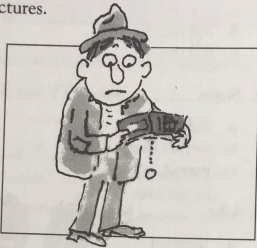


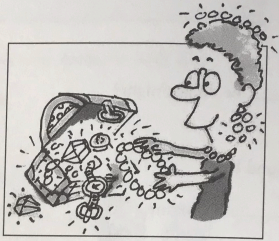
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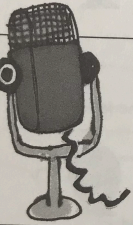
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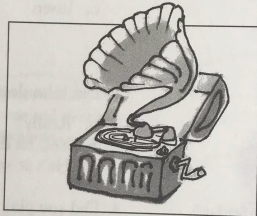
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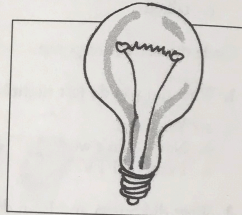
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a microphone



a phonograph



a light bulb

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Two Famous Americans

THOMAS ALVA EDISON

Thomas Alva Edison was born in Ohio in 1847. He started to work when he was twelve. At sixteen, he was a telegraph operator. Then he was an inventor. He invented the microphone, the phonograph, and the light bulb. He died on October 18, 1931. He was rich and famous.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN

Abraham Lincoln was the sixteenth President of the United States. He was born in Kentucky in 1809. His family was very poor. He started to work when he was very young. He worked in a store and in a post office. Then he studied law. He died in 1865 when he was fifty-six. He was a great American President.