

Estimados estudiantes, debido a la situación de pandemia de público conocimiento, el departamento de Inglés resuelve que para dar por aprobada la materia deberán preparar este examen integrador y presentarse en el colegio, en el curso y horario correspondiente del año pasado la semana del 23/11 al 26/11 para entregar y defender lo realizado en el examen.

Departamento de Inglés

## CPEM 46

Name:.....

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### Trabajo Práctico Integrador

4° año

#### A) Read the text and answer the questions.



### Did you know?

Thousands of inventions were mistakes! Many every-day objects that we deem “brilliant” were things discovered by mistake. So, keep your eyes open for the possibilities, and take a hint from these amazing inventors. They were able to recognize something that would work in other ways, and create some amazing inventions that have lasted through the test of time

#### Potato Chips

Potato chips were accidentally invented in 1853 when an annoying customer kept asking a restaurant to make his French fries thinner and crispier. George Crum, the chef, sliced them wafer thin<sup>1</sup> as a joke, but the guy loved them and the potato chip was born!

#### Fireworks

All those fireworks that you see were discovered by a Chinese cook somewhere around the year 220. We really do not know what



<sup>1</sup> Wafer thin: finísimo, muy estrecho.

he was trying to invent when he accidentally mixed together some common kitchen items and put them in a bamboo tube. When this concoction<sup>2</sup> was brought near the flames, it exploded into multi-coloured fireworks and the idea for fireworks were born.

### Sticky notes

In 1968, a scientist called Spencer Silver made some new glue. It didn't stick things very well. His company didn't develop it. Seven years later, his friend thought of a use for this glue: sticky notes.

1. When were the potato chips invented?  
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2. Did the annoying customer love the potato chips?  
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3. What was the Chinese cook trying to do when he created the Fireworks?  
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4. What did Spencer Silver make in 1968?  
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5. Who thought of a new use for the glue?  
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### B) Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

1. I ..... (not/ invent) the fireworks.
2. The chef ..... (joke) the customer when he created the chips.
3. Spence Silver ..... (make) the first sticky notes.
4. .... the company ..... (develop) Spencer Silver's glue?
5. While a chef ..... (mix) some kitchen items, this concoction ..... (explode) into colourful fireworks.
6. Some people love ..... (eat) potato chips and hot dogs.
7. Probably, the

### C) Complete the sentences using the comparative or superlative forms of these adjectives.



1. In 1853 a chef cut the ..... (thin) potatoes ever.

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<sup>2</sup> Concoction: mezcla, mejunje, brebaje.

2. What is ..... ( good) invention in the world?
3. It's too noisy here. Can we go to a .....(quiet) place?
4. I was ..... (nervous) in my exam yesterday than Mark.
5. It's a very old castle. Experts argued it is ..... (old) in Britain.