

# The amazing, transportable office necktie!

## Before you watch

**A** Match the words and the pictures. Then compare with a partner.

a breath spray

c necktie

e pockets

b business cards

d paper clips

f sticky notes

1 ☐



2 ☐



3 ☐



4 ☐



5 ☐



6 ☐



**B** Complete the sentences with the correct words. Then compare with a partner.

improvement

ineffective

innovation

inventor

secret

transportable

- 1 If something is \_\_\_\_\_, it means that it doesn't work well, or it doesn't do what it was intended to do.
- 2 A(n) \_\_\_\_\_ is a person who makes new things based on creative ideas.
- 3 If something is \_\_\_\_\_, it means that it can move from place to place.
- 4 A(n) \_\_\_\_\_ is a new product or idea that has been put into use.
- 5 If something is a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ over something else, it means that it is better than what came before it.
- 6 A(n) \_\_\_\_\_ is a piece of information that is unknown to most people.

## While you watch

**A** For which items did Peter add pockets to his necktie? Check (✓) the correct answers.

☐ breath spray

☐ a credit card

☐ business cards

☐ paper clips

☐ car key

☐ a pen

☐ a comb

☐ sticky notes



**B** Circle the correct answers.

- Peter Jones is a \_\_\_\_\_.  
a car salesman      b necktie salesman      c full-time inventor
- Peter used \_\_\_\_\_ to make the necktie.  
a a stapler      b a needle and thread      c his wife's sewing machine
- Peter says, "This is just a prototype." A prototype is a thing that is \_\_\_\_\_.  
a not well made      b convenient      c an example; the first one
- Wendy saw a similar necktie \_\_\_\_\_.  
a in a store      b online      c on a colleague
- The "amazing transportable pen holder" is \_\_\_\_\_.  
a a pocket on the tie      b his shirt pocket      c his ear

**C** Check (✓) the correct answers.



	Peter	Danielle	Wendy
1 Who thinks the amazing transportable office necktie is such an improvement over the conventional necktie?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2 Who says it's inconvenient that the necktie doesn't have a pocket for a pen?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3 Who thinks a shirt pocket is a good place for business cards?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4 Who thinks the necktie will be a big success?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5 Who says such a necktie has already been invented?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6 Who says the idea is unoriginal?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## After you watch

**A** Consider the things that *you* carry with you – or would like to. Answer the questions.

- What things do you carry with you most days?

\_\_\_\_\_

- Where do you put these things?

\_\_\_\_\_

- What things would you *like* to carry with you if it weren't inconvenient?

\_\_\_\_\_

**B** **GROUP WORK** Compare your answers. Are any of your items the same?