

Refrigeration: history and impact

1. What do you know about the first means of refrigeration? Listen and mark the statements true (T) or false (F).



1. Food storage and preservation has always been very essential for people.	True / False
2. Natural resources were the only way to preserve food before the modern-day refrigerator invention.	True / False
3. In the past the cooling method didn't depend on the climate.	True / False
4. People cut ice for ice houses.	True / False
5. Pits where the food was preserved were filled with water.	True / False
6. Straw and sawdust were used to cover and insulate the storage pits.	True / False
7. The first refrigerator was a wooden cabinet-type structure with a large space for water.	True / False

2. Listen and match years and the person.



1748 -	Carl von Linde patents a new process for liquefying gases used in artificial refrigeration
1834 -	William C. Durant begins mass producing the first home refrigerator with a self-contained compressor
1876 -	The home refrigerator starts to see widespread popularity across the U.S.
1913 -	William Cullen is the first person to observe and demonstrate artificial refrigeration via evaporative cooling
1918 -	Jacob Perkins invents the first vapor compression system for refrigerators
1927 -	Fred W. Wolf invents the first home electric refrigerator