

PAPER STRIP RACE – ***INVENTIONS***

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1. A tool for cutting paper, cloth etc, made of two sharp blades fastened together in the middle, with holes for your finger and thumb – (.....)
2. A small electronic machine that can add, multiply etc. – (.....)
3. A thing that is filled with air to protect the driver or passenger in an accident – (.....)
4. A large indoor bath that makes hot water move in strong currents around your body – (.....)
5. A small piece of curved wire used for holding sheets of paper together – (.....)
6. Something that is attached to the seat of a car or plane which you fasten around yourself for protection in an accident – (.....)
7. An explosive substance used in bombs and fireworks – (.....)
8. A set of clothes worn by women for swimming, which consists of a top part covering the breasts, and a bottom part – (.....)
9. An instrument that shows directions and has a needle that always points north – (.....)

10. A small round piece of plastic that you put on your eye to help you see clearly – (.....)

11. Something that records your telephone calls when you cannot answer them – (.....)

12. A substance used for building that is made by mixing sand, small stones and water – (.....)

13. A small container, in which children can save coins – (.....)

14. A machine with keys that you press in order to print letters of the alphabet onto paper – (.....)

15. A system that makes the air in a room or building cooler and drier – (.....)

16. An instrument that measures and records the movement of the earth during an earthquake – (.....)

17. A tool made of twisted metal that you use to pull a cork out of a bottle – (.....)

18. A machine that takes people and goods from one level to another in a building – (.....)

19. A medicine that reduces pain, inflammation and fever - (.....)

20. The glass object inside a lamp that produces light and has to be replaced regularly - (.....)

21. A system that uses radio signals from satellites to show your exact position on the Earth on a special piece of equipment – (.....)

22. A piece of equipment fastened to the back of people who jump out of planes, which makes them fall slowly and safely to the ground – (.....)

23. One of the two thin sticks that you use to eat food in many countries in Asia – (.....)

24. A system used for connecting computer networks – (.....)

25. A piece of kitchen equipment on which you cook food in pots and pans, and that contains an oven - (.....)