



**Let us speak about great human
achievements!**

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The greatest human achievements of the last 150 years.

- The invention of the telephone
- The discovery of the penicillin
- The invention of the car
- The liberation of women
- The invention of the television
- The invention of the aeroplane
- The exploration of space
- The spread of democracy throughout the world
- The invention of the computer



Remember to speak about:

- the consequences of this achievement
- what life was like before it
- what difference it makes to your life personally
- what future possibilities it offers
- the negative effects and how they can be reduced



Useful Language

- **The invention of...**
- **has led to...**
- **has provided...**
- **is of great importance because...**
- **has completely changed our lives because...**

- **As a result of this, people have been able to...**
- **Without (the car etc) we wouldn't be able to.../we wouldn't have.../ we wouldn't know about...**
- **Previously, we couldn't.../didn't have..., whereas now...**

- **Because of this, one day we may be able to....**

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Think about:

- the importance of instant information access
- the benefits of instant communication from anywhere in the world (mobiles, the internet)
- how your life differs from that of your parents when they were young
- what your life could be like without things invented by your ancestors
- the negative consequences of this achievement
- suggestions on how the negative effects can be reduced