

14 Complete the sentences with the verbs from the box using the passive form.

launch	test	invent	nickname	use	bring	install
print	make	send	design	be born	build	re-invent

SOME TECHNOLOGICAL INVENTIONS AND ENTERPRISES FROM 1780 TO 1980

- 1) In 1788 the first diving suit for underwater use was made.
- 2) In 1788 the first issue of «The Times» _____.
- 3) In 1792 central heating _____ in the Bank of England in London.
- 4) In 1799 domestic gas lighting _____ to people.
- 5) In 1804 the steam locomotive _____ to pull wagons in coal mines in South Wales.
- 6) In 1805 the stethoscope _____ by French doctor R. Laennec.
- 7) In 1849 the safety pin _____ by Walter Hunt to pay back a debt. His design was based on the one the Greeks and Romans used.
- 8) In 1889 the Eiffel Tower _____ in Paris.
- 9) In 1906 disc brakes for cars _____.
- 10) In July, 1945 the first atomic bomb _____ in the New Mexico desert.
- 11) In 1957 the first man-made satellite, the Sputnik, _____ in the USSR.
- 12) In 1969 the first men _____ to the moon.

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- 13) In 1971 the microprocessor _____ the «miracle chip». It is used in pocket calculators, computers, video games and industrial machinery.
- 14) In 1978 the first test-tube baby _____ in England.

15 Put the verbs in brackets into the passive form.

- 1) The telegraph was invented (to invent) in 1847 by Morse.
- 2) The first postage stamp, the Penny Black, _____ (to issue) in 1840 in England.
- 3) The film _____ (to release) next spring.
- 4) The American president _____ (to elect) every 4 years.
- 5) The painting _____ (to steal) around 10 o'clock.
- 6) Much of London _____ (to destroy) by fire in the 17th century.
- 7) The old school _____ (to demolish) next year.
- 8) New houses _____ (to build) by the end of next year.