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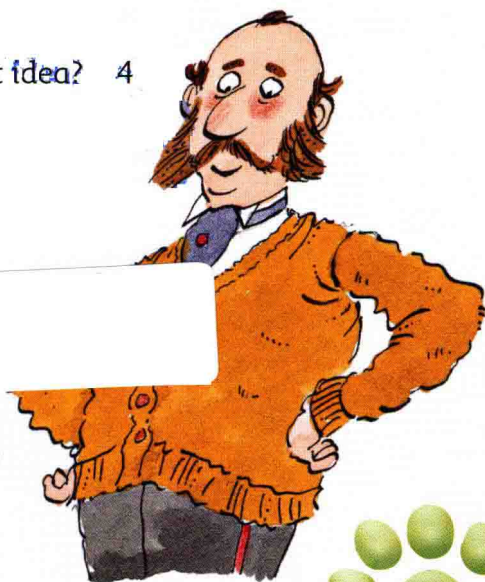
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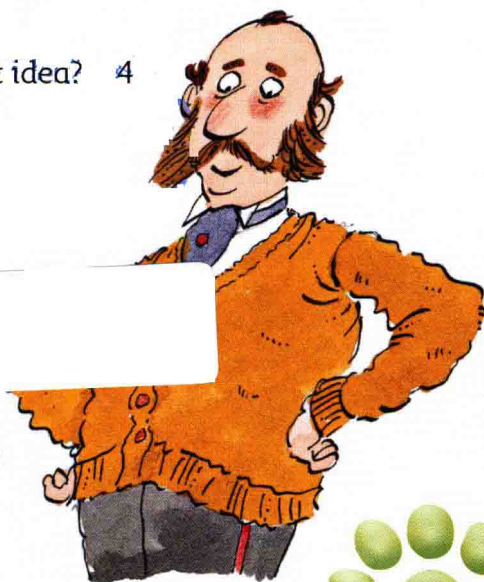
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I've just had a bright idea!
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An **invention** is a clever idea or thing.

An **inventor** is a person who thinks up the clever idea.



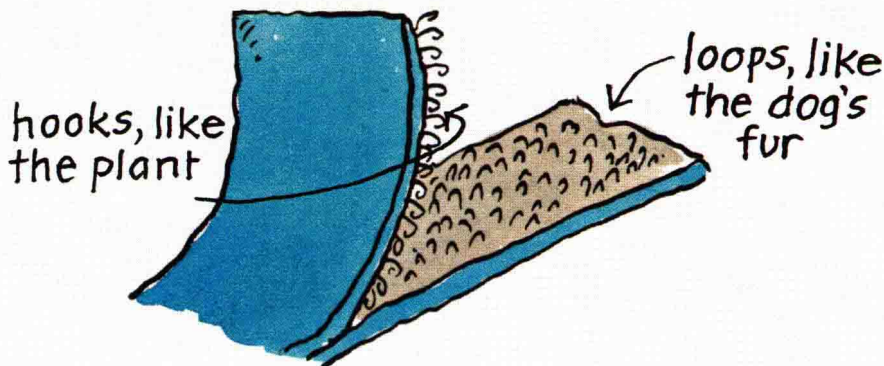
Sometimes **inventors** see something strange, which gives them an idea.



A man saw bits
of a plant stuck
on his dog's fur.



This man invented Velcro.



