

Unit 8: The Wright Way to Fly

Pre-Reading

1. Who were the Wright brothers? Why are they famous?
2. In which country did these brothers live?
3. During what time in history did they live?

Vocabulary Preview

Write the letter of the word or phrase with the same meaning as the underlined word.

Reading Passage

Read the passage and then answer the questions on the next page.

Vocabulary

⁴ <i>neither</i> : not one of the two	¹² <i>engine</i> : a machine to make something move or do work
⁷ <i>printing press</i> : a machine that makes newspapers or books	¹² <i>propeller</i> : the spinning part on the wings of some planes
⁹ <i>glider</i> : a flying machine with no engine	
⁹ <i>decide</i> : to choose; to make a plan	

Idiomatic Expressions. Study the idioms and do the exercise.

- 1) start up 2) break down 3) give up

Summary

Fill in the spaces with words from the box

Writing

A Famous Inventor

Answer the following questions and write a paragraph

- (1) Who is a famous inventor?
- (2) What was invented by this person?
- (3) Who uses this invention today?
- (4) What do they use this invention for?
- (5) What other inventions also came from this?

Ray Tomlinson is a famous inventor. Email was invented by him. Today, millions of people use email. They use it in order to send messages to each other and to keep in touch with friends. Internet chatting and Internet file sharing also came from this invention.

Vocabulary & Idiom preview

A. Choose the best word or phrase

B. Choose the correct form of the word to fill in the blank