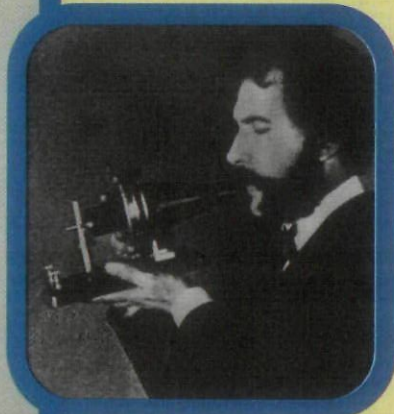


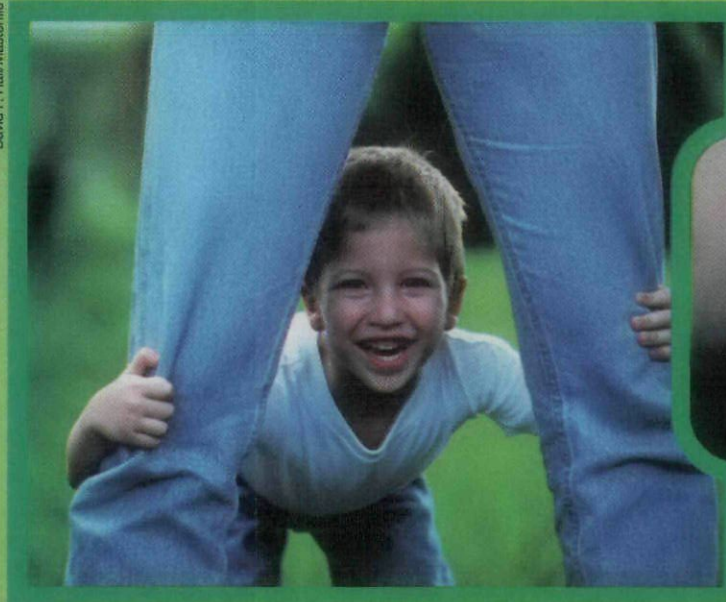
Inventions Help People

Some things invented long ago are a big part of our lives today.



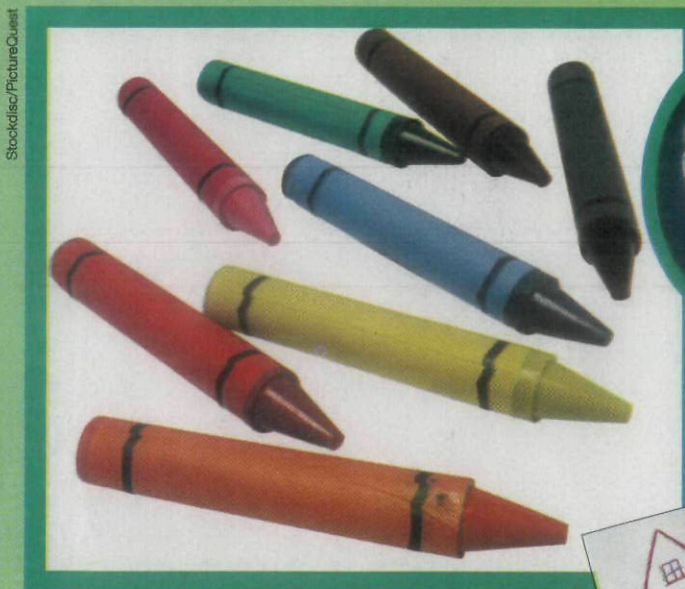
Alexander Graham Bell invented the telephone.

The **telephone** helps us talk to people who are far away.



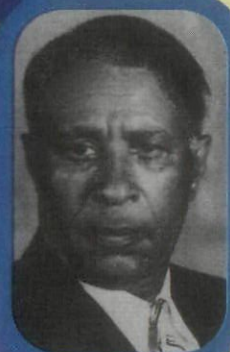
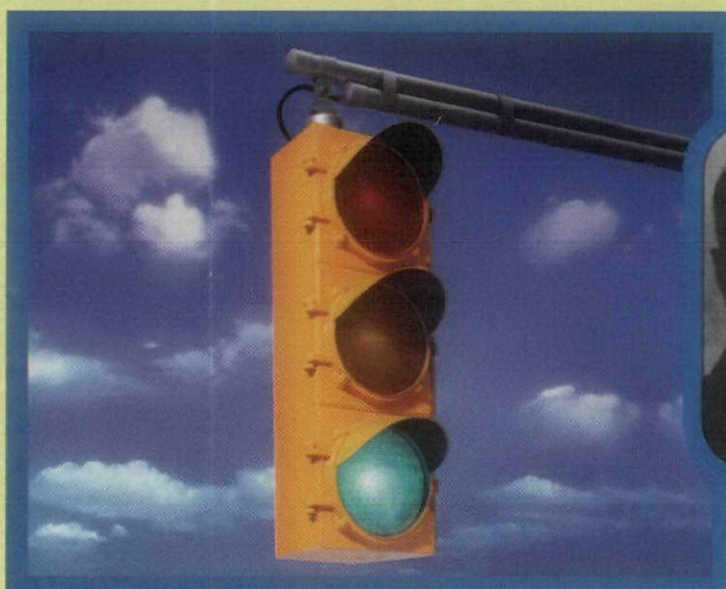
Levi Strauss invented blue jeans.

Blue jeans help protect our legs when we work or play.



Edwin Binney and C. Harold Smith invented crayons.

Crayons help us draw colorful pictures.



Garrett A. Morgan invented the traffic light.

The **traffic light** helps keep people safe. **Green** means "Go!" **Red** means "Stop!"

Think About It!

What other inventions can you name?

The Popsicle Story



Frank Epperson



One night, 11-year-old Frank Epperson accidentally left a fruit drink and a stirring stick outside.



The next morning, he saw that his fruit drink was solid ice. It was frozen onto the stirring stick.



He first called his new creation the Epsicle. He began making it in many different flavors.



Frank Epperson later called his treat the Popsicle. Now we enjoy Popsicles on a hot, sunny day.

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