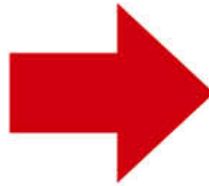




# Are You Ready?

Listen to me.



Eyes on me.



**FAST READING**

Lesson

**6**

Classic English Junior Level 6 - Unit 16 Inventions

# Benjamin Troll's Incredible Inventions



# Lesson Structure

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You are going to read an article called “Benjamin Troll's Incredible Inventions.”  
In the article you will learn:



### **Genre**

Fiction



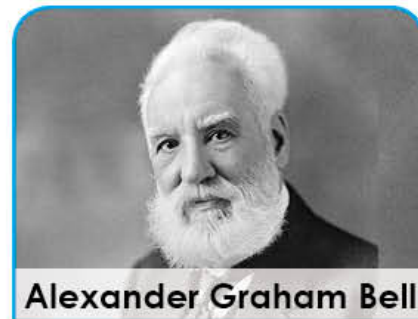
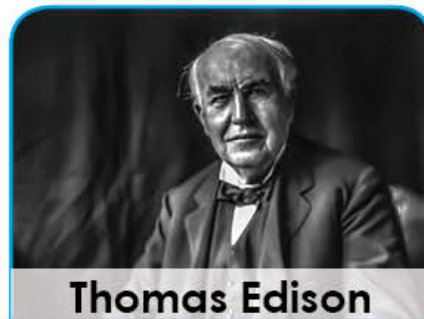
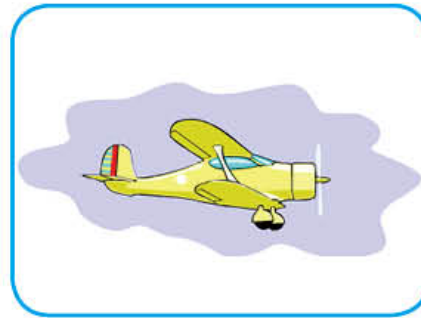
### **Key Words and Phrase**

invention, creative, discover, discount, on earth, price, return, hire

# Warm-up

01:00

Look at the pictures and match each invention with its inventor.



What other inventors  
and their inventions  
do you know?



# Let's Go!





# Reading Preparation—Vocabulary

**02:00**

Learn and say.

**in•ven•tion** *n*

A good **invention** can make our life much more convenient.

**cre•a•tive** *adj*

Children can become more **creative** by learning arts and crafts.

Use a **key word** to make a sentence:

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# Reading Preparation—Vocabulary

**02:00**

Learn and say.

**dis•cov•er** v

Columbus **discovered**  
America by accident.

**dis•count** n

Only members can get a  
**discount**.

Use a **key word** to  
make a sentence:

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# Reading Preparation—Vocabulary

**02:00**

Learn and say.

**on earth**

What **on earth** is this? It tastes disgusting!

**price** n

I can't afford the coat at that **price**.

Use a **key word** or **phrase** to make a sentence:

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# Reading Preparation—Vocabulary

**02:00**

Learn and say.

**re•turn**

v



The police **returned** with the old lady's stolen purse.

**hire**

v



Lots of people have to be **hired** to build the building.

Explain a **key word** using your own words:





# Let's Read!







**Fiction** is a type of literature describing **imaginary events and people**, such as novels and stories.

The author writes to **entertain rather than inform**.



Which one of the following work is not a fiction story?



Legend



Fairy tale



Newspaper article



Greek myth

## Benjamin Troll's Incredible Inventions

The Trolls from the Land of Murk were not especially **creative**. For example, it was only recently that they **discovered** fire, the spoon, and shoes.

But once in a while, a troll came along who changed everything. Benjamin Troll was like that.

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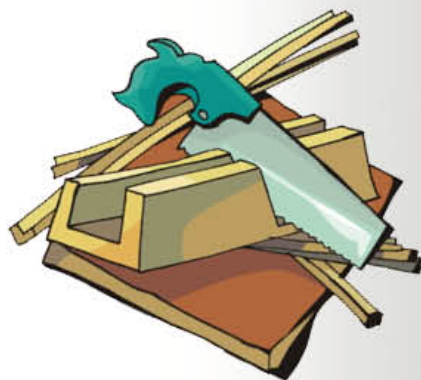
In Scandinavian stories, a troll refers to a creature that looks like an ugly person.



Are trolls from the Land of Murk smart or not? Why?



One day, he said,  
“I’m going to invent  
something incredible.”  
He didn’t know what,  
but he had an idea.



He selected some pieces of wood,  
cut them carefully, and fit them  
together in a way no troll ever had.  
Then he sat down on his invention,  
right in the front yard.

“Ahh,” he said, a smile brightening  
his face. “This is so comfortable!”



1 ...

2 ...

3 ...



**How did Benjamin invent his  
incredible invention?**



He was so relaxed, in fact, that he spent the entire afternoon sitting in his creation, waving to the passing trolls. One of them was Tyrus Troll, who owned the biggest **discount** store in Murk.

“What **on earth** is that?” Tyrus asked.

“A sitmedowner,” Benjamin said.

“Would you like to try it?”



What is a discount store?  
Choose the right picture.

A



B



C

Benjamin watched as Tyrus eased his stocky frame into the odd-looking structure.

"This is great!" Tyrus exclaimed. "So much comfier than a rock. I bet I could sell lots of these." He cocked his head at Benjamin.

"How many sitmedowners do you think you could make in a week? I'll pay you handsomely."



**Try to describe the character "Tyrus" using the information below.**



1. Is he a troll as well?
2. Where does he live?
3. What's his job?
4. What does he look like?
5. Is he smart or not? Why?



Benjamin considered this. "Ten," he answered, and he and Tyrus agreed upon a **price**.



True to his word, Benjamin made 10 sitmedowners, which Tyrus purchased and displayed in his showroom. He sold every single one and **returned** the following week.

"Everyone wants a sitmedowner!" Tyrus said excitedly. "Make me 20 more."

So Benjamin **hired** a helper, and together they made 20 more.



**By this time, how many sitmedowners had Benjamin made for Tyrus?**

- A 10
- B. 20
- C. 30



"Fifty!" Tyrus ordered the following week. And 100 more after that. Benjamin had to hire a crew of employees to keep up with the orders.

Then, one day, Tyrus didn't ask for any more sitmedowners. "How many this week?" Benjamin asked, thinking Tyrus had simply forgotten.

"Zero," Tyrus said. "Every troll in Mark has a sitmedowner! "



"What do you call it?"



**Why didn't Tyrus ask for more sitmedowners in the end?**

## Wrap-up

01:00

# I Can Do It

Today we read a fiction story about an unfinished robot.

## Genre

### Fiction

- It describes imaginary events and people.
- The main purpose is to entertain readers.

## Key Words and Phrase

invention, creative,  
discover, discount, on  
earth, price, return, hire





# See You Soon!

A cartoon illustration of a young boy with brown, curly hair and freckles, wearing a yellow zip-up jacket over a blue shirt and dark blue pants with white shoes. He is smiling and waving his right hand. He is positioned on the left side of the image, standing in front of several large, stylized yellow and orange stars. A large orange banner is positioned in front of him.

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