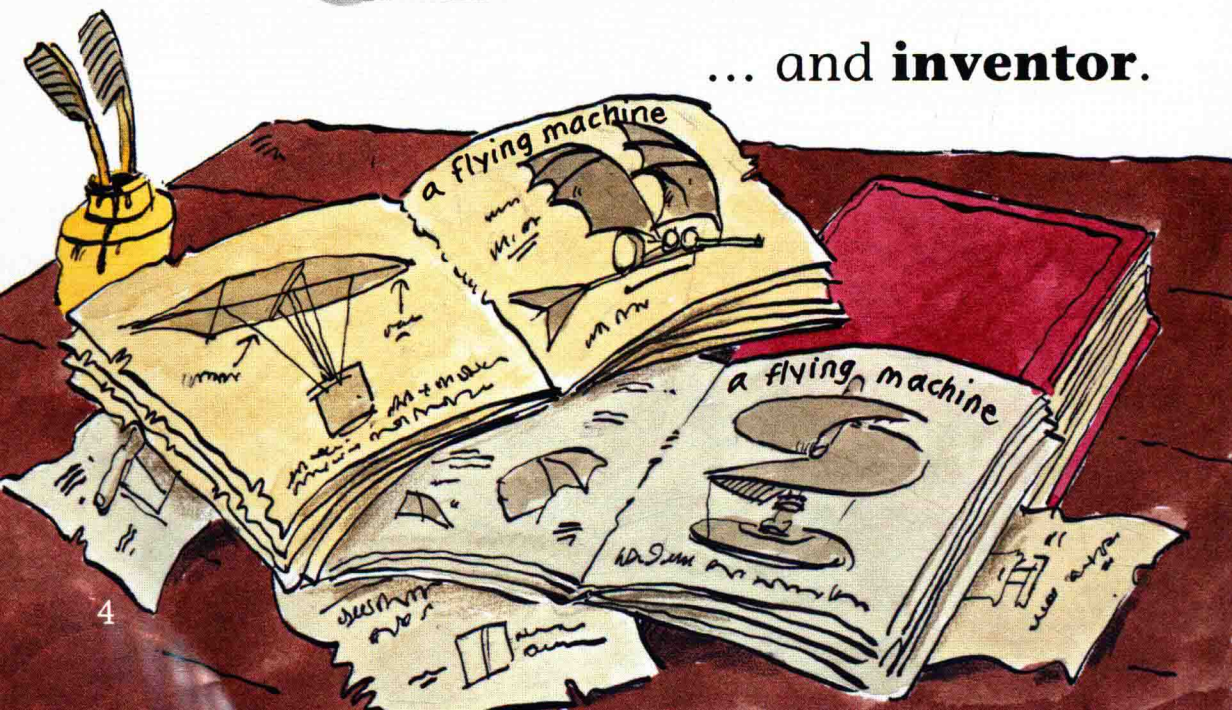


What happens when you
have a bright idea?

This man was
a painter ...



... and **inventor**.



Other **inventors** made his ideas work
400 years later.



Guess what they invented

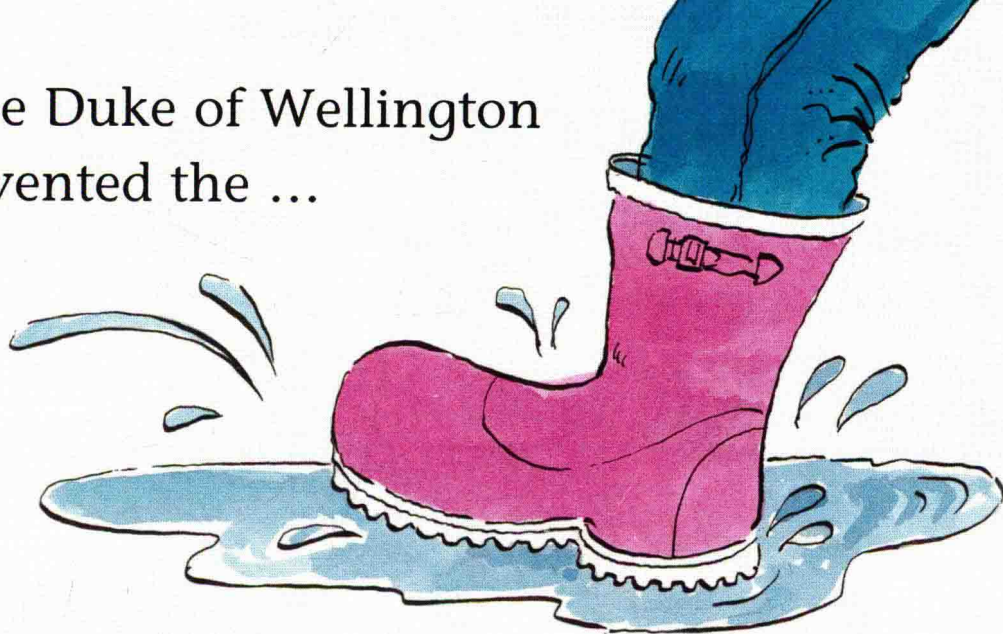
The Earl of Cardigan
invented the ...



The Earl of Sandwich
invented the ...



The Duke of Wellington
invented the ...



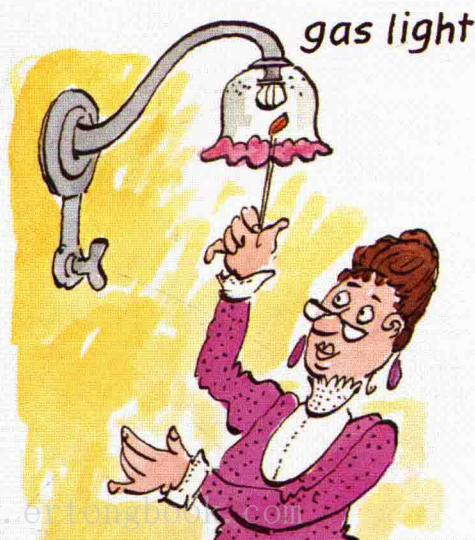
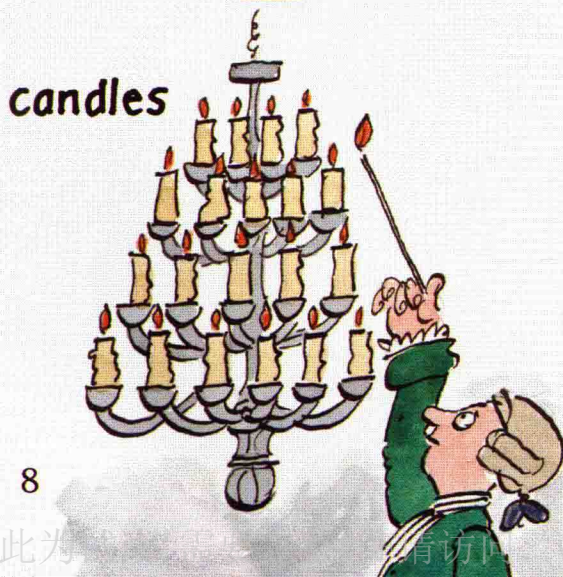
Charles Macintosh
invented the ...



