

Class: .....

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# UNIT 5: INVENTIONS



writing 

## VOCABULARY



### Portable (.....)

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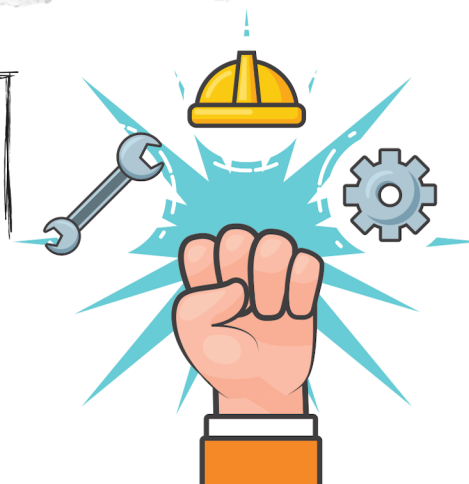
light and small enough to be easily carried or moved.

**E.g.** ..... laptops are good for accessing information while traveling.

..... (.....) */'leɪ.bə,seɪ.vɪŋ/*

one that saves a lot of effort and time.

**E.g.** When technology works, it's a wonderful ..... device.



 **What other adjectives can we use?**

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**SAMPLE**

Read the sample and complete the table below.



The smartphone has become a must-have device today which has brought many benefits to our daily lives, especially in communication. Firstly, as the quickest means of communication, smartphones are useful for people to make phone calls, send and receive messages anywhere and anytime. Secondly, one of the advantages of a smartphone is that it also gives access to email, video calling, video conferencing, and instant photo sharing. Instead of writing letters, what people have to do now is just pick up their phone and press some buttons. Thirdly, there is also an abundance of social networking sites such as Twitter, Facebook, and Instagram which enable us to remain connected with others around the world immediately. In conclusion, thanks to all the advantages they provide, smartphones have become an integral part of people's lives.



Structure of a paragraph	
First sentence (.....)	..... is the invention?
..... sentences (Development)	..... benefits? .....?
Last sentence (.....)	..... is the invention?



# USEFUL EXPRESSIONS

## SEQUENCE CONNECTORS



**Firstly,...**

.....  
 First and .....  
 The first .....  
 is

**Secondly,...**

.....  
 The .....  
 benefit is...  
 .....

**Thirdly,...**

.....  
 Last but not .....  
 .....

**In conclusion,...**

To conclude,...

To summarize,...

## EXPRESSING BENEFITS

**enable sb ..... sth (v) = ..... sb to do sth (v)**

**E.g.** Smartphones ..... students to store their learning materials effectively.

**thanks ... sb/sth = because of sb/sth**

**E.g.** ..... to the smartphone, people can update the news much faster.

**be useful for sb to do sth/ in doing sth = be beneficial to sth**

**E.g.** Smartphones are ..... to our communication process.



**benefit (n)**

= ..... (n)

= ..... **aspect (n)**

**E.g.** One of the many positive ..... of the smartphone is providing us many applications in just one device.





# WRITING CHECKLIST



YES / NO

Follow the structure of a paragraph which contains a topic sentence, supporting sentences, and a concluding sentence.

Use a variety of expressions to describe the benefits.

Few errors in spelling and grammatical structure occur.

Use different words and phrases related to inventions with precise meanings.

Appropriately use at least 4 sequence connectors.

**NOTES**

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