



Science and Nature Inventions



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Question	Answer	Did You Know?
1. What common hygiene item was invented by William Addis in the 18th century?	1. The toothbrush	1.  William Addis came up with the idea for the toothbrush while in prison—he used a bone and bristles to craft the first version.
2. Developed in 1950 by the Zenith Radio Corporation, what device was officially known as the "Lazy Bones"?	2. The TV remote control	2.  The original "Lazy Bones" remote was connected to the TV by a long, cumbersome cable.
3. The sandwich, named after the 4th Earl of Sandwich, was invented in which country?	3. England	3.  The Earl of Sandwich reportedly invented the sandwich so he could eat without interrupting his card game.
4. In the 15th century, William Caxton established England's first what?	4. Printing press	4.  Caxton brought the printing press to England in 1476, changing literature access forever.
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6. Sir Barnes Wallis, who passed away in 1979, is best known for inventing which wartime device?	6. The bouncing bomb	6.  The bouncing bomb was famously used in WWII's "Dambusters" raid to destroy German dams.
7. Bette Graham, inventor of Liquid Paper correction fluid, was the mother of which member of The Monkees?	7. Michael Nesmith	7.  Michael Nesmith used some of his inherited wealth to help fund the creation of MTV.
8. Which instant photography item, associated with Edwin Land, was first sold on November 28, 1948?	8. The Polaroid camera	8.  The original Polaroid camera developed photos in just 60 seconds, astonishing the public at the time.
9. Which iconic Australian breakfast spread was invented in the 1920s by chemist Dr. Cyril P. Callister?	9. Vegemite	9.  Vegemite was promoted as a health product rich in Vitamin B during its early years.
10. What gardening tool, invented by Edwin Budding in 1831, revolutionized lawn care?	10. The lawn mower	10.  Edwin Budding adapted the lawn mower design from a machine used to trim cloth in textile factories.
11. What type of paper, invented in 1806 by Ralph Wedgwood, allowed for the creation of duplicate documents?	11. Carbon paper	11.  Carbon paper was widely used in business before the age of digital and photocopy duplication.
12. How much money, in U.S. dollars, did the inventor of the microwave oven receive for his discovery?	12. \$2	12.  Percy Spencer invented the microwave oven by accident—and only received a \$2 bonus from his employer.