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Science and technology

Necessity is the mother of invention.

A proverb

BBC



URBAN LEGENDS

Watch the BBC video.
For the worksheet, go to page 118.

VOCABULARY

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Online • phones and computers
• word building • collocations

I can use language related to science, technology and inventions.

SHOW WHAT YOU KNOW

- Choose the correct verb. Then complete the sentences to make them true for you.
 - The first thing I do when I visit / go online is ...
 - The person I'd like to watch / follow on Twitter is ...
 - The website I visit / go in most is ...
 - The last music I downloaded / followed was ...
 - The last comment I posted / sent on social media was ...
 - The last time I updated / revised my social media profile was ...
- SPEAKING** Compare your sentences with a partner. How much time do you typically spend online each day?

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY QUIZ

- Match the years with these digital inventions.

1977 1984 1990 1993 1994

- The first **web browser** _____
- The first **search engine** _____
- The first **laser printer** _____
- The first **desktop computer** with **keyboard** and mouse _____
- The first **smartphone** _____

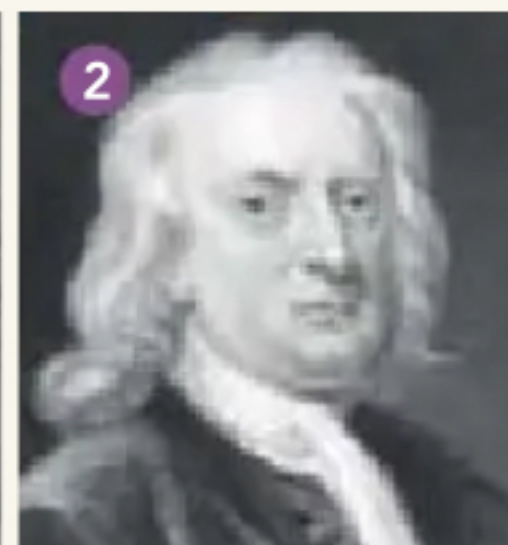
BONUS QUESTION: Which company made the first computer with a mouse?

- Which sciences were these great scientists mostly involved in?

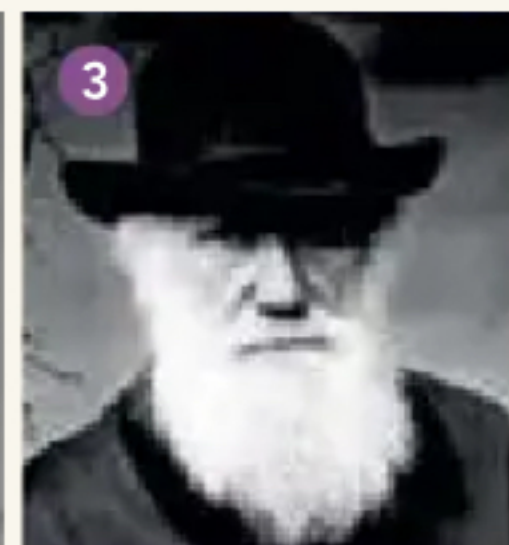
astronomy, biology, chemistry, computer science, mathematics, physics



Nicolaus Copernicus



Isaac Newton



Charles Darwin

BONUS QUESTION: Which scientist won two Nobel Prizes?