

Vocabulary Unit 5

Discovery and invention

- 1 Complete the table with the noun forms of the verbs in the box. You may have to change the spelling of the word before you add the ending.

adapt extinct create develop discover explore
imagine invent

-ation	-ion	-ment	-y
<u>adaptation</u>			

- 2 Complete the two gaps in each speech bubble with the verb and noun form of a word in the box.

cure discover ~~adapt~~ imagine explore

Last month, I moved to a new town and I changed schools. At first, I didn't like it, but I'm slowly getting used to it. I know I'll adapt to my new life. Adaptation can be hard.

Christopher Columbus was the man who was lucky enough to (1) _____ the New World. He was one of the first Europeans to see it. His huge (2) _____ changed history.

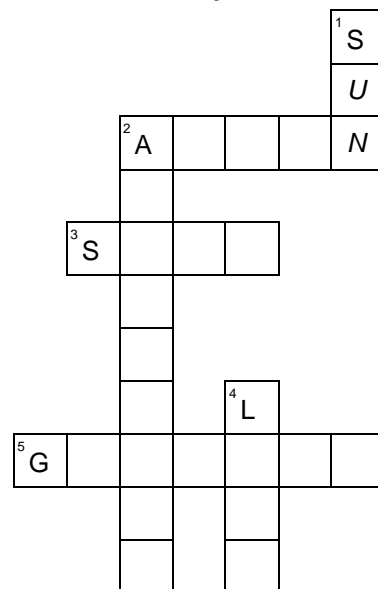
I like to make new things. First, I sit down and try to (3) _____ something interesting and useful. Then, when I've decided what to make, I use my (4) _____ to make it look beautiful.

Yesterday, I found the location of an old cave on a map and I wanted to (5) _____ it. I was a bit frightened, so I asked two of my friends to join me in my (6) _____ of the cave.

Jonas Salk wanted to (7) _____ people who were ill with polio. When he found a (8) _____ for these people, he helped them, but he didn't ask them for money.

Life and the universe

- 3 Read the clues and complete the crossword.



Down

- something that provides the Earth with heat and light
- a person who travels into space
- living things of a certain kind, or in a certain place

Across

- a creature that comes from space
- it looks like a very small 'light' in the night sky
- a force that causes things to fall down

- 4 Complete the words in the paragraph.

Are you worried about the future of Earth? Are you afraid that a (1) m_____ or something even bigger from space might hit it? Do you think that something like that might make the planet really cold and cause a lot of deadly (2) d_____ and human (3) d_____, or the extinction of certain animal (4) s_____? Don't be. Things have been hitting our (5) p_____ since the beginning of time. In addition, an organization called the Spaceguard Survey is looking after us! They study what they can see of our (6) u_____ and will warn us if (and that's a VERY big if) something might be a (7) t_____ to us.