

## Inventions to Mention

Imagine a time long, long ago,  
Before Edison's bulb and Mr. Braille's code.  
Before Nikola Tesla made energy zing  
And Alexander Graham Bell shared a new kind of ring.

Can you imagine a time without cell phones and cars,  
A time before lids were part of our jars?  
Long before Watt used steam in his engines,  
And Lazlo Biro introduced ink in the pen?

Machines have inspired many inventions.  
It's so simple to see with a few definitions.  
Our lives have been changed with levers and screws,  
Wedges and planes to name just a few.

Throughout history, people have used friction and force  
To make their lives easier and better, of course.  
Rollers and pulleys were used to construct things  
Unbelievable buildings for queens and for kings.

How this this happen? Where did it start?  
When did we discover simple rules played a part?  
Simple machines help us do work as a general rule,  
To lift or to lower, to push or to pull.

They are easy to learn – just six to recall.  
The challenge for you is to remember them all.  
Just look around you, you'll see them no doubt.  
It's hard to imagine how we ever did without!