

Fill in each gap, choosing the best word or words from the list of possible answers.

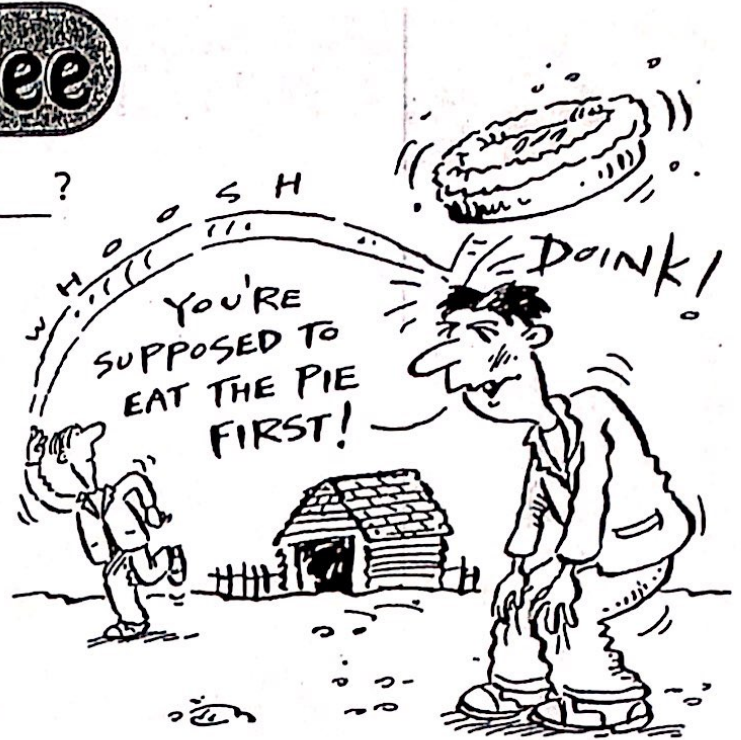
Free-flying Frisbee

Why is a frisbee called a ❶ _____ ?

In the 1870s, there was a baker who lived in Connecticut, USA. He sold his pies in tins that were embossed with his family ❷ _____. His name was William Russell Frisbie.

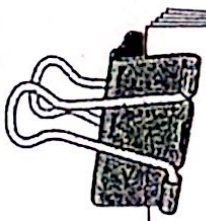
Students, who went to nearby Yale University, bought his ❸ _____. They used to play games with the empty tins, throwing them to each other across the college lawns.

Years later, in the 1950s, a man called Walter Frederick Morrison made a toy that was meant to look like a UFO. It was called a 'Flyin' Saucer'. To begin with it was made out of metal, but was later changed to ❹ _____.



The toy company that sold the Flyin' Saucers found out that students at university were still throwing William Frisbie's metal pie tins around. They decided to rename their toy the 'Frisbee', changing the ❺ _____ by just one letter.

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| ❶ | a) hoola hoop | b) frisbee | c) pie tin | d) flying saucer |
| ❷ | a) name | b) dog | c) shop | d) home |
| ❸ | a) meat | b) shop | c) pies | d) frisbees |
| ❹ | a) wood | b) silver | c) paper | d) plastic |
| ❺ | a) spelling | b) letters | c) address | d) material |



Find out for yourself

Choose another well known toy and try and find out where and how it was first invented.