



Useful information	
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Other books	Ada Twist, Scientist; Sofia Valdez, Future Prez

Model Text Vocabulary	
perplexed	confused or puzzled about something
eaves	part of a roof that hangs over the walls of a building
wheezed	breathed with a whistling or rattling sound, often due to illness
dismayed	feeling shocked, worried, or disappointed
gizmos	small gadgets or devices
hailed	pulled or carried something heavy

Grammar, Punctuation and Language Features		
noun phrases	group of words describe the noun (determiner + adjective + noun)	<i>the baffled girl an amazing cockpit</i>
conjunctions	words used to join or extend sentences	<i>when, if, that, but, because, and, so, while, whilst</i>
apostrophe for possession	used to tell us something belongs to someone	<i>Rosie's invention The engineer's stash</i>
bullet points	used to separate items on a list; these can be either full sentences or single words	You will need: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scissors</li> <li>• Glue</li> </ul>
imperative verbs	known as "bossy" verbs - they command someone to do something	<i>Get, Pick up, Cut, Find</i>

Common Exception Words	
beautiful	very pretty or pleasing to look a
break	to separate into pieces or stop working; also means a short rest
could	used to show possibility or past ability
improve	to make something better
many	a large number of something
only	just one or no more than what is needed

Focus Writing	
Invention narrative	A story about an invention, usually with five parts - think about all the possibilities!
Explanation	Explanations are written to make something very clear to the reader.