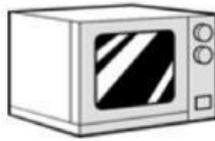
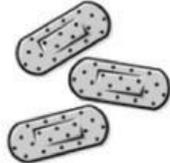


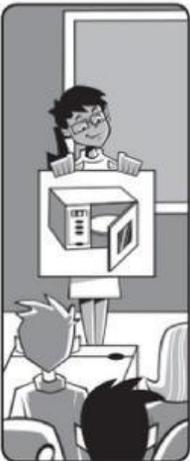
UNIT REVIEW

exercises

32 Listen and number.



33 Read and write T (true), F (false) or DS (doesn't say).



Last week, Mrs Graham visited our school to talk to us about inventions. When she was a girl, she wanted to be an inventor herself, but she decided to study history. She likes reading about inventions that we use every day. She talked about two inventors from the USA: Josephine Cochrane and Percy Spencer.

Josephine Cochrane was born in 1839. She was a very rich woman who liked having parties, but didn't like washing the dishes. Her servants did this for her, but she wasn't very happy because sometimes they broke the plates. She wanted a machine to wash her plates quickly and without breaking them. She invented the first dishwasher in 1886. In

the beginning, it was used in hotels and restaurants, then in people's houses.

Percy Spencer was a scientist who worked with radars in the 1940s. One day he walked past a radar machine and a chocolate bar in his pocket melted. Percy noticed this and went to get some popcorn seeds. He put the seeds in front of the machine and they started popping! That's how he invented the microwave. Percy didn't finish school, but he learned chemistry, physics and maths by himself. Isn't he amazing?

'There are many important inventors who invented things by accident,' said Mrs Graham. 'But like Percy, they were all very observant and worked very hard.'

- 1 Mrs Graham was an inventor when she was young. ____
- 2 Mrs Graham is from the USA. ____
- 3 Josephine Cochrane's servants helped her to invent the dishwasher. ____
- 4 People didn't have a dishwasher at home in 1886. ____
- 5 Percy Spencer was an observant man. ____
- 6 He invented the microwave because he liked popcorn. ____

