

4. Thomas Alva Edison

Unusual — असाधारण

Bother — परेशान करना

News boy — अखबार बेचने वाला लड़का

Telegraph — तार (संदेश भेजने का साधन)

Concentrate — ध्यान केन्द्रित करना

Invention — आविष्कार

Laboratory — प्रयोगशाला

Dull — सुस्त / मंदबुद्धि

B. Answer the following questions.

1. Who is referred as 'Tommy' in the poem?

Ans. - Thomas Alva Edison is referred as 'Tommy' in the poem.

2. What did the teachers think of Tommy?

Ans. - The teachers thought that ~~he~~ he couldn't learn. He was sent home from school.

3. What did Tommy's mother think of him?

Ans. - Tommy's mother thought that her son was not fool. He can learn.

4. What job did Edison have to do on the train?

Ans. - He had to become a newsboy on the train.

5. What were some of the inventions made by Thomas Edison?

Ans. - Thomas Edison invented electric light, the radio, the X-ray, the T.V, etc.



COMPREHENSION



A. Write 'T' for true and 'F' for false statements.

1. Thomas Alva Edison was an unusual boy.
2. He was not interested in playing with childish toys.
3. He learnt to telegraph.
4. He invented many things in his life.

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C. Read the following extracts and answer the questions that follow.

1. *Never really bothered much*

With any childish toy

- i) Who is being talked about here?
- ii) What did his teacher feel?
- iii) Who is the poet?

2. *In his laboratory*

He kept inventing more

- i) What is the name of the poem?
- ii) What made people laugh at him?
- iii) What all inventions did he make?

D. Think and answer.

How would our lives be without Thomas Edison's invention?



APPRECIATION



E. Pick out the pairs of rhyming words from the poem and write them in the space provided.

PLAY WITH WORDS



F. Write down the rhyming words for the following.

1. train : brain
2. light : fight
3. much : hatch
4. few : new
5. round : ground

G. Complete the following compound words. One has been done for you.

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|----------|---|---------------|---|--------------------|
| 1. Post | + | man | = | Postman |
| 2. News | + | <u>paper</u> | = | <u>Newspaper</u> |
| 3. Rain | + | <u>bow</u> | = | <u>Rainbow</u> |
| 4. Swim | + | <u>ming</u> | = | <u>Swimming</u> |
| 5. Table | + | <u>tennis</u> | = | <u>Tabletennis</u> |
| 6. Tube | + | <u>light</u> | = | <u>Tubelight</u> |
| 7. Bed | + | <u>room</u> | = | <u>Bedroom</u> |

