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Most of the headings and boxes on the sheet are straightforward, but I have given you some notes to help you with a couple of the others. Enjoy!

Name of your invention

In these sections you need to think about the history of your invention. Some inventions were actually invented by mistake – the microwave oven is an example! What did it start off as? eg. An electric kettle would have first been a pan over an open fire, then the metal was shaped into the shape we know today, but it was heated over a gas flame or on a hot plate. Then it was adapted to have an electric cable added with a socket on the back of the kettle itself. The cable then connected the kettle to the electricity supply. Finally, we have the kettle today which was known as ‘cordless,’ although the stand that the kettle sits on has a cable connecting it to the mains electricity supply, and you can’t see the connection on the kettle because it’s on the bottom.

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