

The first crisps

Everyone knows that Alexander Bell was the man who invented the telephone, but what about other inventions? George Crum was the son of an African American father and Native American mother. George used to work as a chef in Saratoga Springs, New York. One of the most popular things on the menu was chips. George used to make them every day. One day in 1853, a customer complained that the chips were too thick and not salty enough. George made some thinner chips, but the customer still wanted to have thinner chips. Finally, George Crum was angry and he decided to teach the customer a lesson. He made extremely thin chips which were too thin to eat with a fork. Then he covered them in salt. The customer loved them! That was the beginning of the invention of crisps. At first, the crisps were named after the city they were invented in, and called Saratoga crisps. They soon became very popular. After becoming famous, George Crum opened his own restaurant. He died in 1914, at the age of 92. Today, sales of crisps in the United States alone are more than \$6 billion per year.

Read the text and answer the questions about it

- 1- Why was Alexander Bell famous?
- 2- What was George Crum's job?
- 3- How often did he prepare chips?
- 4- Why didn't one customer like chips?
- 5 - What did George do first?
- 5- Why wasn't the customer happy then?
- 6- What did George finally do?
- 7- How were crisps named at the beginning?
- 8- What did George do when he became famous?
- 9- How old was he when he died?

Find in the text synonyms of (1 point)

COOK

NOT THICK

IN A BAD HUMOUR

INCREDIBLY