

**Quiz**

- A**
1. T
  2. T
  3. F
  4. F
- B**
1. eventful
  2. convenient
  3. imaginative
  4. successful
  5. unconventional
  6. effective
- C**
1. introduction
  2. innovation
  3. development
  4. creation
  5. improvement
  6. success
- D**
1. such
  2. such
  3. so
  4. so
  5. such
  6. so
- E**
1. were developed
  2. was created
  3. was improved
  4. are used
  5. were sold
  6. have been replaced
  7. have been sold
- F**
- 5 1 3 4 2
- G**
1. Pam
  2. Dana
  3. Sue
  4. Beth
  5. Pam
  6. Beth

**Oral Quiz****A Student B's own answers**

*Sample answers:*

1. I think the Internet is one of the most significant recent inventions. It's changed the way we work, play, and communicate.
2. My cell phone makes my life easier. I use it to call people, search the Internet, send text messages and emails, take photos, and find addresses with maps and GPS.
3. I think the art made by my favorite artist is unconventional. He uses materials found in the trash.
4. Yes, I think every invention improves something for someone. / No, I don't think so. Some people create very strange things that are not useful. They are only new.

**B Student A's own answers**

*Sample answers:*

1. I think the MP3 is a very successful recent invention. Everybody downloads MP3s! They make listening to music simpler and buying music faster and usually cheaper.
2. My microwave helps me save time. I can cook or heat up a meal very fast.
3. I think paper maps are not so convenient nowadays. GPS and web maps are much more useful and convenient.
4. I think that some inventions are not successful because they are not significant, convenient, or effective. Sometimes they are also too expensive.

**C Useful phrases**

*If your students need extra support, provide them with some of these useful phrases:*

- [Cell phones] have really changed our lives by . . .
- The [laptop computer] has changed the way we . . .
- The [hybrid car] is convenient for . . .
- You have a good point, but I think . . .
- I completely agree. It also . . .
- To me, the most useful invention is . . .
- I think the [cell phone] is the most significant . . .
- Do you agree?
- I'm not so sure. I think . . .