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There are many inventions that have made our lives easier. Fill in the blanks by using the clues given below.

1. 3M Company's chemist Spencer Silver, along with Arthur Fry, accidentally developed \_\_\_\_\_ in the 1970s, when they were trying to develop a strong adhesive and found use for a weak glue instead.



2. British chemist Alexander Parkes made Parkesine, an early form of \_\_\_\_\_.

3. The \_\_\_\_\_ was invented by Douglas Engelbart, an American computer professional, and shown to the public in 1968, with the idea of using a computer more efficiently.



4. Martin Cooper, an American engineer, made the first \_\_\_\_\_ in 1973 with the help of his team at Motorola. The first such device weighed two kilograms.

5. Cesare Lombroso, the father of modern criminology, deduced that the stress of telling lies would cause changes in the blood flow. This led to the invention of the \_\_\_\_\_.



6. The \_\_\_\_\_ was invented by Percy Spencer, an American physicist, after he noticed that microwaves accidentally melted a candy bar in his pocket.



Potato crisps are believed to have been first made by George Crum, a chef at a New York restaurant. An angry customer at his restaurant sent back the potato fries made by Crum multiple times. Frustrated, Crum sliced the potatoes really thin and fried them. Surprisingly, the new variety not only made his customer happy but also led to the invention of one of the most famous snack foods in the world.

Answers

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1. Post-it®
2. Plastic
3. Computer mouse
4. Cell phone
5. Lie detector
6. Microwave oven