

## Thomas Edison

### Worksheet B

1. Thomas Edison was a ..... inventor who held the rights to over 1000 inventions.
2. Alexander Graham Bell received ..... for inventing the telephone.
3. Thomas Edison ..... in his work and encouraged the others to do the same.
4. Instead of working in ....., Edison worked with his assistants.
5. Charles Batchelor was a ..... of Edison, who helped him developed a filament for the electric light bulb.
6. Edison made ..... to the telephone to make the speaker's voice easier to hear.
7. Edison often resorted to a ..... and –error approach while inventing new things.
8. The special effects used in movies today were not conceivable when Edison invented a ..... picture camera.
9. When a ..... like a telegraph intrigued Edison, he always tried to find ways to improve it.

**Prolific, immersed, solitude, trial, colleague, device, motion, innovations, patent.**