Passive vs. Active

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A Good or a Bad Invention

Our lives are made better everyday thanks to inventions. But sometimes, inventions can make our lives worse. This can happen when an invention isn't used according to the inventors plan. For example, Alfred Nobel, invented a strong explosive in 1867. It was called dynamite and it changed the world of engineering. After its invention many bridges, tunnels and other structures were built with the help of dynamite. However, dynamite was also used in wars to hurt people. This upset Nobel. Before his death, Nobel decided to use the money from his famous invention to make the world a better place. A special fund was started in Nobel's name. Every year Nobel prizes are given for extraordinary work in science, medicine, literature and the promotion of world peace.

Why was Alfred Nobel upset about the use of his invention?

How did Alfred Nobel's invention help people?