An electric idea

How do you see in the dark?

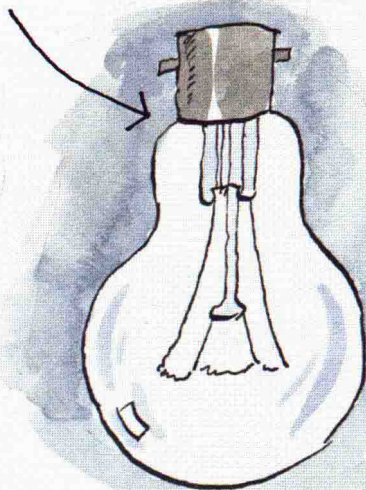
Some bright ideas:



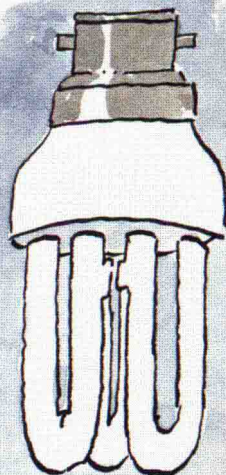
An even brighter idea:

Light bulbs were invented in 1879.

Light is made
using electricity.



modern
light bulb



Light bulbs come in all shapes and sizes.



lighthouse



fairy lights

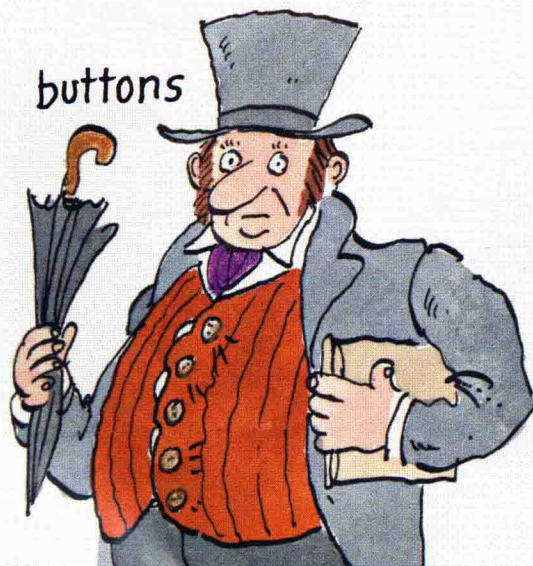


shop lights

A zippy idea

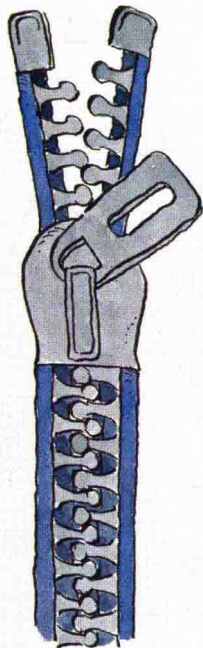
How do you keep your jacket closed?

Some bright ideas:



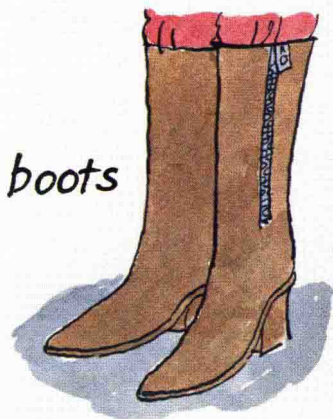
An even brighter idea:

Zips were invented in 1913.



The slider
pulls two
rows of teeth
together.

