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How Were Rubber Bands Invented?

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Weekly Activities

Select the activity that is appropriate for your language level

Student Language Level	Levels 1-2	Level 3	Levels 4-5
Activity 1 Notes Organizer (Listening, Reading, Writing)	Listen to the text about rubber bands read aloud to you in your first language and then listen to it in English. Write down three important words.	Listen to the text about rubber bands in English and follow along with the words as they are read. Identify 5 important words and write their definitions.	Read the text about rubber bands aloud to yourself. Write 5-10 important words or phrases from the text and their meaning.
Activity 2 (Speaking, Writing)	Make a poster showing what you learned about rubber bands. Use words or pictures or both. Explain it to someone in your family.	Make a poster showing what you learned about rubber bands. Explain it to someone in your family. Write one way that you use rubber bands at home.	Make a poster showing what you learned about rubber bands. Explain it to someone in your family. Write one way that you use rubber bands at home. What makes rubber bands helpful to us?
Activity 3 I notice, I wonder (Listening, Speaking, Reading, Writing)	Watch the video about rubber bands. Complete the worksheet with words or pictures. Write in the language you are most comfortable writing in. Explain your work to someone in your family.	Watch the video about rubber bands. Complete the I notice, I wonder worksheet in English. Explain your work to someone in your family.	Watch the video about rubber bands. Complete the I notice, I wonder worksheet in English. Explain your work to someone in your family. Ask someone in your family to share one way they use rubber bands.
Activity 4 10 Ways to Use Rubber Bands (Speaking)	Watch the video on 10 ways to use rubber bands. Pick one that you would like to try and explain it to someone in your family.	Watch the video on 10 ways to use rubber bands. Pick one that you would like to try and explain it to someone in your family. Ask someone in your family which one they want to try.	Watch the video on 10 ways to use rubber bands. Pick one that you would like to try and explain it to someone in your family. Ask someone in your family which one they want to try. What are other ways you can use rubber bands?