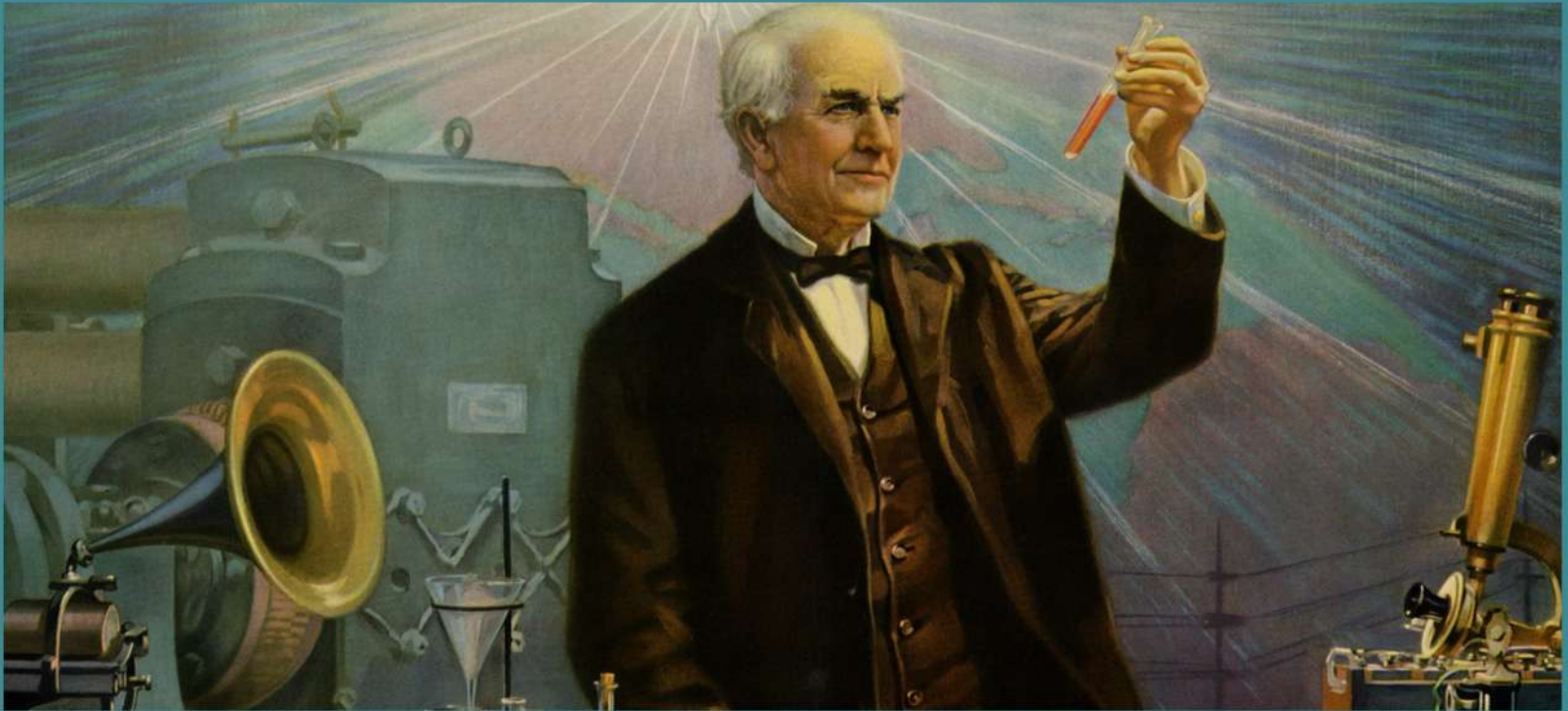


# Super English



Unit 16 - Lesson 1 - Inventing

# Vocabulary





# Inventing - Vocabulary



**universal:** (n) existing everywhere or involving everyone or everything



I wish all charging cables were **universal** so I didn't have to own so many.

# Inventing - Vocabulary



**visionary:** (n) (especially of a person) thinking about or planning the future with imagination or wisdom



He was recognized as a **visionary** for his early advocacy of renewable energy.

# Inventing - Vocabulary



**revolutionize:** (v) to completely change something so that it is much better



Smartphones **revolutionized** communication, making it instant and global.



A top-down view of various electronic devices and accessories arranged on a solid red background. In the upper left, there are large red over-ear headphones. To their right are black-rimmed glasses. Further right is a black video game controller. Below the headphones is a small black rectangular device. In the center, a person's left wrist is visible, wearing a black smartwatch, with their right hand touching the screen. To the left of the wrist is a GoPro camera mounted on a yellow cylindrical object. To the right of the wrist is a pink wristband. Further right is a camera lens. Below the lens is a small black rectangular device. In the bottom right corner, there is a black SD card and a small black rectangular device.



# Reading





# A World of Inventive Ideas

Inventions have always changed how people live, no matter where they come from, showing a truly **universal drive** to solve problems. This fun journey explores creators from different places and times, each adding something **fresh** to our world. Their bold ideas shaped the technology and tools we use today, sometimes in ways they never imagined. It's pretty cool to see how imagination and curiosity travel across continents, inspiring new thinkers to **push limits** and follow their own creative sparks.



1. What connects inventors from different places in the paragraph?
2. What everyday invention do you appreciate the most?



# Leonardo da Vinci: A True Visionary



Leonardo da Vinci was a major **Renaissance** genius who filled his notebooks with wild ideas like early helicopters, diving suits, and even **solar-powered** machines. He was a **visionary** who looked far past the technology of his time and showed that creativity can jump over any limits. Even though many designs stayed on paper, his work encouraged future inventors to explore boldly. Leonardo proved that imagination doesn't age, fade, or follow rules—it just grows stronger when challenged.

1. Why were many of Leonardo's inventions not built in his lifetime?
2. Do you think imagination or skill is more important for invention?

# Grammar





# Phrasal verbs with 'back.'

Match the multiword verbs with their meanings.

To admit that you were wrong or that you have been defeated.

back up

To stop threatening, pressuring, or insisting; to give someone space or time.

back up

To support someone or say that they are telling the truth.

back off

To make a copy of data for safety or to prevent loss.

back down

# Let's Talk!





# Dialogue 1 – History Homework Panic

**Mia:** Ugh, this inventor assignment is impossible. How am I supposed to choose just one?

**Jordan:** Pick the one who made your life easiest. I'm choosing the person who invented snacks.

**Mia:** Pretty sure that's not on the list, genius.

**Jordan:** Fine, then I'll pick Edison. Light bulbs basically keep me alive during homework.

**Mia:** True. Without Edison, my grades would collapse at sunset.

**Jordan:** See? He's basically my academic lifesaver.

Question: Do you think the light bulb or the smartphone affects your school life more?

# Unlocking Word Parts





# Suffixes

Suffixes are utilized to transform the names of countries into their corresponding nationalities.

Argentina: Argentinian

Colombia: Colombian

Ethiopia: Ethiopian

Hungary: Hungarian

Iran: Iranian

Jordan: Jordanian

Egypt: Egyptian

Nigeria: Nigerian

America: American

Andorra: Andorran

Botswana: Botswanan

Chile: Chilean

Monaco: Monacan

Morocco: Moroccan

Nicaragua: Nicaraguan

Samoa: Samoan

# See you next time!

