

Class: FCE- Thursday 2 pm

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Assignment 1:

Write an short text on an event/discovery/invention that has radically changed the way life is lived.

Chosen topic: Light bulb invention

Before the invention of the light bulb, people had used firelight in every possible part of everyday life. Fire holders had been used for shining on streets, light of candles had been usually used in households and many other examples ~~we could find~~. The development of the first light bulb by T. Edison started a revolution and changed the image of the entire world as it had been known until that time. As a great invention it rapidly ~~became~~ <sup>became / past</sup> popular, spread all around the world and surely made its inventor rich and famous. The true story is that the Edison was not the only one who was working in this area in the second half of 19<sup>th</sup> century and before him many people had been working on studying electricity and its application, like Alexander Volta, but this is a different story. Let me add just an opinion that, despite all the <sup>of common</sup> its benefits some negatives come with it. As an example, let me chose this: Before its application in ~~usual~~ <sup>common</sup> life people could observed constellations of stars, star clusters or nebulae by naked eyes or with small telescopes even in great cities, something really impossible in present days. Last time I was observing the night sky full of stars, it had to be outside of civilization. After the invention of light bulb „the heavens have closed ~~itself~~ <sup>from</sup> in front of us, but we got something different as it is clear. <sup>themselves/</sup>

the phrase is:  
"common life"  
better passive:  
"... examples could be found."

better:  
"of urban areas"

Very nice work.  
Excellent use of tenses!  
nice vocabulary... well expressed.  
Some comments on usage above.

Thanks,  
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Excellent.