

A Sticky Idea



Have you ever put a sticky bandage on a cut? The best-known sticky bandages are called Band-Aids. They were invented in 1920.

A man named Earle Dickson invented Band-Aids. Earle wanted to help his wife. She often cut her fingers when she cooked.

At the time, people had to make their own bandages. They cut pieces of gauze and tape. Those bandages were hard to use. Earle's idea was easy to use. Thanks, Earle!