

Unit Quiz 10A

- Sarah: Hey guys, don't forget that we have to do our presentation about inventions in class next week.*
- Charles: Hey, Sarah. That's right. We need to think about what we're going to say. What do you think, Julián?*
- Julián: I'd completely forgotten. What was it we had to do?*
- Charles: It's about what inventions for us are the most important. You know, which things we value the most, I guess.*
- Julián: Well, for me I don't have to think too much. It has to be the internet. I just can't imagine living without it. Last semester I only saw my family during the holidays, and if it hadn't been for WhatsApp, I wouldn't have been able to survive it. I couldn't live without the internet.*
- Sarah: I know what you mean, Julián. The internet is really essential. But for me its value isn't so much about keeping in touch with people, because I use my cell phone more for Skype and FaceTime.*
- Julián: But that's using the internet!*
- Sarah: Yes, I know. But I think the most important inventions are those that make our lives easier. So, OK, the internet because you can buy things online without going to stores. But I also think we should put self-service checkouts at the top of the list because they are so convenient. Also, online delivery from supermarkets.*
- Charles: Listen to you both! You're obsessed with all things digital, aren't you?*
- Sarah: Hang on, Charles... you have a cell phone, a tablet, and a...*
- Charles: Yes, yes, I do. But you're talking about really useful things here. I think we should be talking about breakthroughs in technology like electric cars, because they provide a solution to the problem of pollution. They run on clean energy without depleting the world's resources. Then there are biodegradable bags that help to...*
- Julián: Yes, yes all true. But I'd still choose the internet before an electric car.*
- Sarah: That's because you can't drive, Julián!*