

EIM 11^e unit 5 - vocabulary- inventions

biro

chewing gum

crisps

windscreen wipers

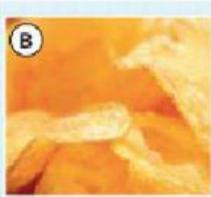
cat's eyes

1° Drag and drop the names of these inventions.

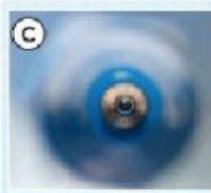
2° Then match them with the story of their invention :



In 1903, Mary Anderson and a friend were on their way to New York by car. It was raining heavily and they had to open the car windows and put their heads out to be able to see where they were going. Mary was cold, wet and tired of driving when suddenly she had an idea.



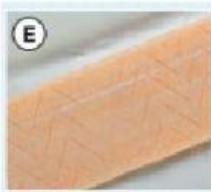
In 1935, in a newspaper office in Budapest, a young Hungarian reporter was writing a story for the next day's paper. He was annoyed with his pen because while he was writing, he had to stop many times to fill it with ink. And so he started to think.



In 1869, Thomas Adams wanted to produce rubber out of the juice from Mexican sapodilla trees. He planned to use the rubber to make toys, rain boots and bicycle tyres. The experiment didn't work, and while he was thinking about what to do next, he broke off a piece of rubber and put it in his mouth.



In 1853, in an expensive restaurant in New York, there were a lot of customers. One of them, a man, ordered French fries (potato chips), but he sent them back to the kitchen repeatedly. He wanted them to be thinner and crispier, so he complained again and again. In the end, the chef, George Crum, lost his temper.



It was 1933 and Percy Shaw was in his car on a dark country road in England. It was night time and he was worried because it was raining and he couldn't see very well. Suddenly he noticed something in the middle of the road and it gave him a great idea.