The Invention Contest
Episode

Amazed at Pororo’s upgraded sled, the Rabbit Twins build a similar jet-propelled sled to participate in the “Invention Contest” held in Invention Town. Unaware of this, Pororo also enters his sled in the contest. Because of the similarity of the sleds, the judges review in detail the notes of both sled inventions and award Pororo the top prize.

This episode introduces the basic elements of invention through a judge’s perspective. It also suggests that we acknowledge the inventor’s positive contribution to society’s creativity and innovation.

Lesson Objectives

- Teach what can and cannot be considered inventions.
- Have children learn about inventions naturally.
- Have children understand about patents and their importance.
- Have children understand the importance of notes of ideas.
- Have children understand how to make notes of ideas.
- Have children write notes of ideas by themselves and learn the necessary steps.
What kind of inventions did the contestants bring to the Invention Contest?

Let's match the contestants with their inventions by connecting them with lines.

Pororo — thermos
Twin Rabbits — jet-propelled sled
Deer — fan
Monkey — electric car

Why did Pororo and the friends install two jet engine? Let's think about the reasons.
Pororo and his friends have invented a jet-propelled sled. Let’s find out what kind of sled it is!

Which of the engines below is the one Pororo and the friends have installed on their sled? [STICKER2:1]

Color the jet-propelled sled invented by Pororo and his friends.

Jet-propelled sled

Deer’s invention is a car that runs only on electricity. But the judges have concluded that it is not an invention. Why is that?

Study the pictures below carefully and draw which part of Deer’s electric car is not right.
Below are Monkey’s inventions presented at the Invention Contest. Draw the rest to complete the inventions.

What is “invention”? Think about it by observing Monkey’s inventions.

Arrange the following phrases in order to define invention.

Invention is
Deer and Monkey are talking to each other after the Invention Contest. Use your imagination and fill in the bubbles.

Deer’s electric car and Monkey’s toaster, electric fan and thermos are not invention

What? I don’t understand.

Why?

Think about the reason why your works are not inventions.
Pororo won the top Prize at the Invention Contest. How do you write an invention note? Answer the question after studying the invention note below.

Below are invention notes of Pororo and the Rabbit Twins. Please tell the two apart whose note is.

The inventions by the Rabbit Twins and Pororo are identical. Who do you think won the top Prize for their invention?
Pororo tells the Rabbit Twins it is okay for them to make jet-propelled sleds. What do you think about this?

Why did Pororo give permission to the Rabbit Twins to make jet-propelled sleds? Think carefully about the reasons and write them down.

What kind of jet-propelled sled will the Rabbit Twins build in the future? Use your imagination and draw a picture.
The following are the famous inventor's notes. Decide which inventor made the notes.

Albert Einstein ☐ Issac Newton ☐ Thomas Edison ☐ Abraham Lincoln ☐

What will happen if other people copy an inventor's inventions? Write down what you think.

Select all the inventions that deserve special credit. Justify your choice.

- sunglasses
- invisible pill
- pencil with an eraser tip
- electric car
- helicopter
Let’s make an invention note. Try writing one yourself. The name of the person making the note and the date must be written for each stage.

What must be included in an invention note? Let’s choose.

- Date of the invention
- Experiments and research processes
- When you had lunch
- Ideas for the invention
- Friend’s nickname
- How much your invention note costs
- Principles of the invention
LET'S MAKE AN AUTOMATON

What you need
Printed sheets, Foam board, Glue, Sissors

INVENTION KIT

What is an automaton?
Automatic machine powered by mechanical instruments.
Create an automaton yourself. It's time to create a trademark.

AUTOMATON

To make the kit sturdy, apply adhesives for woodworking to each connecting part.

1. Attach blades to the sled body. (①~③)
2. Insert ⑦ through the hole of ⑨, and anchor it by putting two ⑤s in the slits in the center of ⑦.
3. Assemble the box. (except the upper parts and facade. ⑩, ⑪, ⑬, ⑭)
4. Insert ② to both holes of the box.
5. Assemble the handle and attach it to the side of the box. (⑧)
6. Insert ⑥ onto the vertical pole, and assemble ❶ onto ⑥.
7. Insert two ⑤s into the slits on the horizontal pole protruding from the box.
8. Fix ④ into the slits on the vertical pole.
9. Insert ⑦ through the hole of ⑨, and anchor it by putting two ⑤s in the slits in the center of ⑦.
10. Assemble the upper parts and facade. (⑫, ⑮)

Done! Rotate the handle several turns and watch closely what happens.
Tada~
The automaton is finally completed~
Getting Creative with Pororo
The Little Penguin

Educational Animation on IP for Children

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