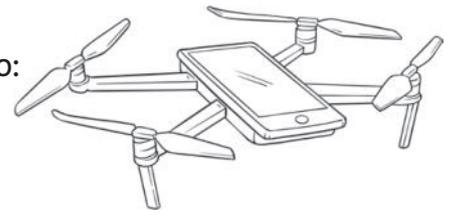


Role cards: A great invention



General information

1. Form groups of three students and decide who is who:
 - the teenager **Leah**
 - Leah's brother: the twelve-year-old **Eric**
 - Leah and Eric's dad **Andy**
2. Read your role cards. Ask your group members or your teacher if you have trouble understanding your role description.
3. Act out the sketch.



Your role: Leah

Read the card and act out your role.

Who is in the sketch? Leah, her brother Eric and their dad Andy

Where is it? In the family's kitchen

What happens?

- You sit with your brother Eric at the dining table and ask him where your dad is.
- When Eric talks about your dad's new invention¹, you react annoyed and remind him of the last useless inventions: the metalhead which is a singing showerhead that sings heavy metal songs or the goldfish walker which is like a rolling fish tank.
- When Eric points out² that he really liked the DRONY (a flying phone), you tell him that he only wanted to use this for stalking girls.
- When your dad shows you the KNORK, you tell him that it's worthless³. You explain why the invention doesn't work when Eric tries to eat with the KNORK: You always need two pieces of cutlery⁴, so that the food can be held with one piece and cut with the other one.
- You are happy for your dad when he gets the phone call.
- You ask him to stop inventing stuff now because of the good deal with Gill and also because the inventions stress you.
- Your dad doesn't get it and hands you another invention which is designed to relax you.



1 invention = Erfindung

2 to point out = betonen

3 worthless = wertlos, nutzlos

4 cutlery = Besteck

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Your role: Eric

Read the card and act out your role.

Who is in the sketch? Leah, her brother Eric and their dad Andy

Where is it? In the family's kitchen

What happens?

- You sit with your sister at the dining table and wait for your dad.
- You know that your dad wants to present you another sensational invention¹ and tell Leah this. You always find your dad's inventions awesome and don't like that your sister is so negative about it.
- You remind your sister of the DRONY – a flying phone. You really loved that one.
- When your dad presents you his latest invention, you are totally excited and want to try it.
- You try to eat your steak with the KNORK, but the steak keeps always slipping away².
- Your dad's phone rings. After he has hung up the phone, you want to know who he talked to.
- You are very happy about the good news and would love to have your own DRONY.

1 invention = Erfindung

2 to slip away = wegrutschen



Your role: Andy

Read the card and act out your role.

Who is in the sketch? Leah, her brother Eric and their dad Andy

Where is it? In the family's kitchen

What happens?

- You have made a new invention¹ and want to show it to your children. They are talking at the dining table when you come into kitchen.
- You proudly present the KNORK. You've got one KNORK in your hand and explain how it works: It's a long object. On one side it's a fork and on the other side it's a knife. Your genius idea is that people now don't need two pieces of cutlery² anymore, but only one: the KNORK.
- You are happy that Eric wants to try it and give it to him.
- When you see that it doesn't really work, because the food is always slipping away³, you react disappointed⁴.
- Your phone rings. It's Gill Bates. He offers you a great deal on your DRONY that will make you rich. When you hang up, you are super excited and tell your kids.
- When Leah tells you that all your inventions stress her, you luckily have the solution to her problem: another invention. You give her the CHILL-BLOW and explain how it works. It's a hairdryer that doesn't make the typical hairdryer noise but produces meditation music.

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Tasks: A great invention

4. Have you got potential?

Try to think of two inventions yourself. Give your inventions cool names, explain how they work and make a little drawing of them.

Invention no. 1

Name: _____

How does it work?

What does it look like?



Invention no. 2

Name: _____

How does it work?

What does it look like?

