

**1. Fill in the blanks with words from the text.**

- a) an instrument for taking blood from someone's body or putting liquid, drugs etc. into it .....
- b) to be successful or have a good result .....
- c) a very thin, pointed steel tube at the end of a syringe .....
- d) determination and energy to succeed .....
- e) a special document that gives you the right to make or sell a new invention .....
- f) when you stop working, usually because of your age .....

**2. Answer the questions. Give short answers.**

- a) Why isn't Owen Baser like other people at his age?  
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- b) Why isn't it easy to come up with a new invention?  
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- c) Why do you think people get a patent for what they have invented?  
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