Super English



Unit 6 - Lesson 1 - Inventions



Vocabulary







pulp: a soft, wet mass, often produced by crushing something (noun)





They made a pulp by adding water to tiny pieces of wood and pounding it.





fiber: very small pieces from something such as wood, cotton, or hemp (noun)



They use hemp fibers to make fabric.





manufacture: make a lot of something using machines (verb)





They manufacture cars in this building.





mill: a building fitted with machinery for manufacturing things (noun)





Working in a steel mill is a very difficult job.



Reading





The Invention of Paper

Ever wonder how people wrote before paper? It wasn't easy! They used bones, bamboo, or animal skins, which were heavy and hard to move. Imagine carrying that around! In 105 AD, a Chinese man named Cai Lun noticed a wasp building its nest with paper pulp. He thought, "What if I could make something like that for writing?" His idea changed history, making reading, writing, and sharing stories much easier for everyone around the world.



- 1. What did people use before paper?
- 2. Why was it difficult to use?
- 3. Why is being observant, like Cai Lun, a good skill?



Grammar





some/any

We use **some** in positive sentences and **any** in negative sentences.

I have some money.



I don't have any money.



We use **some** and **any** with uncountable nouns and plural countable nouns.



Let's Talk!





Dialogue - Paper

Role play with your teacher!

Mark: Hey Curt, how was school today?

Curt: It was good. We learned about how paper was invented.

Mark: Oh, that's interesting. Can you tell me a little about it?

Curt: A Chinese man got the idea from watching a wasp.

Mark: Really? How?

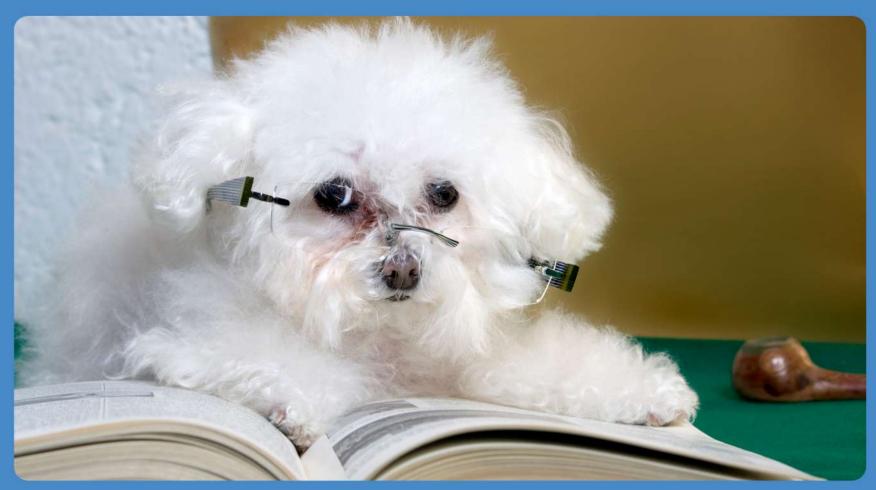
Curt: The wasp made small wood fibers wet and they dried into paper.

Mark: That's pretty amazing!

Curt: Yes, and we still manufacture paper the same way today.



Unlocking Word Parts



Phonics



ore, oar, oor, and sometimes our are pronounced like or.

explore

armour

hoarding

contour

oarsman

floorboard

uproarious

moorland

detour

restore

boardwalk

saviour

endeavour

underscore

folklore

doorway

behaviour

implore



See you next time!

