4 Incredible Japanese Inventions

Vocabulary:

innovation - a new idea, product, etc. **Example:** Our company has made many innovations in lighting technology.

inventor - a person who creates new devices, technologies, etc. **Example:** Intellectual property rights allow inventors to protect their ideas.

portable -that can be easily moved from one place to another *Example:* My computer is light and portable.

pave the way - to create the appropriate conditions for something to appear or happen *Example:* Henry Ford's innovations paved the way for the modern automobile.

set the tone - to establish a particular mood or environment for something *Example:* They turned off the lights to set the tone for the ceremony.

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Japan is well-known for technological innovation. You wouldn't believe how many gifts Japanese inventors have given the world! Here are the four Japanese inventions that have changed our lives forever:

1. Walkman

The Sony Walkman first hit the shelves in 1979 and was the first portable music player to gain worldwide popularity. For the first time ever we could listen to music wherever we wanted. Moreover, it paved the way for the widely appreciated iPod.

2. PlayStation

Another Sony invention, the PlayStation set the tone for all future gaming consoles and brought joy to children of all ages and nationalities. Even if you are not a fan of the PlayStation, don't forget that there probably wouldn't be an Xbox if not for Sony's original console.

You can see the whole lesson from your teacher, Please ask them to send it to you before the class.

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