

**Student Practice Book** 

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## Inventions and Discoveries

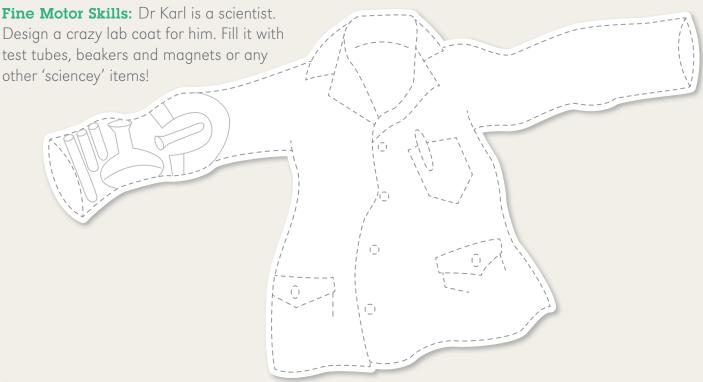
Imagine life without cars, phones or medicine! Scientific research, inventions and discoveries have enhanced our quality of life.



**Exits to Pointed Entries:** Trace and copy these joins and words relating to inventions. Remember, the exit extends to a pointed entry while your pencil remains on the page.

ai + ari + ai

ai aj ap au av aw ay ci cu cy di du dw dy
ei ej ep eu ev ew ey hi hu hy ip iu iv ki ku
kw li lp lu ly mi mp mu my ni np nu ny
ti tu tw ty ui up uv uy xi xp xu xy
invent science computer medicine injection help
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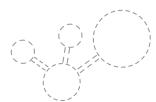
**Print to Cursive:** Find the most important points in this passage and write them as dot points in your best cursive handwriting.

Penicillin, one of the most influential drugs in the world, was discovered almost by accident. In 1928, Alexander Fleming, a professor at St. Mary's Hospital in London, was growing disease-causing bacteria in petri dishes. After he returned from holidays, he looked carefully at the dishes before throwing them away. To his surprise, he noticed mould growing in one dish. This mould had created a bacteria free ring around itself. He concluded that the mould had produced a substance that killed bacteria. He named this substance penicillin. Fleming and his colleagues tried to purify penicillin but failed. It was not until 1940 that Australian scientist Howard Florey and Ernst Chain from the University of Oxford developed a successful way to extract and purify the drug. Since then penicillin has saved millions of lives and has become the most widely used antibiotic in the world.

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**Fine Motor Skills:** Penicillin is an antibiotic used to help treat bacterial infections. Look at its fascinating molecular structure. Draw and colour your own imaginary molecular structure or copy this one.





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**Copying Chunks**: Copy this passage about the invention of the telephone.

Imagine life without a phone! The a long way since the telephone was Graham Bell. At first it was know and the first famous words ever sy Mr Bell to his assistant Thomas Momentum to see you."	first invented in n as an "electrica ooken over the tele	1876 by Alexander I speech machine" ephone were by
Printing: Choose from the list below and match		
pasteurised milk the telephone the assembly line text for the blind	penicillin spray on skin	Kevlar (bullet-proof material)
1. Alexander Graham Bell 2. Henry Ford		
_3. Fiona Wood		_
4. Louis Braille		
5. Stephanie Kwolek 6. Alexander Fleming		
7. Louis Pasteur		

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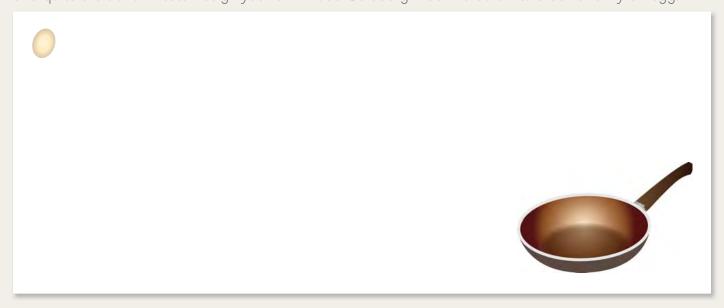
Build 3 more interesting words from these base words.

invention	inventor	invented
	invention	invention inventor

Copy these words. Focus on the exits to rounded entries.

invention	scientific	botanist	discovery	antibiotic
infection	beaker b	unsen burne	er dhemica	al tripod

Fine Motor Skills: A Rube Goldberg machine performs a very simple task in a very complex fashion. Named after an American cartoonist, these inventions often include ropes and pulleys, chain reactions and quite a bit of silliness. Design your own Rube Goldberg machine below to crack and fry an egg.



Reflection				
Rate your handwriting on this page.				
Excellent Very good	Satisfactory	Developing		

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