

# Know it Better

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STEAM CLASSROOM



We often write about our wonderful moments with pens. Do you know the story of pens? Read on to learn more about it!

People used hard and sharp tools to draw pictures and signs in caves in ancient times.

In 1880s, fountain pens became popular because people could feed ink into the pens more easily.

Past

A

Later, people used birds' feathers to make quill pens and wrote with ink.

B



**A** Look at the underlined words in the text. Match each of them to the word with the same meaning.

1. ancient  
(adjective)

2. signs  
(noun)

3. popular  
(adjective)

4. feed  
(verb)

marks

common

fill

old

However, the ink for fountain pens was difficult to dry. In 1940s, a news reporter made the first ballpoint pen. It becomes what we use now.

D

Present

C

Nowadays, we have different types of pens. Both children and adults can easily do sketching and writing with them. How amazing it is!

**B** What are the pictures on the timeline? Write 'A', 'B', 'C' and 'D' in the correct circles.

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