

## The Accidental Invention of the Best Snack Food Ever?

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today's issue: What is your favorite potato chip flavor?

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### 1. **mainstay** 公司

a. **mainstay** [ˈmen,ste] (n.) ...支柱; ...的主要依靠

-The manufacturing industry is the mainstay of the countries economy.

b. **mainstream** [ˈmen,stri:m] (adj.) 主流的

-She designed something different from the most mainstream products for the company.

c. **mainspring** [ˈmen,sprɪŋ] (n.) 主要原因; 主要動力

-His work used to be the mainspring of his life.

### 2. **serve** 提供; 招待; 服務; 工作; 發球

a. **serve** [sɜ:v] (v.) 提供; 招待; 服務; 工作; 發球

-The recipe she gave me will serve three to four people.

-He served in the military for four years.

-Are you being served, Madam?

+ (招待) 有人招呼你, 夫人?

-Is your turn to serve the ball!

+ (發球) 現在輪到你發球了!

b. serve [ˈsɜːvɪs] (n.) 服務；效勞；幫助

-You should leave a **generous** tip for his good service.

3. signature 簽名；識別標誌

a. signature [ˈsɪɡnətʃə] (n.) 簽名；識別標誌

\*Signature tune 片尾曲、主題音樂。

-I need your **signature** on this document.

b. sign [saɪn] (n.) 記號；標誌；招牌

-You shouldn't smoke here, there's a sign says no smoking.

c. signal [ˈsɪɡnəl] (n.) 信號；暗號

-You should stop when the signal red.

4. **hoity-toity** 傲慢的；輕浮的

a. **hoity-toity** [ˈhɔɪtɪˈtɔɪtɪ] (adj.) 傲慢的；輕浮的

-That boy is very **hoity-toity** no wonder he has no friends.

b. **cocky** [ˈkɒki] (adj.) 驕傲的；太過自信的

-I can't stand with someone who is very cocky.

c. **impudent** [ˈɪmpjədnt] (adj.) 厚顏無恥的；無禮的

-It's very **impudent** of her to answer her teacher like that.

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When French fries made their way to America, they soon became a restaurant mainstay. Many restaurants served Fries as their signature dish. Believe it or not, they were once considered very hoity-toity.

當年薯條剛進入美國時，立刻就造成了各大餐廳的流行，許多餐廳都將薯條視為店內招牌餐點。你相信嗎？薯條曾經被當作非常厲害的食物。