Zips are everywhere!



boots



bags



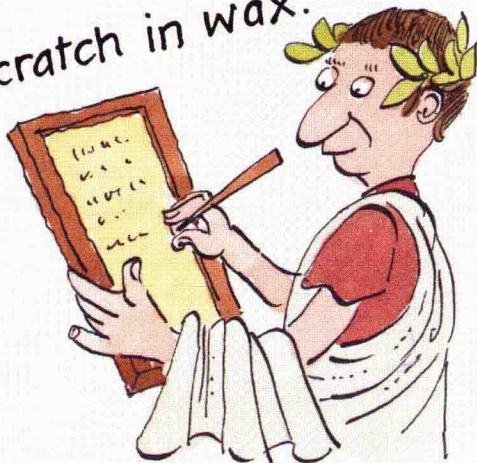
tents

A rolling idea

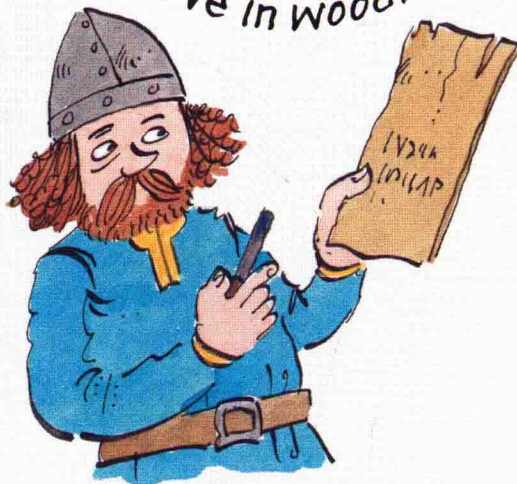
How do you write a letter?

Some bright ideas:

Scratch in wax.

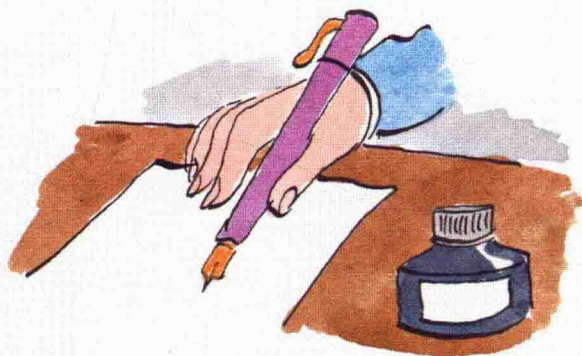


Carve in wood.



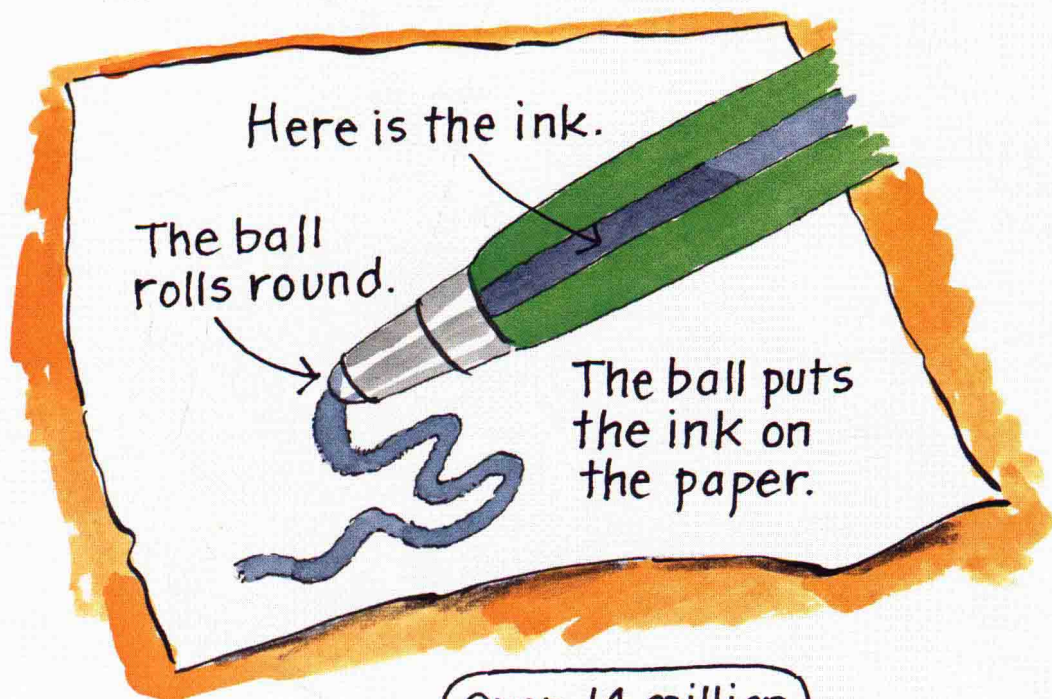
Write with a feather...

...or a fountain pen.



An even brighter idea:

Ballpoint pens were invented in 1938.



Over 14 million
biros are sold
every day.



A chilly idea

How do you keep food cool?

Some bright ideas:

ice house
→



ice box ice drawer ice delivery cart

