past tense.

COMPETENCES

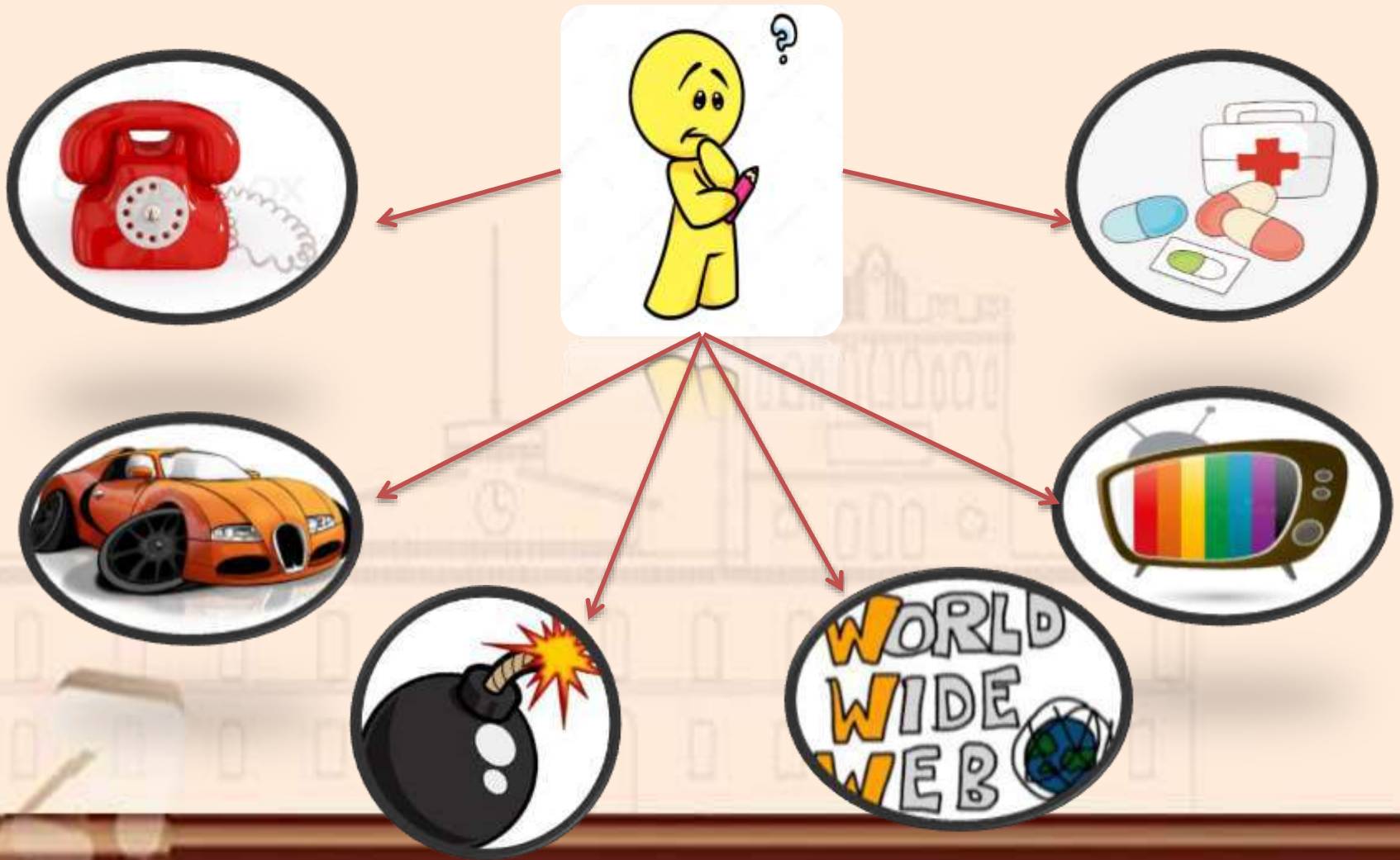
4. Student expresses him/herself and communicates.

