

**1. Write if the sentences are true (T) of false (F).**

- a) Thomas Newcomen developed an atmospheric engine in the 20th century. ....
- b) The working principles of today's engines are completely different than the first ones. ....
- c) Wheels were invented in the Bronze Age. ....
- d) Wilbur and Orville Wright invented the airplane two centuries ago. ....
- e) The invention of the airplane let the transportation industry develop quickly. ....
- f) The invention of the printing press dates back to the 14th century. ....
- g) Mass communication started with mechanical printing. ....
- h) The printing press that we use now has not been developed. ....

**2. Match the underlined words in the text with their meanings.**

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| a) surrounded | ..... | 1) to be still in the same condition                                   |
| b) excavation | ..... | 2) an idea that is connected with something                            |
| c) concept    | ..... | 3) to be all around somebody or something                              |
| d) accelerate | ..... | 4) digging in the ground to look for objects that were buried long ago |
| e) remain     | ..... | 5) to make something happen faster                                     |