

TYPE A SCRIPT

49. I used to share a room with my sister.
50. Could you do me a favor?
51. If only I had a ticket for the concert!
52. What's this pen for?
53. I doubt if we can make it to the meeting on time.
54. That doesn't make sense!
55. If that isn't the most beautiful beach, I don't know what is!
56. Four-fifths of the people in this school have smartphones.
57. If I ever go to Spain, I will go to Barcelona.
58. I really dislike living in a city.

TYPE B SCRIPT

The Easy-Bake Oven is one of the most famous toys children have played with since the 1960s. It allows children to make little cakes, just as their parents do with real ovens. It has a long history in the United States, because it is fun to play with and popular with little girls and, more recently, little boys.

In 1963, an American company started selling the Easy-Bake Oven. It looked like a real oven, only smaller. Children could make cakes or other baked desserts with the Easy-Bake Oven. Parents loved it because they could let their children play with it safely. Children loved it because it let them do something only adults did. It became very popular, and between 1963 and 1997, the company sold at least 16 million Easy-Bake Ovens.

The design of the Easy-Bake Oven has changed over the last fifty years. While the original toy looked like a regular oven, newer designs resemble a microwave oven or a cooking stove. However, the technology is mostly the same. The Easy-Bake Oven uses a very hot lamp to cook small dishes. The toy never uses gas or fire, so the toy is

safe enough so that children don't burn their hands or hurt themselves while cooking. As a result, the toy builds children's confidence in learning cooking skills.

Until most recently, the Easy-Bake Oven came in colors like pink or red. These colors were usually associated with little girls. Therefore, the Easy-Bake Oven was usually only associated with girls. In 2012, however, a girl named McKenna Pope started an Internet campaign to change the colors of the Easy-Bake Oven so it could attract both girls and boys. Shortly afterward, the company started selling a new model of the Easy-Bake Oven that was blue. Now both girls and boys can enjoy playing with the toy.

The Easy-Bake Oven continues to be one of the most popular American toys to this day. Despite its long history, children today find the miniature oven just as fun as children did fifty years ago.

TYPE C SCRIPT

W: I'm thinking about what is going to be one of the most serious problems that the world will face soon. Can you guess what it will be?

M: No. What?

W: Water.

M: Why do you say water?

W: Well, I think because of the increasing population and the wasteful use of water, water shortages are going to cause some serious problems for the world.

M: Well, we have lots of fresh water so I haven't really thought about it too much. In fact, I just visited Australia, which is known as the dry continent. In the cities there seemed to be plenty of good fresh water.

W: Well I don't think the problem is so much in developed countries as it is in developing countries. There you have huge populations in the cities and a lack of clean water.

M: I think that would be the government's most important concern to have clean water for the people. Are they not aware there's a problem?

W: They are aware that there's a problem but they are just not willing to spend the money to fix it.

M: But you would think that science will find an answer to this. Technology is advancing all the time and you would think it's getting cheaper.