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G passive
V verbs: *invent, discover, etc.*
P -ed, sentence stress

It was invented by a woman.

The mothers of invention



the dishwasher



disposable nappies



nylon stockings



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windscreen wipers

1 LISTENING

- Look at the photos. Five of these things were invented by women. In pairs, decide which five you think they are.
- Now listen to a radio programme about inventions. Were you right? Complete the sentences with the invention.
 - _____ was invented by Josephine Cochrane in 1886.
 - _____ were invented by Mary Anderson in 1903.
 - _____ were invented by Marion Donovan in 1950.
 - _____ was invented by Bette Nesmith Graham in 1956.
 - _____ was invented by Stephanie Kwolek in 1966.
- Listen again and answer the questions.
 - What happened after Josephine Cochrane's dinner parties?
 - What was the problem with cars in 1903 when it rained or snowed?
 - How many disposable nappies are used every day?
 - What was Bette Nesmith Graham's job?
 - What was special about the material Stephanie Kwolek invented?
- Which of the five inventions do you think was the best?

2 GRAMMAR passive

- Make five true sentences using the words in the chart.

The dishwasher	is called	Tipp-Ex today.
Disposable nappies	was invented	by Marion Donovan.
More than 55 million nappies	are protected	every day.
Mrs Graham's invention	were invented	by the bullet-proof vest.
Policemen all over the world	are used	by an American woman.

The dishwasher was invented by an American woman.

- Look at these two sentences and answer the questions.
 - An American woman invented the dishwasher.
 - The dishwasher was invented by an American woman.
 - Do the sentences have the same meaning?
 - Do the sentences have the same emphasis?
 - Which sentence is in the passive?
- p.138 Grammar Bank 7D. Read the rules and do the exercises.



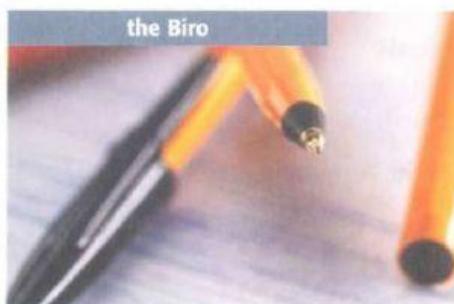
the vacuum cleaner



the bullet-proof vest



Tipp-Ex



the Biro



the washing machine