

Unit3: Creative, Inventive Minds : Vocabulary



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It's thanks to those scientists that life is becoming easier.



Human Brain

Paths = ways of achieving something
At the expense of = with damage to
Recognition = public praise and reward
Cite = mention something as a reason
Hold s.o. accountable for sthg = consider he is responsible
Significant = important
Valued = considered important



To Invent = design = create
To Discover = find out
A plan = a scheme or method of acting
To Carry out = complete = accomplish
To Imagine = to form a mental image
To simulate = to create a model of
Fancy = imagination or fantasy
To conceive = to form

Inventors cooperate through centuries, as the 21st century inventor relies on the imagination and hard work of the previous inventors.

Via = by means of, through
Release = launch
Delay = put off until later
Giant = very large
Envision = imagine a future situation
Initial = first
Maybe = perhaps, probably
Rare = scarce
Dedicate = devote



Ken Kutaragi: The inventor of PlayStation

Reward = praise = award
Award = prize = commitment
Paying no attention = regardless
Features = characteristics
Being sure about one's ability = confidence
Gift = talent
Fields = domains = branches

<i>Verb</i>	<i>Noun</i>	<i>Adjective</i>	<i>Noun of person</i>
<i>create</i>	<i>creation</i>	<i>creative / created</i>	<i>creator</i>
<i>innovate</i>	<i>innovation</i>	<i>innovated</i>	<i>innovator</i>
<i>invent</i>	<i>invention</i>	<i>Invented / inventive</i>	<i>inventor</i>
<i>discover</i>	<i>discovery</i>	<i>discovered</i>	<i>discoverer</i>
<i>originate</i>	<i>originality</i>	<i>original</i>	<i>originator</i>

<i>Uncountable noun</i>	<i>creation</i>
<i>Countable noun</i>	<i>Creation</i>
<i>Verb</i>	<i>create</i>
<i>Adverb</i>	<i>creatively</i>
<i>Adjective</i>	<i>creative</i>

There are many beneficial **creations** in the last two centuries: TV, computer and the printer
The **creation** of the modern PC lasted for more than two centuries.

How familiar are you with internet terms?

<i>Attachment</i>	<i>A document sent along with an email message</i>
<i>Browser</i>	<i>A program that allows you to read documents on the web</i>
<i>Download</i>	<i>Copy something from another computer to your own</i>
<i>Emoticon</i>	<i>A symbol used to convey an emotion, a smiley</i>
<i>FAQs</i>	<i>Frequently asked question</i>
<i>Hypertext</i>	<i>Text in which links are inserted to allow the reader to read in a non-linear way</i>
<i>ICT</i>	<i>Information and Communication Technologies</i>
<i>Netiquette</i>	<i>A set of conventions for polite behaviour on the Internet</i>
<i>Portal</i>	<i>A site which provides a 'gateway' into a range of Web services. Well-known portal sites include Yahoo! Alta Vista!</i>
<i>Search engine</i>	<i>A program which allows users to search for specific information</i>
<i>Spamming</i>	<i>Send the same email to multiple lists, usually to advertise a product or service, which is against netiquette</i>

NOUNS ENDING IN SHIP : NOUN +SHIP

<i>championship</i>	<i>the condition of being a champion</i>
<i>citizenship</i>	<i>the state of being a citizen</i>
<i>friendship</i>	<i>the state of being a friend</i>
<i>leadership</i>	<i>the ability to lead; the state of being a leader</i>
<i>relationship</i>	<i>the connection or association between people; an emotional or romantic association</i>
<i>scholarship</i>	<i>financial aid given to students because of need and/or merit; learning acquired by study; the academic achievements of a scholar</i>
<i>viewership</i>	<i>all the people who watch a particular TV program</i>