

101 Gadgets That Changed the World

This is a list of the 101 gadgets that changed the world compiled from votes submitted to Popular Mechanics Magazine and The History Channel. This list starts at 1 (least votes) and goes to the smartphone at #101 (most votes).

How Many Have You Used or Owned? Put a check mark in front of those you used and underline those you have owned. How many would not have been in your home when you were in grade school?

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| 1. Duct Tape | 33. Electric Toothbrush | 68. Digital Camera |
| 2. Fiberglass Fishing Rod | 34. Coleman Lantern | 69. Microwave Oven |
| 3. Stapler | 35. Binoculars | 70. Computer Mouse |
| 4. Roomba | 36. Tape Measure | 71. LED Light Bulbs |
| 5. Aerosol Spray Can | 37. Zipper | 72. CD Players (Not iPods) |
| 6. Quick Release Ski Binding | 38. Derringer | 73. Camcorder |
| 7. Super Soaker | 39. Lunchbox | 74. Electric Guitar |
| 8. Blender | 40. Charcoal Grill | 75. Blackberry Phone |
| 9. Bra | 41. Smoke Detector | 76. Crescent Wrench |
| 10. Cooler/Ice Chest | 42. Moog Synthesizer | 77. Hi-Fi |
| 11. Digital Video Recorder | 43. CD-Rom | 78. Sewing Machine |
| 12. Zippo Lighters | 44. Outboard Motor | 79. Laptop |
| 13. Teflon Accidentally Discovered (1938) | 45. Hairdryer | 80. VCR |
| 14. Flash Drive | 46. Tape Recorder | 81. Answering Machine |
| 15. Ginsu Knife | 47. CB Radio | 82. Remote Control |
| 16. Hearing Aid | 48. Ballpoint Pen | 83. Brownie Point and Shoot Camera |
| 17. Sunglasses | 49. Car Jack | 84. Vacuum Cleaner |
| 18. Drip Coffeemaker | 50. Kindle E-Reader | 85. Handheld GPS |
| 19. Toaster | 51. Push Lawnmower | 86. Transistor Radio |
| 20. Flashlight | 52. Cassette Tapes | 87. Modem |
| 21. Leaf Blower | 53. Circular Saw | 88. Typewriter |
| 22. Spincast Fishing Reel | 54. Gameboy | 89. Match |
| 23. Swiss Army Knife | 55. Leatherman | 90. Bicycle |
| 24. Can Opener | 56. Fire Extinguisher | 91. Dry Cell Battery |
| 25. DVD Player | 57. Walkman | 92. Light Bulb |
| 26. Chainsaw | 58. Floppy Disks | 93. Alarm Clock |
| 27. Electric Blanket | 59. Polaroid Camera | 94. Phonograph |
| 28. Safety Razor | 60. MP3 Player | 95. Telephone |
| 29. Printer | 61. Pocket Calculator | 96. Air Conditioner |
| 30. Stopwatch | 62. Wi-Fi Router | 97. Personal Computer |
| 31. Kodak Carousel Projector | 63. Electric Drill | 98. Hypodermic Syringe |
| 32. Boom box | 64. Digital HDTV | 99. Television |
| | 65. Wristwatch | 100. Radio |
| | 66. 8mm Camera | 101. Smartphone |
| | 67. Microphone | |

