

Read Kurt's presentation script and the instructions below.

Good morning. Are you in a hurry to leave home every morning? If you are, I think you will find my invention creative and useful.

1.

My invention is a waffle maker connected with an alarm clock. I call it the 'Morning Maker'. It is made of plastic and metal. It is used for waking people up in the morning and preparing breakfast for them. Users need to simply put the ingredients into the maker and set the alarm clock before going to bed. When the alarm clock goes off the next morning, the maker will heat up automatically and a freshly-made waffle will be ready. I believe this invention can save users a lot of time!

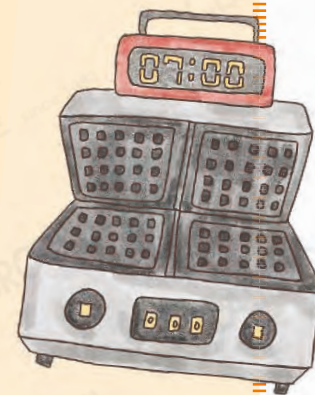
2.

I am now working on other inventions, such as a sandwich maker and an omelette maker, and developing them into the 'Morning Maker' series. I hope I can tell you more about them soon. Thank you for listening.

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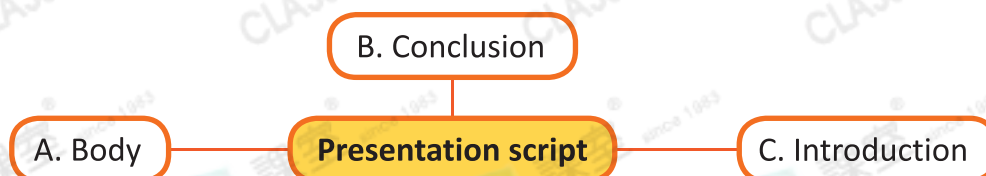
### How to Use the 'Morning Maker'?

1. Switch on the maker.
2. Open the lid. Put two beaten eggs, some cake flour, baking powder, sugar and milk into the maker.
3. Close the lid. Press the 'mix' button and wait for 10 seconds.
4. Set the alarm clock.
5. Enjoy your waffle the next morning.



#### A. Text Type Features

Read the mind map below. Write the correct letters in the boxes.



## B. Comprehension

Choose the best answers by blackening the circles.

1. Kurt thinks his audience will find his invention useful because \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. they are usually very busy at work
- B. it can save them time so that they need not hurry in the morning
- C. it can wake them up early in the morning
- D. he believes that they enjoy eating waffles very much

**skill** 2. How many inventions are there in the 'Morning Maker' series now?

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4

Answer the questions in COMPLETE SENTENCES.

**skill** 3. What is the function of the 'Morning Maker'?



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What is the 'Morning Maker' used for?

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4. What do users need to do before they press the 'mix' button on the maker?

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## C. Vocabulary

Replace each underlined word with ONE word from the presentation script or the instructions.

Thanks to modern technology, we turn on the TV and see countless innovative and useful inventions every day. Some may still be rough ideas while some are already on the market. Some are awesome but some may sound weird to you. Anyway, they are all in fact trying to solve our everyday problems and make our lives easier. I believe that in the future, there will shortly be inventions that will completely change our way of living.

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