“He/she listens, interprets and communicates relevant messages to different contexts by using appropriate means, codes and/or tools”

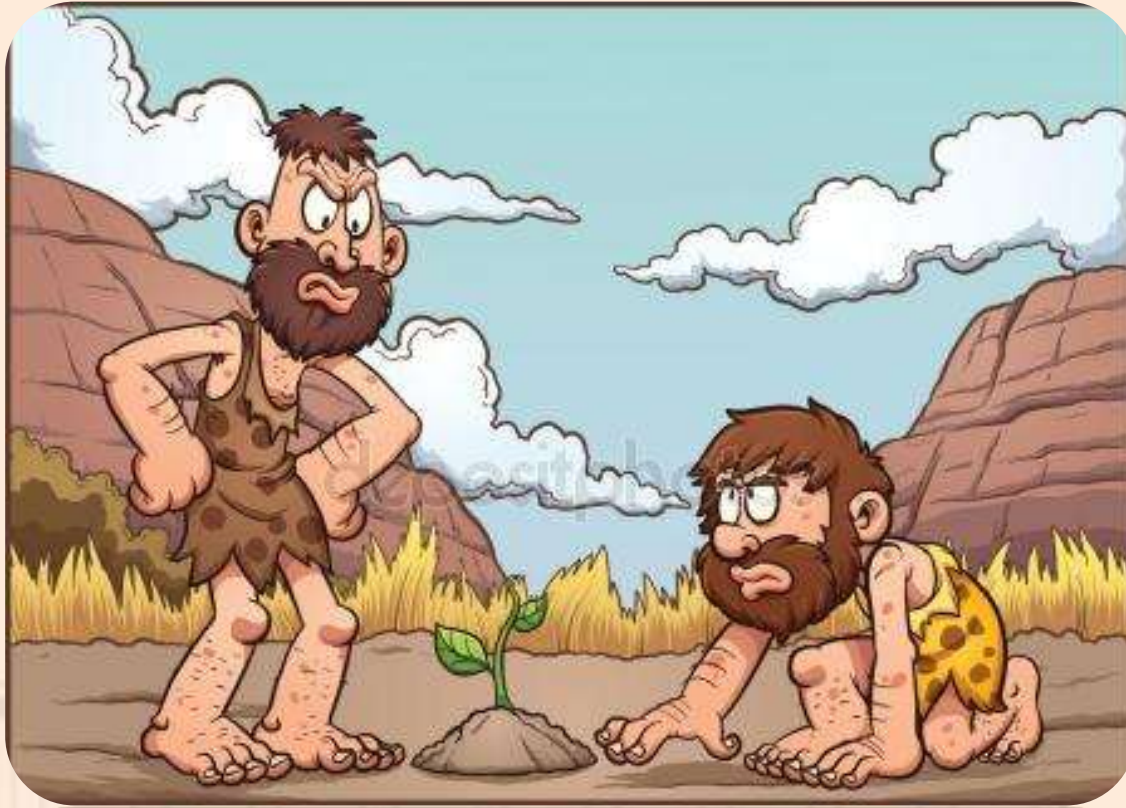
Attribute:

- #4. He/she communicates in a second language in every day situations.

Have you ever thought about how would be your life without these inventions?



Our lives will be so rudimentary:



And our creativity never had been developed !!!!!

Tell me, what do you know about these inventions?



Complete the chart:



Thomas Edison

INVENTOR	INVENTION
ALEXANDER FLEMING	
	TELEVISION
GRAHAM BELL	
	AIRPLANE



Alexander Graham Bell



Through history, men and woman have tried to improve our lives using their creativity...

- For example:

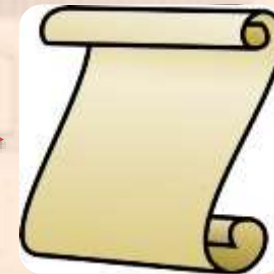
In 100 BC, **Chinese people** created the paper.

↓
subject

↓
object

Note: When we focus on the person who creates or invents something, we talk in active voice.

One of these people was **Cai Lun**, who created it in 105 BC.



But, when we focus on the invention we use the passive voice



Cai Lun invented *the paper* in 105 BC.

Subject

VERB
in past

Object

The paper was invented by *Cai Lun* (a Chinese man) in 105 BC.

Object
becomes
in subject

VERB
in past
participle

Subject
becomes
in object



Let's do another example:

Thomas A. Edison invented the light bulb.

↓
Subject

VERB
in past

↓
Object



The light bulb was invented by Thomas A. Edison.

↓
Object
becomes
in subject

VERB
in past
participle

↓
Subject
becomes
in object



What about with an irregular verb in past??!!

Do you know her??

She was **Mary Shelley** and wrote **a wonderful novel called Frankenstein.**

(active voice)

The novel Frankenstein was written by **Mary Shelley.**



Now, we go to practice:



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