

## Norn Iron's Ordinary Heroes

Answer these questions.

1. Where was Sir James Martin born?
2. What sad event happened to him when he was a young child?
3. What signs were there as a youngster that James might be an inventor?
4. Who did James' mother take him to see and what happened?
5. Where did he work from when he starting out?
6. What sort of business did James and his partner Captain Valentine Baker set up?
7. Why did James decide to invent the ejector seat?
8. What makes an ejector seat work?

### Extension

Write a biography of one of the other Norn Iron 'heroes'.