

## Shampoo

This was invented somewhere hot as people found the warm, sticky weather made their long hair and beards dirty and uncomfortable.



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## Writing

The first writing (using symbols for words and sounds) was created to record and share important information, such as laws, maps, business deals and religious stories.



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## Fireworks

These were invented by an ancient culture who believed they would scare away evil spirits. They are still used for lots of celebrations in that country today.



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## Sledge/Toboggan

Think about why you would need a sledge. This was used to make carrying supplies easier in a certain type of weather.



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## Wireless Broadband

This modern invention, first used for sending radio waves into space, comes from a country with koalas and kangaroos.



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## Computer Viruses

Although viruses are harmful, they were invented on purpose in a country with a big population.



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## Helicopters

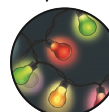
Modern helicopters were invented between the First and Second World Wars. They were just an experiment at that time but were used by armies later.



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## LED Lights

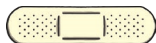
Used to make screens clearer, the version of these we use today was developed in a country well known for making modern TVs, computers and mobile screens.



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## Sticking Plasters

These were first invented so that the inventor's wife could put her own plaster on when she cut or burned herself while cooking. Eventually, decorated versions were made called 'Stars 'n Strips'.



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## Heart Transplants

When asked if his patient was scared, the doctor said, "If a lion chases you to the bank of a river filled with crocodiles, you will leap into the water, convinced you have a chance to swim to the other side." Could these animals be a clue to the place where the operation was done?



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## Colour Television

One of the first versions of this was invented in a country well known for its bright and colourful celebrations. No wonder they wanted to see them properly on the TV!



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## Maths

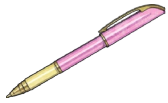
Maths and a number system were invented by some of the first humans on the planet. Where do you think people lived first?



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## Ballpoint Pens

This inventor had to move countries to escape the Second World War. Perhaps he needed a way to write to his relatives.



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## Sailing

Sailing ships were developed in the part of the world where some of the first humans lived. They needed sails to be able to travel up one of the longest rivers in the world.



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