

Culture Corner 8: The best of British inventions

Развитие навыков просмотрового чтения,
развитие социокультурной компетенции, работа
с лексико-грамматическим материалом

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Результат

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Запомни. Важно

Работу над любым текстом необходимо начинать с чтения и анализа заголовка, рассмотрения иллюстраций, знакомства с необходимыми лексическими единицами, которые помогут спрогнозировать основное содержание текста.



Обрати внимание

Study the vocabulary.

accurately	точно, тщательно
apparatus	аппарат, устройство
appliance	устройство, приспособление
establish	основывать, создавать
marvel	чудо, диво, нечто необычное
steam train	паровоз
string	нитка, шнурок
transmit	передавать
wire	провод
wireless	беспроводной
take for granted	принимать как должное



Сделай сам

1. Match the words to their meanings.

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| 1) appliances | a) a period of time when the development of machines caused great changes in society |
| 2) computing | b) a train that operates by steam, which is produced by burning coal |
| 3) decade | c) carried out, did |
| 4) detailed | d) containing a lot of facts and information |
| 5) established | e) devices or machines that you use to do a job, such as cooking or cleaning |
| 6) Industrial Revolution | f) a period of 10 years |
| 7) performed | g) routes between places along which trains travel on rails |
| 8) railways | h) set up, started |
| 9) steam train | i) to assume, to take to be the case or to be true |
| 10) take for granted | j) using a computer |

2. Fill in the gaps. Use the words above. One word is extra.

He is a partner in the newly _____ company.

He seemed to _____ that everyone would do what he told them.

More _____ information is available on request.

Such subjects as calculus or _____ cannot be learned without some conscious effort.

People are spending more of their income on goods such as cars and _____.

Scientific illustration meant not only pictures of animals, plants and rocks, but also of bridges, gas-works and _____.

The children _____ two plays last year.

The _____ created a great demand for urban housing.

The _____ could hardly have ended on a more optimistic note.

Make your own sentence using the extra word.

3. Read the statements. Which of them do you agree with?

Statements	Before reading	After reading
1) Television is the science of seeing through wire and wireless.		
2) Michael Faraday worked for The Baird Company.		
3) Faraday's face has been used to be on the British twenty pound note from 1991.		
4) Railways played a very important part in the French Revolution.		
5) Charles Babbage was not the first to establish the basic principles of computing.		
6) Charles Babbage created a model of his Difference Engine No. 2. It performed mathematical calculations very accurately.		
7) John Logie Baird created his first 'TV set' of a biscuit tin.		

Now read the texts (Ex. 1, 2, p. 151) and check.



Запомни. Важно

Выполняя задания на лексико-грамматическую трансформацию необходимо обращать внимание на «окружение» слова:



Разбираем вместе

Ex. 2, p. 151. Complete the gaps with the correct form of the words.

- 1) It was a great success and ... (encourage) the growth of railways. — **encouraged** — *в предложении 2 сказуемых в простом прошедшем времени*
- 2) Although he never completed any of ... (he) machines ... — **his** — *перед существительным необходимо притяжательное местоимение*
- 3) ... (late), others took Baird's ideas and slowly developed TV as we know it today. — **later** — *слово в начале предложения выделено запятой, значит, это вводное слово*



Сделай сам

- 4) Without this, we ... (not have) the technological appliances we take for granted today.
- 5) ... (consider) by most to be the 'Father of Computing'.
- 6) By 1834, he ... (invent) the 'analytical engine' which established the basic principles of computing.
- 7) John Logie Baird worked hard ... (transmit) the first real television images, a dream of many scientists for decades before.

Ex. 4, p. 151. Portfolio: Collect information about an inventor from Russia using the Internet. Write a short text.

Write:

- name of person;
- what his/her job was;
- what he/she invented and when. (40–60 words).