1. **Fill in the blanks with one suitable word from the list given below:**

*communication illuminated speaker X-rays transformed listener a wire fascination diligence controversial injury inventions*

*scientist blind science hydrogen*

Life has been \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(1)over the years through the efforts of the men and women who had the brilliance,\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(2), and creativity to come up with new and better ways of doing things. Alexander Graham Bell’s\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(3) with the idea of sending sound down \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(4) from the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(5) to the\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (6)gave birth to the telephone, which ultimately led to the cell phone, fax machine, modem, and a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(7) system that now links the entire globe. These\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(8), like many others, have clearly improved life by keeping people healthier, helping them to communicate and work more efficiently, and allowing them to travel farther. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(9) allowed doctors to look inside the human body to treat disease and\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(10). The electric light \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(11) the darkness so people could work at night. Braille made it possible for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (12) people to read. Other inventions were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(13) because of their potential for destruction. Edward Teller, father of the bomb, was described by one scientist as being one of the “most thoughtful statesmen of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(14).” However, another \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(15) referred to Teller as “a danger to all that’s important,” and claimed that the world would have been better off without him.

1. **Fill in the correct prepositions.**
2. Wheel is a circular object connected **\_\_\_\_** the centre to a bar, used **\_\_\_\_** making vehicles.
3. His boat had large paddles **\_\_\_\_** the sides and moved by a steam engine.
4. Necessity is the mother **\_\_\_\_** invention.
5. Some specialists see our future **\_\_\_** virtual reality
6. The airplane was made **\_\_\_\_** wood, wire, and cloth.
7. Americans have made great contributions **\_\_\_\_** the transportation field.
8. Progress is made **\_\_\_\_\_** lazy men looking for easier ways to do things.
9. Whatever people owned – **\_\_\_\_\_** clothing **\_\_\_\_\_** tools – had to be made by hand.
10. Henry Ford put workers **\_\_\_\_** an assembly line.
11. **\_\_\_\_\_** the future, cybertorrorists may ‘attack’ the world’s computers, cause chaos, and make planes and trains crash.
12. **Write the synonyms to the words:** a journey, good, unique, large, to finish.
13. **Write the opposites (antonyms) to the words:** difficult, rapidly, darkness, inside, danger.
14. **Translate into English.**
15. Користувачі можуть купувати книги, дізнаватися про святкові пропозиції, бронювати квитки, і отримувати всіляку інформацію з Інтернету.
16. Недооцінювати роль нових технологій у нашому житті.
17. Інтернет – це не розкіш, це необхідність.
18. Інтернет може працювати скрізь у світі.
19. Літак був зроблений з дерева, дроту і тканини.
20. Річкова торгівля стала дуже важливою для США.

**6. Correct the mistakes in these sentences.**

1. When people wanted to travel or communicate, they has to go on foot or horseback.

2. This inventions, like many others, have clearly improved life by keeping people healthier, helping them to communicate and work more efficiently, and allowing them to travel farther.

3. What were Rutherford B. Hayes reaction to Bell’s invention?

4. Transportation was been a fascinating subject since the invention of the wheel about 5,000 years ago.

5. The pilot had to lie down in the middle and as he will move his hips, a wire attached from his waist to the wings would control the balance of the wings.

6. Who did become the first man to take an airplane ride on the Flyer?

1. **Choose the correct word in bold.**
2. The Internet is like an international highway of **network/information/computer**.
3. Pain, numbness, swelling and tendinitis are all **things/symptoms/ conveniences** of what the American Physical Therapy Association officially recognizes as “BlackBerry Thumb,” caused by overworking the one digit that separates us from the apes
4. Illness was a constant threat; diseases rapidly spread through unsanitary conditions and were difficult to treat with the **difficult/dirty/rudimentary** medicines available.
5. In the future, cybertorrorists may ‘attack’ the world’s **machine/engine/computers**, cause chaos, and make planes and trains crash.
6. The effect is numbness, tingling and **pain/fear/disappoinment** in the palm side of your thumb, index and middle fingers.
7. **Put in *a/an*/*the* where necessary.**
8. However, many people are optimistic about future of Internet. Already, users can buy books, find out about holiday offers, book tickets, and get all sorts of information from Internet.
9. Missile-locking your eyes to monitor all day can lead to Computer Vision Syndrome, the symptoms of which include blurred vision, light sensitivity and headaches.
10. Today, from your computer, you can access library in one country, talk to an expert on a certain topic in second country and send your own information to someone doing research in third.
11. What do you think is safest kind of transport?
12. In 1804, another American named John Stevens invented steamboat that was able to go the speed of eight knots.
13. **Match the numbers to the letters.**
14. swell up
15. Burn the midnight oil
16. To come up with
17. Axle
18. a piece of cake
19. gadget
20. Re-invent the wheel
21. small mechanical tool
22. waste time doing smth that has already been done in an effective way
23. study or work all night
24. something simple or easy
25. when part of the body becomes bigger after injury
26. a bar connected to the centre of a circular object such as a wheel that allows or causes it to turn;
27. to suggest or think of an idea or plan
28. **Describe an electronic gadget you like the most. You should say:**

* what it is;
* when and from where you got it;
* what you use it for;
* explain why it is so important to you.