

Unit 8 People and Events

Listening and Speaking

一、词汇单选

1. The tablet is a _____ invention. Many students use it to study online.

A. modern B. hungry C. early

2. Cai Lun helped _____ the method of paper-making in ancient China.

A. record B. improve C. share

3. Thomas Edison is famous for inventing the light _____.

A. tablet B. camera C. bulb

4. We can use a camera to _____ special moments in our life.

A. record B. design C. reduce

5. Good inventions can help people _____ ideas with others.

A. wear B. share C. guess

二、情景交际

6. — What's your favorite invention? — _____

A. The smartphone, of course.

B. It is on the desk.

C. I am from Fujian.

7. — Why do you like the tablet? — _____

A. It is a person. B. I can use it to take notes. C. No, I do not.

8. — Can you think of an important person related to railways? — _____

A. A light bulb. B. At school. C. Zhan Tianyou.

9. — Good inventions make life better. — _____

A. I get it. B. You are late. C. It is raining.

10. — I hope I can create something helpful someday. — _____

A. It is not yours. B. Me too! C. I like rice.

三、补全对话

阅读下面对话，从方框中选择适当的选项补全对话。（有两项多余）

Li Ming: Hi, Chen Jie. We talked about inventions in class today.

11) _____

Chen Jie: My favorite invention is the camera.

Li Ming: Really? 12)_____

Chen Jie: Because it can record special moments and help us share them with others.

Li Ming: That sounds useful. 13)_____

Chen Jie: I think Cai Lun is important. He improved the method of paper-making.

Li Ming: 14)_____ Paper helps people record and share ideas.

Chen Jie: Yes. Good inventions make life better.

Li Ming: 15)_____ Maybe we can create something helpful someday.

Chen Jie: Me too!

A. Why do you like it?

B. I agree with you.

C. What is your favorite invention?

D. I hope so.

E. It is not an invention.

F. Who is an important person in Chinese history?

G. I do not like paper.