

## FRANK EPPERSON

You may be (0) surprising to discover that a lot of the invention that we know and love today (9) was hatched in the minds of children. Eleven – year old Frank Epperson invented what we have come to (10) knows as a popsicle. It was on the eve of winter in 1905 when Frank decided to mix a (11) freeze concoction containing soda water powder and water. He (12) accident left the drink outside overnight, with the stirring stick (13) on the glass. The mixture froze into solid and the first popsicle was born. Though this was (14) which it began, the treat did not gain popularity until 1922 when Epperson gave (15) them out at a fireman's ball. He originally patented the idea under "Eppsicle" but changed it after his children (16) starts calling it a "popsicle". So, funnily enough, the kids came up with both the idea and the name.

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