

# INVENTIONS!!



## 1- READ CAREFULLY AND DRAG THE MISSING SENTENCE IN THE RIGHT PARAGRAPH.

René Gerónimo Favalaro (July 12, 1923 – July 29, 2000) was an Argentine cardiac surgeon (doctor) and educator.

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In Argentina the ballpoint pen is known as birome. Argentina's Inventors' Day is celebrated on Bíró's birthday, 29 September.

In 1814, an English engineer called George Stephenson invented a locomotive.

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He became famous because he invented the coronary artery bypass surgery using the great saphenous vein.

It travelled at six kilometres an hour.

It pulled 30 tons of coal up a hill.

László Bíró was born on September 29th, 1899, Hungary but died in Argentina. He invented the easy-to-use writing implement known as the biro in Britain and the ballpoint pen in the United States

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But in 1952, it appeared in a television commercial.

Michelangelo is considered one of the greatest artists of all time. While Michelangelo considered himself a sculptor, he was also famous for his architecture and paintings.

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His most famous work was the frescos on the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel in Vatican City

The paintings depict different scenes from the Bible. It took him about four years to complete it.

In 1949, George Lerner invented a plastic toy called Mr Potato Head. At first, the toy was not a success.

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Then, every child wanted the toy.

2- FILL IN THE BLANKS WITH THE CORRECT VERB. USE SIMPLE PAST. CHOOSE FROM THE VERBS BELOW

have- want (2) – be - be born – discover – do – invent –die – study - like

- a- Thomas Edison ..... a type of light bulb and the phonograph ( a machine for recording sound)
- b- Josephine Cochrane ..... science and mechanics.
- c- Marie Curie .....in 1876 in France and she .....in 1934. She ..... an element called radium
- d- What ..... Earle Dickson .....? - He ..... an inventor. He invented plasters.
- e- In 1953, lots of British people ..... to buy a television because they ..... to watch the coronation of Queen Elizabeth II.
- f- Edward Jenner ..... many hobbies. In his free time, he ..... Watching birds and hedgehogs.