

KS2 History Quiz Inventions since 1930

Inventions since 1930 are new devices of the era. Many things that we take for granted have only been invented since 1930. Once we get used to an invention, such as the television, the washing machine or the mobile phone, it's very hard to imagine life without them.

Take this test and discover what you know about inventions since 1930.



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- Television
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- Pet shop
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4. In which decade was the first microwave oven available?

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1960s

5. Which year was the World Wide Web launched?

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1990

2000

6. In which country was Lego invented?

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USA

Germany

Denmark

7. Who manufactured the first CDs in 1980?

Philips

Sony

Microsoft

Apple

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