

**NASHVILLE SCHOOL VALLE**  
**READING AND PHONICS WORKSHEET - II PARCIAL**  
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- I. **Short Answer:** Read the story “Young Thomas Edison” (pgs. 359-381). Match each corresponding word from the box to the correct sentence. Say each word out loud and determine which vocabulary words are compound.

\*As an extra help, you can watch this read-along video to help you understand the story a bit better:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nmJwwsQ9cdg>



phonograph	questions	hearing	electrical voice recorder	paperboy	Thomas
45	night wire	electrical lightbulb	Young Al	laboratory	



- How was Thomas Alva Edison called by his family when he was young? \_\_\_\_\_.
- At the age of nine, Al turned his home’s cellar into a \_\_\_\_\_.
- After Al suffered from scarlet fever and was left hard of \_\_\_\_\_, his mother taught him at home.
- At the age of twelve, Al decided to look for a job. He went into business as a \_\_\_\_\_.
- After a scientific accident in a train, Al got a second job as a \_\_\_\_\_, in other words, a telegraph railroad operator. There he set up a laboratory in the back room of the train where he made his first invention.
- At the age of 21, Al started to use his first name, \_\_\_\_\_. He also decided he wanted become an inventor.
- His first patented invention was the \_\_\_\_\_. Unfortunately, he could not sell his invention because the Congress did not like it.
- In 1876, he invested a machine that talked- the \_\_\_\_\_. Shortly thereafter, Thomas created an \_\_\_\_\_.
- At one point he had 250 people working for him and he had \_\_\_\_\_ inventions going.
- After his mother died, he would always remember her encouraging words to ask \_\_\_\_\_.