

21st Century Schools



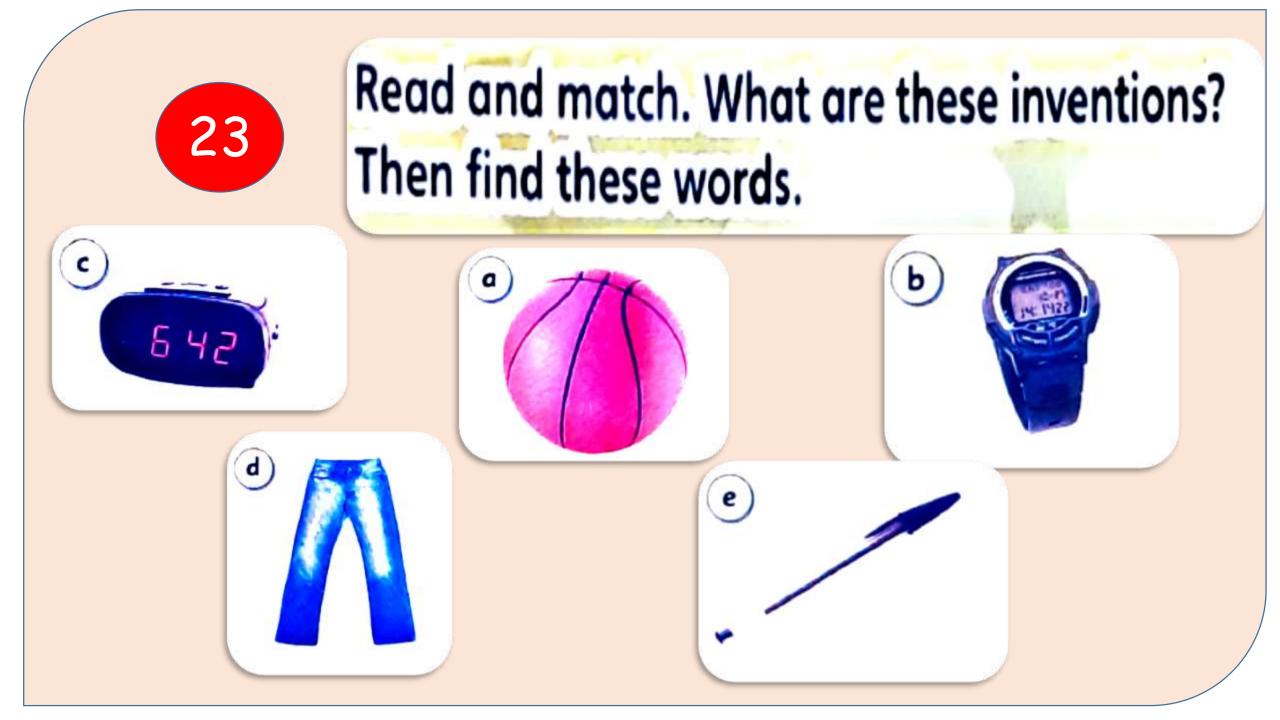
Do you like to invent something? What would you like to invent?

Have you ever invented something?





In 2 minutes read and match the pictures to questions.



1 In 1787, an American inventor made a clock that he used to get up at 4 a.m. in the morning. 60 years later, a Frenchman invented a clock that people could set to any hour, a.m. or p.m.

2 In 1873, someone had a great idea. A German businessman who lived in the United States invented a type of working trousers that today are very popular to buy. People wear them all the time. **3** Two Hungarian journalists, who had problems writing their stories, created this thing on 15th June 1938. You probably use this every day.

4 In 1891, a Canadian teacher thought of a game that students could play indoors during the winter. This is a sport which many people like.

5 This can show you the time: hours, minutes, the month or the day. It is there on your wrist at midday or even at midnight! American engineers made it electronic for the first time in 1957.



- 1 What nationality was the person who invented the alarm clock?
- 2 In which country did basketball start?
- 3 What information can you see on a digital watch?
- 4 In which year was the ballpoint pen invented?

