

Who That Which

Read the paragraphs about inventors and their inventions. Then answer the questions using *who*, *that*, or *which*.

1. Mary Anderson invented the windshield wiper in 1903. She wanted to make streetcars safer in the rain. Her invention allowed the driver to control the wipers from inside the streetcar.

a. Who was Mary Anderson?

She was the person who invented the windshield wiper.

b. What was the purpose of her invention?

She wanted to invent something that would allow the driver to control the wipers from inside the streetcar.

2. Contact lenses were first made in 1887 by the German doctor Adolf Fick. His first lenses were for animals and were made from heavy brown glass. In 1889, August Muller made lenses to help people see things at a distance.

a. Who was Adolf Fick?

He was a German doctor who made the first contact lenses.

b. What kind of lenses did August Muller make for people?

August Muller made lenses that helped people see things at a distance.

3. Levi Strauss and Jacob Davis were tailors. Many people went to California to look for gold in the 1890s. Strauss and Davis sold tents to them. Soon they developed the idea of making workpants from the tent material, and blue jeans were invented. The idea is still popular today.

a. Who were Strauss and Davis?

Strauss and Davis were tailors who sold tents to people looking for gold.

b. What kind of people bought the tents?

People who were looking for gold in California bought the tents.

c. What kind of pants did they sell?

They sold pants made from tent material.