

## 1 LISTENING

- a** Look at the photos. Five of these things were invented by women. In pairs, decide which five you think they are.
- b** (4:37) Now listen to a radio program about inventions. Were you right? Complete the sentences with the invention.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ 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.
  - The \_\_\_\_\_ was invented by Stephanie Kwolek in 1966.
- c** 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 diapers are used every day?
  - What was Bette Nesmith Graham's job?
  - What was special about the material Stephanie Kwolek invented?
- d** Which of the five inventions do you think was the best?

## 2 GRAMMAR passive

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

The dishwasher	is called	white-out today.
Disposable diapers	was invented	by Marion Donovan.
More than 55 million diapers	are protected	every day.
Ms. Graham's invention	were invented	by the bullet-proof vest.
Police officers all over the world	are used	by an American woman.

*The dishwasher was invented by an American woman.*

- b** Look at the two sentences below and answer the questions.

- a An American woman invented the dishwasher.  
 b The dishwasher was invented by an American woman.

- Do the sentences have the same meaning?
- In which sentence is the focus more on the dishwasher?
- In which sentence is the focus more on the woman?

- c** ➤ p.144 Grammar Bank 10A. Learn more about the passive and practice it.

- a.1. Choose the 5 inventions you think were invented by women.**

dishwasher   zipper   washing machine   disposable diapers  
 white-out   hairdryer   bullet-proof vest   windshield wipers

- b.1. Use this options to complete the sentences. There 2 extras.**

disposable diapers  
 zipper  
 bullet-proof vest  
 windshield wipers  
 dishwasher  
 white-out  
 washing machine

- c.1. Write the number of the question to the correct answer.**

More than 55 million.

Her servants used to break plates and glasses when they were washing the dishes.

She was a secretary.

It was very light, but incredibly strong.

It was impossible for drivers to see where they were driving.

- a.2. Write each sentence here.**

**Example:** *The dishwasher was invented by an American woman.*

- b.2. Answer using this options:**

1. yes / no

2. a / b

3. a / b