

SPEAKING MATERIAL

ENGLISH FILE PRE-INTERMEDIATE- UNIT 10

VOCABULARY

A- Complete the phrasal verbs.

Example: The doctor told me to give up smoking.

- 1 The meeting will be _____ soon, then we can go home.
- 2 Josh's desk is a mess. He never puts his things _____.
- 3 Turn the radio _____. It's too loud.
- 4 How did he find _____ about the concert?
- 5 Lucinda gets _____ well with her sister. They never argue.
- 6 I'm filling _____ my university application form.
- 7 If you don't know the address, look it _____ on the internet.

B- Complete the sentences with the correct word.

Example: The shopping centre was opened by a well-known actress in June 2016.
opened painted built

- 1 The tea we sell is _____ in China.
created discovered produced
- 2 When was America _____?
discovered used designed
- 3 This film was _____ by Truffaut.
directed played invented
- 4 The picture *Guernica* was _____ by Pablo Picasso.
played called painted
- 5 The film *Tomb Raider* is _____ on a video game.
given based invented
- 6 Who was her wedding dress _____ by?
used designed built
- 7 Many people believe that the board game chess was _____ in India.
invented directed based

PICTURE DESCRIPTION

Talk about the pictures.



MINI-PRESENTATION

Work in pairs. Choose one of the topics given below. Then prepare a mini presentation by answering the questions given. You can take notes as you prepare your answer. The preparation is supposed to take one minute. Finally, talk for maximum 2 minutes about the given subject.

TOPIC 1

Talk about your favourite sport to watch on TV. You should say:

- *What this sport is*
- *How and where it is played*
- *How often you watch it on TV*
- *And explain why you enjoy watching this sport.*

TOPIC 2

Talk about your favourite invention. You should say:

- *What it is*
- *Who invented it*
- *How this invention affects people's lives*
- *And explain why this is your favourite invention.*

GROUP DISCUSSION

Work in groups of three or four students. Answer the questions given by taking turns.

- 1- What does "necessity is the mother of invention" mean? Do you agree with it?
- 2- What are the best and most useful inventions of the mankind in the 20th and 21st centuries?
- 3- Compare and contrast life before and after electricity was invented.