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.

1 The _____ was invented by Josephine Cochrane in 1886.
2 _____ were invented by Mary Anderson in 1903.
3 _____ were invented by Marion Donovan in 1950.
4 _____ was invented by Bette Nesmith Graham in 1956.
5 The _____ was invented by Stephanie Kwolek in 1966.

c Listen again and answer the questions.

1 What happened after Josephine Cochrane's dinner parties?
2 What was the problem with cars in 1903 when it rained or snowed?
3 How many disposable diapers are used every day?
4 What was Bette Nesmith Graham's job?
5 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.

1 Do the sentences have the same meaning?
2 In which sentence is the focus more on the dishwasher?
3 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 were 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