

# UNIT 6 Vocabulary practice



## Invention & discovery

- 1 Complete the second sentence so that it has the same meaning as the first sentence.

Penicillin was discovered by Alexander Fleming.

Alexander Fleming was the *discoverer of penicillin*.

- 1 This drug has been revolutionary in the treatment of cancer.  
The treatment of cancer has been .....
- 2 This film has been adapted from the book.  
This film is an .....
- 3 The man who developed this system is not available today.  
The system .....
- 4 We've been very reliant on the internet since its invention.  
We've been very reliant on the internet since .....

## Prefixes

- 2 Complete the words with suitable prefixes.

This idea is not going to work – we need to *rethink* it.

- 1 There were people from all over the world at the .....national student conference.
- 2 I think Alex might win this competition – we shouldn't .....estimate his abilities.
- 3 Oh, you're wearing your red, green and blue scarf.  
I love .....coloured clothes.
- 4 I think genetic modification of crops is a great idea –  
I'm definitely .....GM.
- 5 He was accused of .....terrorism because  
he'd been making a weapon that could spread  
dangerous bacteria.
- 6 The cake is burnt! You've .....cooked it!

## Describing objects

- 3 Translate the sentences into your language.

- 1 When I'm older, I want to invent new ways of using recycled products.  
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- 2 This new computer is very funky and eye-catching.  
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- 3 These low-cost light bulbs aren't eco-friendly or economical.  
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- 4 This attractive building is going to inspire new designers.  
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- 4 Correct six more mistakes in the dialogue.

- A: Have you found a birthday present for Mum?  
B: I'm just looking on this website. How about a *solar-powered* ~~battery-operated~~ kettle – it uses the sun to boil water when you're outside.  
A: Yes, that sounds very useless because she often goes for picnics.  
B: I think she'd like it because she's really into eco-unfriendly products. Or we could get her this photo frame, which is made out of inflatable magazines. It contains the old paper from magazines.  
A: Oh yes, I love that – it's really unattractive and stylish.  
B: And what about a giant-sized pen, which becomes really small when you close it – that would be really impractical for keeping in her handbag.  
A: Yes, let's get the photo frame and the pen.

## Consolidation

- 5 Complete the sentences with suitable adjectives.

A person who gives a lot of money to charity is *generous*.

- 1 A person who hasn't done anything wrong is .....
- 2 A person who understands the feelings of others is .....
- 3 A person who is always faithful to another person or a cause is very .....
- 4 A person who is very sad is .....
- 5 A person who doesn't like to socialize with others is .....
- 6 A person who doesn't do as they are told is .....
- 7 A person who behaves in a childish way, like someone younger than their age, is .....

- 6 Correct the mistakes in the sentences. One sentence is correct.

Her flat hasn't got space for a sofa – it's ~~huge~~ *tiny*.

- 1 We haven't got any money left because we underspent in the first half of the year. ....
- 2 Do you consider yourself to be an honest person? .....
- 3 It's time to face down to the truth. ....
- 4 Helen lives in a very interethnic area. There are lots of people from all over the world. ....
- 5 He behaved in a very inloyal way. ....
- 6 The person who developer this product is now very rich. ....

