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Science and Invention

For each of the six questions choose the one correct answer.

1. When I grow up I want to be an _____ and make a time machine to visit the future.

- a. **inventor**
- b. invention
- c. invent
- d. inventive

2. Christopher Columbus _____ the Americas by accident.

- a. invented
- b. revealed
- c. found out
- d. **discovered**

3. Marie Curie was a _____ famous for her work with radioactivity.

- a. scientist
- b. seintist
- c. sceintist
- d. **scientist**

4. Which is the odd one out?

- a. Psychiatrist
- b. Psychologist
- c. **Physiotherapist**
- d. Psychoanalyst

5. Which of the following NOT a measurement of temperature?

- a. Celsius
- b. Fahrenheit
- c. **Watt**
- d. Centigrade

6. What does I.T. stand for?

- a. Interesting Teacher
- b. **Information Technology**
- c. Intellectual Technology
- d. Informative Tutorial

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Answers

1. When I grow up I want to be an _____ and make a time machine to visit the future.
a. inventor - An inventor is a person who invents things – makes new machines and 'gadgets'. Correct
b. invention - An invention is a new machine or tool, what do you call the person who invents?
c. invent - Invent is a verb – to make a new machine or object – what do you call the person who invents?
d. inventive - Inventive is an adjective to describe someone who thinks of new or clever ways to do something.
2. Christopher Columbus _____ the Americas by accident.
a. invented - Something doesn't exist before you invent it.
b. revealed - You might reveal a secret.
c. found out - You usually find out information.
d. discovered - Columbus discovered the Americas. Correct
3. Marie Curie was a _____ famous for her work with radioactivity.
a. sientist - Sientist is not the correct spelling
b. seintist - Seintist is not the correct spelling
c. sceintist - Sceintist is not the correct spelling
d. scientist - Scientist is the correct spelling.
4. Which is the odd one out?
a. Psychiatrist - The beginning of the word 'psych' comes from 'psyche' meaning the mind. – which word means 'body'?
b. Psychologist - The beginning of the word 'psych' comes from 'psyche' meaning the mind. – which word means 'body'?
c. Physiotherapist - The beginning of the word 'physio' means body – the others all mean 'the mind'. Correct
d. Psychoanalyst - The beginning of the word 'psych' comes from 'psyche' meaning the mind. – which word means 'body'?
5. Which of the following NOT a measurement of temperature?
a. Celsius - Celsius is a measurement of temperature.
b. Fahrenheit - Fahrenheit is a measurement of temperature.
c. Watt - Watt is a measurement of electrical power. Correct
d. Centigrade - Centigrade is a measurement of temperature.
6. What does I.T. stand for?
a. Interesting Teacher - I.T. doesn't stand for Interesting Teacher.
b. Information Technology - I.T. stands for Information Technology. Correct
c. Intellectual Technology - I.T. doesn't stand for Intellectual Technology
d. Informative Tutorial - I.T. doesn't stand for Informative Tutorial