

Test Your Research Skills

Amazing Inventions

Write the name of the inventor/s and when each item was invented:

1. aeroplane _____
2. aspirin _____
3. bicycle _____
4. Coca Cola _____
5. concrete _____

6. credit card _____
7. hairdryer _____
8. ink _____
9. instant coffee _____
10. Mars bar _____

11. Penicillin _____
12. ballpoint pen _____
13. refrigerator _____
14. zip fastener _____
15. cornflakes _____

16. Christmas card _____
17. Walkman _____
18. helicopter _____
19. Monopoly _____
20. radio _____

21. crossword _____
22. telephone _____
23. television _____
24. toothbrush _____
25. vacuum cleaner _____

Extra time:

- a) Which of these inventions could we **live without** today and which are **essential**?
- b) Write a short story or newspaper article about how one of these items was invented.