



# In the Old Days

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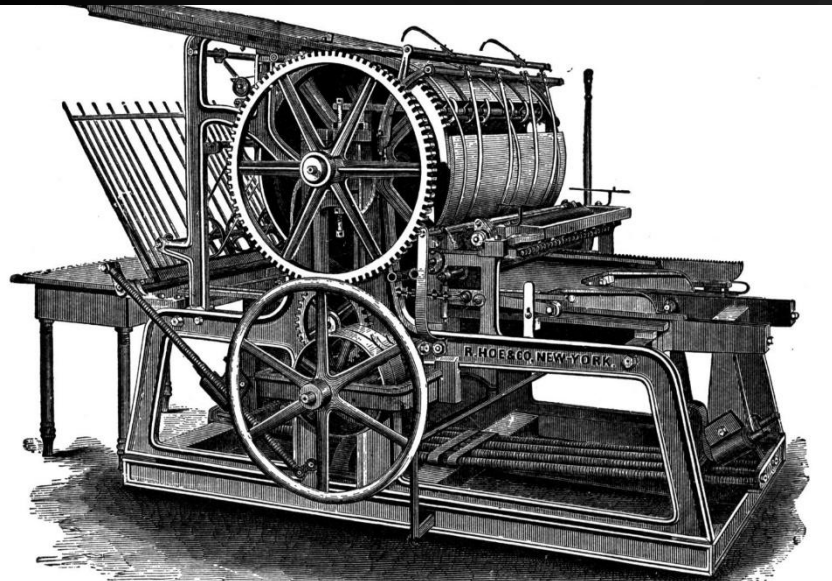
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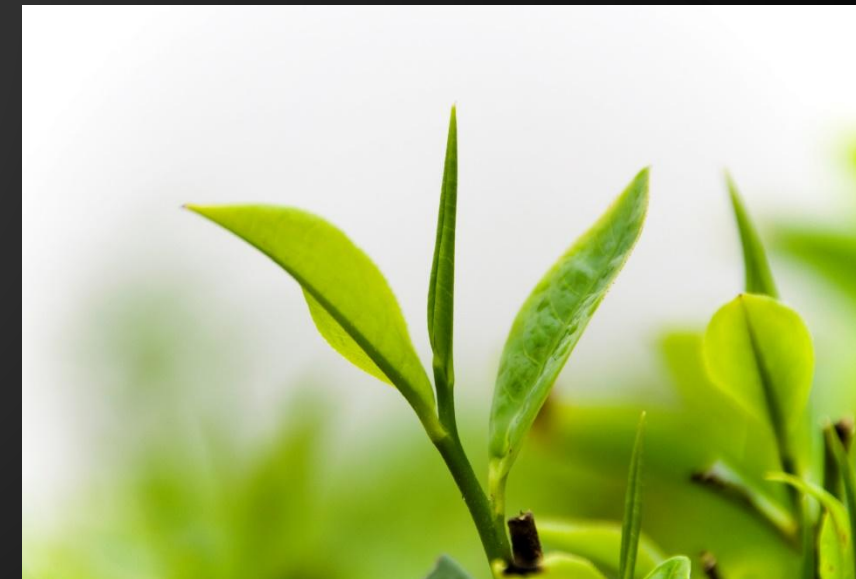
What **did** people use  
for CD players in the  
past?

What **did** people  
use for the  
bandages in the  
past?





The Chinese invented paper and printing. Before paper money and coins, people used to trade for things they needed. Later, they began to use shells, jewels, or tea leaves.



In 1877, Thomas Edison recorded human speech for the first time. For many years, people used to play records made of plastic on gramophones.





Earle Dickson  
invented the  
Band-Aid in 1920.  
Before that, people  
had different ways  
to protect a wound.  
They used to chew  
up leaves and put  
them in the wound,  
put in spider webs,  
or pack the cut  
with sawdust.





The first umbrellas **were** for **shade** from the sun, not for rain. People used **to** make them from **palm leaves**, **feathers**, or paper. Later, they **put oil** on the paper to keep rain from coming through.





- What **did** people use for money in the past?
- When **did** someone invent bandages?
- Why **did** people use umbrellas in the past?
- Who **recorded** human speech for the first time?