

## Unit 5 since When ?

1- Write about some of your most important possessions. Say how long you've had them and why they are special.

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2- Read the passage and answer the questions: The Ballpoint Pen

Ballpoint pens have not been around for very long. John Loud invented the first ballpoint pen in 1888. Before the invention of ballpoint pens, people had to dip their pens into ink when they were writing. This made writing slow. Also, sometimes too much ink made the writing messy. Ballpoint pens were the first pens that did not need to be dipped in ink. Laud's invention was wonderful, but the design was still not perfect. Sometimes the pen did not get enough ink, and sometimes it got too much ink. Other inventors continued to work on the design of the ballpoint pen to improve it. For the next 30 years, inventors created over 350 kinds of ballpoint pens. But still the pens did not work very well, and people did not buy them. It wasn't until 1935 that Ladislav Biro and his brother developed an improved ballpoint pen in Hungary. Today, in the U.K. and Australia, some people call ballpoint pens *biros* after their inventor.

( A ) Put ( T ) for True or ( F ) for False :		T	F
1-	John Loud invented the first ballpoint pen in 1888.		
2-	Ballpoint pens were the first pens that need to be dipped in ink.		
3-	inventors created over 350 kinds of ballpoint pens.		
4-	Ballpoint pens have been around for very long.		

( B ) Choose the right answer :

1-.....and his brother developed an improved ballpoint pen in Hungary.

a - Ladislav Biro

b- John Loud

c- Steven Sasson

2- Laud's invention was .....

a - bad

b- scary

c- wonderful

### Grammar







Choose the right answer :

1-..... you ever been to France?			
A - Has	B- Have	C – Were	D- Do
2- Hameed has had the same TV ..... 15 years.			
A - for	B- when	C – ago	D- since
3- I've had my laptop ..... last June			
A - for	B- since	C – ago	D- when
4- I have played football ..... I was 12 .			
A - for	B- ago	C – since	D- when
5- I ..... there two years ago.			
A - was	B- am	C – have	D- were
6- The telephone ..... by Alexander Graham Bell.			
A - were invented	B- invented	C – was invented	D- is invented

### Vocabulary

1- The newest laptops are.....			
A - clumsy	B- light	C – conventional	D- huge
2- I wanted to finish college and start a career before I <u>settled down</u> .			
A - travelled	B- congratulations	C – got married	D- invented
3- a new way of doing things			
A - technique	B- miniature	C – innovation	D- sequence
4- succeed in doing something			
A - a bulb	B- accomplish	C – sequence	D- interrupt

Put the correct word under its picture :

bulb	Digital camera	oven	Paper clip	Credit card	Cell phone
					

Match the meanings :

1	Long time no see	Stop in the middle	
2	congratulation	What are you doing these days?	
3	interrupt	I haven't seen you for a long time	
4	What have you up to?	a response to good news	

