

# Lesson 5

*Read this article about Frank. He made something by mistake. As you read, think about the order in which things happen. Look for clue words.*

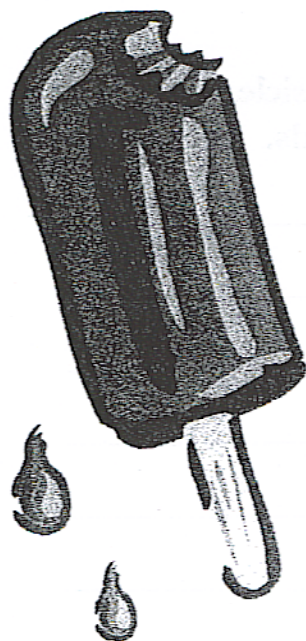
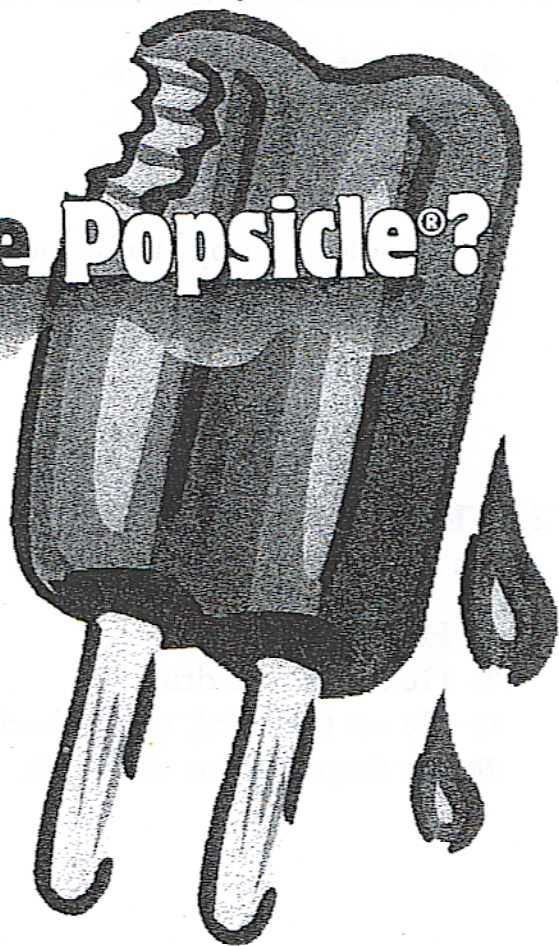
## Who Invented the Popsicle®?

The year was 1905, and the place was San Francisco. One day, eleven-year-old Frank Epperson made a fruit drink. First, Frank mixed the drink with a wooden stick. Then he set the drink on his back porch and forgot about it.

The drink sat on Frank's back porch all night long. It was winter, and the weather got very cold that night. Frank's drink turned to ice. The stick would not move. In the morning, Frank pulled out the fruit ice. He held the stick and tasted the ice pop. It was great.

Frank called his icy pop the "Epperson Icicle." Soon, he changed the name to "Ep-sicle." The next summer, Frank made these pops at home. Frank walked around his neighborhood. He sold the pops to his neighbors for five cents each.

In 1923, Frank Epperson started a business. You guessed it! He made and sold his ice pops. Epperson was now 29 years old. He was a father. His children called the ice pops "Pop's 'sicles." So Epperson changed the name to "Popsicle." He made 7 kinds of popsicles. Today, there are 30 kinds. The best seller is orange.





*Answer these questions about the article.*

1. What did Frank Epperson do first?

- Ⓐ He tasted the ice pop.
- Ⓑ He started a business.
- Ⓒ He mixed a drink with a wooden stick.
- Ⓓ He sold the pops to his neighbors.

3. What happened in 1923?

- Ⓐ Frank Epperson sold pops to neighbors for five cents each.
- Ⓑ Frank Epperson started a business.
- Ⓒ Frank Epperson called the ice pop the "Epperson Icicle."
- Ⓓ Frank Epperson changed the name of the pop to "Ep-sicle."

2. What did Frank Epperson do after his drink turned to ice?

- Ⓐ He tasted the ice pop.
- Ⓑ He mixed the drink.
- Ⓒ He set the drink on his back porch.
- Ⓓ He forgot about the drink.

4. Which of these does the article tell about last?

- Ⓐ There are 30 kinds of Popsicles.
- Ⓑ Frank Epperson made 7 kinds of Popsicles.
- Ⓒ Frank Epperson changed the name of the pop to "Popsicle."
- Ⓓ Frank Epperson's fruit drink turned to ice.

5. Tell what young Frank did when he made the first Popsicle, by mistake. Put things in the right order. Use clue words.

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