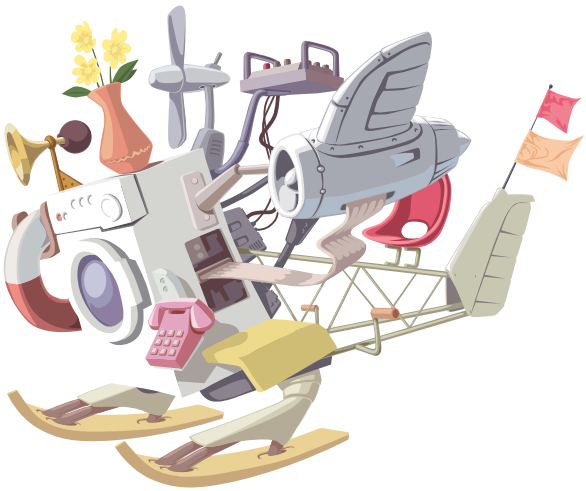
The Strange Machine

My uncle is an inventor. One day, I was searching through the attic of my uncle's house. I found a very strange machine with many buttons, knobs, dials and levers. I had never seen a machine like it before. On one side, there was a button that said 'on'.