Inventions


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Invention
(in·ven·tion)

Definition: The act of creating something new or the thing that is created.

Example: This invention mimics the way some animals move.

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**Inventor**

*(in·ven·tor)*

Definition: A person who creates new things or new ways of doing something.

Example: Although Thomas Edison was not the *inventor* of the light bulb, he did invent a better light bulb that lasts longer.
Kevlar
(Kev·lar)

Definition: A man-made material that was invented by Stephanie Kwolek.
Example: *Kevlar* is a strong material used in making many things.
Material
(ma·te·ri·al)

Definition: the substance or substances of which a thing is made or composed
Example: Scientists have found a way to use the oil from oranges as a material in making tires.
Refrigerator
(re·frig·er·a·tor)
Definition: The state of being safe from danger or harm.
Example: This safety invention keeps people safe if they were to fall or jump out of a plane.

Safety (safe·ty)
Solved
(solved)

Definition: To find a way of dealing with a problem or difficult situation.
Example: The invention of a hose *solved* the problem of how to get water to where it was needed.
Toaster
(toast·er)

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