

EXERCISE 1

Number the following sentences in the correct order.

	Queen Victoria officially opened the Thames Tunnel in 1843.
	The tunnel flooded five times during construction.
	Marc Brunel designed the underwater tunnel to transport cargo from one side of the congested river Thames to the other.
	Brunel transformed the doomed project into the world's first underground shopping arcade.
	One million people visited the tunnel after it opened.
	London Underground now owns the tunnel.
	There was a "Fancy Fair" or amusement arcade in the tunnel in 1852.
	The current plan for the tunnel is to re-stage the opening fairs to attract tourists to London.
	Twenty years later, the tunnel was used to run a railway.
	Later, the railway line fell into disuse.



Illustration of the Thames Tunnel excavation around 1840 © Wiki

EXERCISE 2

What is the main idea behind "reinventing the tunnel"?

- a) Change is always for the better.
- b) If something doesn't work, try something different until it does.
- c) Nothing stays the same forever.

Learning Activities

- If you were an engineer, what great invention would you come up with?
- Identify the inventors of these things:

1. Magnifying Glass



2. Telephone



3. Sewing Machine



4. Rubber Band



5. Ballpoint Pen



6. Zipper

