

Самостійна робота з теми з теми "Inventions And Discoveries"

1. Read the text and write which sentences are true or false

"Edison's First Inventions"

When Edison was a boy of fifteen, he worked as a telegraph operator. He had to be on duty from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. and give a signal every hour to prove that he did not sleep. The signal every hour to prove that he did not sleep. The signals were made with astonishing exactness. One night an inspector arrived and saw Edison sleeping in a chair.

He was about to shake him when he caught sight of a mechanism on a table near the telegraph instrument. He waited to see what would happen. When the hand of the clock pointed to the hour, the instruments got busy and one lever threw open the key while the other sent the signal over the wire.

The inspectors seized the sleeping boy, roused him and "fired" him. That is why the first of Edison's numerous inventions was never patented.

- 1 Edison invented the telegraph
- 2 When Edison was a boy of 15, he worked as a telegraph operator
- 3 He worked from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- 4 He worked at night
- 5 Edison sent signals with astonishing exactness
- 6 The inspector came because no signals were coming
- 7 Edison showed his invention to the inspector
- 8 The inspector did not wake the boy up to see how the mechanism worked
- 9 The inspector advised Edison to patent his invention
- 10 Edison was fired for sleeping on duty

2. Complete the sentences with the correct forms of the verbs in brackets. Use the Present Simple Passive

1. What kind of food... in that restaurant(serve)?
2. Spanish... in Argentina (speak).
3. French and English...in this school (teach).
 - 4 Hundreds of e-mails... every second (send).
 - 5 The old newspapers ... every Monday (collect).
 - 6 The Internet ... by millions of people (use).

3 Match the parts of word-combinations and make up sentences using the structure

- A vacuum cleaner is used to clean the carpet
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A vacuum cleaner	To wash clothes
A washing machine	To clean the carpets
A dishwasher	To cook meals
A microwave oven	To wash up

An iron	To watch films and news
A computer	To communicate with people
A mobile phone	To press clothes
A television	To find information