



## Edison's Light Bulb

Look around your classroom. There are lights. They help you see. There have not always been light bulbs. Someone came up with that idea. Thomas Edison invented the light bulb. People had been using gas lamps. Many people tried to make a light bulb. They tried and failed. Edison worked for years to build a good light bulb. He tried many different things. He needed something that would glow well. He discovered a way to make a light bulb. It lasted for forty hours. This happened in 1879.

