

Assessment 2 Reading

Jenny is reading a web page about some creative inventions. Read the web page.

www.smartncreativekids.com

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Kids always have great ideas. Let's see how they solve problems in their daily lives with these new inventions!



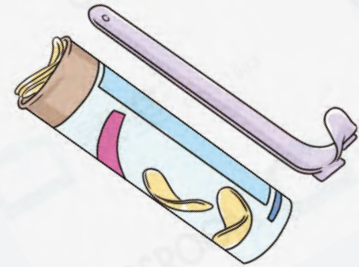
(By Terry Lam, aged 10)

Tooth Helper

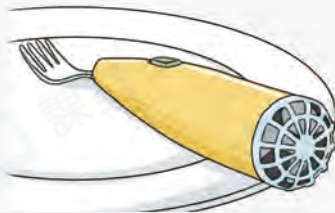
This **innovative** toothbrush is something you have never seen! It combines the toothbrush and toothpaste. Insert a tube of toothpaste at the back and push hard, the toothpaste will be squeezed to the brush from inside. This is best for people who do not want to use both hands to brush their teeth.

Chips Hook

When you eat chips from a long can, do you find it difficult to take out the chips at the bottom? Chips Hook can solve this problem! First, take out all the chips. Then, place the hook inside the can and put the chips back. Now, you can take out the chips easily with this **gadget**!



(By Daisy Lee, aged 7)



(By Angela Kwan, aged 11)

Food Fan

Sometimes, food like noodles may be too hot to eat. Try Food Fan! It is a fork with a tiny fan installed at the back. Food Fan can cool your food down a bit in a short time so that you can enjoy the food immediately.

Water Guardian

Water Guardian is a smart device that measures and monitors water use. You may install it on a tap or on a showerhead. The red light on the device will be on to warn you when you use too much water. If you keep using water after the light is on, there will be 'beep' sounds to remind you further. It is definitely an **eco-friendly** invention!

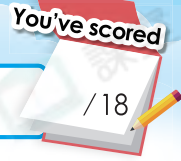


(By Elizabeth Chau, aged 12)



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Choose the best answer by blackening the circles. (18 marks @ 2 marks)

- The word '**innovative**' in the description of Tooth Helper means '_____'.
 - A. using new methods or ideas
 - B. using computer to make it work
 - C. having something inserted inside
 - D. joining two very different things together
- Which is a green invention?
 - A. Tooth Helper
 - B. Chips Hook
 - C. Food Fan
 - D. Water Guardian
- Which of the following best replaces ' _____ ? '
 - A. Having Fun with Your Kid
 - B. Kids Are Great Inventors!
 - C. Kids Are Smarter Than You Think!
 - D. The Greatest Inventions in History

Answer the questions in complete sentences.

4. Who may use Tooth Helper?

5. Jenny loves eating ramen. Which invention may she find most useful? Why?

6. What is the function of Water Guardian?

Fill in each blank with ONE word from the web page. Change the word form when necessary.

Bella, I have read a web page about kids' 7. _____. I have come up with an idea for the Green Inventors' Competition next month! We can try to make an 8. _____ device. Shall we discuss it in Science Lab tomorrow? We can seek help from the teachers there if we have any 9. _____.