

*Fill in the blanks using the verbs in the brackets:*

1. Michelangelo \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ to paint the Sistine Chapel in 1508 and it \_ \_ \_ \_ 4 years to finish it. (begin/take)

2. An apple \_ \_ \_ \_ on Isaac Newton’s head and so the gravitation theory \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ in the XVIII century. (fall/appear)

3. Vincent van Gogh \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ the “tortured artist” because he

\_ \_ \_ off his right ear. (became/cut)

4. Alexander Fleming \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ penicillin over 80 years ago and the first use \_ \_ \_ to cure conjunctivitis. (discover/be)

5. In 1770, Nicolas Joseph-Cugnot \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ the first steam powered auto-mobile that \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ at a speed near 4 km/h. (build/move)

6. Aurel Vlaicu \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ the first powered airplane that

\_ \_ \_ \_ in 1919 over Cotroceni, Romania. (invent/fly)

7. Ana Aslan \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ that procaine has anti-aging effects on skin and afterwards she \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ the Gerovital drug. (find/create)

8. Before the invention of the refrigerator, people \_ \_ \_ \_ ice-houses that \_ \_ \_ \_ underground chambers close to natural sources of ice. (use/be)

9. Mascara \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ to be worn by women and men since ancient Egypt because they \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ it will protect their souls from evil spirits. (start/think)

10. John Pemberton \_ \_ \_ \_ Coca-Cola in 1886 as a medicine but in the end he \_ \_ \_ \_ it as a beverage creating the most well-known soda. (make/sell)

*Find the inventions for each inventor:*

1. Thomas Edison

2. Alexander Bell

3. Charles Darwin

4. Alfred Nobel

5. Niels Bohr

6. Rosalind Franklin

7. Steve Jobs

8. Marie Curie

*Write the Past Simple form for the following verbs:*

* dream - \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
* buy - \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
* choose - \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
* create - \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
* do - \_ \_ \_
* draw - \_ \_ \_ \_
* develop - \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
* feel - \_ \_ \_ \_
* fight - \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
* get - \_ \_ \_
* grow - \_ \_ \_ \_
* have - \_ \_ \_
* hide - \_ \_ \_
* know - \_ \_ \_ \_
* learn - \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
* put - \_ \_ \_
* read - \_ \_ \_ \_
* rise - \_ \_ \_ \_
* run - \_ \_ \_
* stand - \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
* send - \_ \_ \_ \_
* speak - \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
* stick - \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
* teach - \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
* throw - \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
* win - \_ \_ \_

**Great inventors, artists and scientists**

**Past Simple of the regular and irregular verbs**