

# 11 Things that changed the world

Passives : Verbs and nouns that go together - Notice!



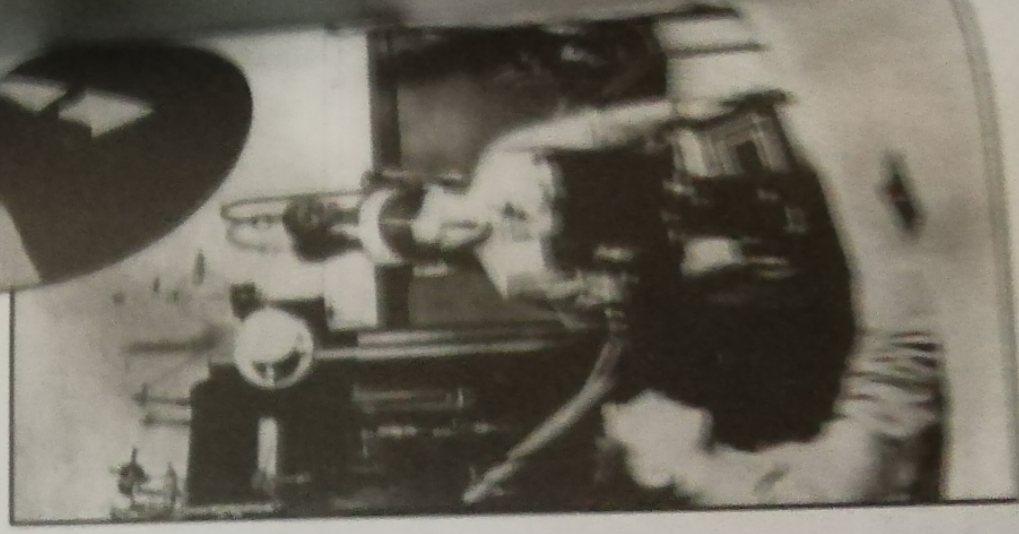
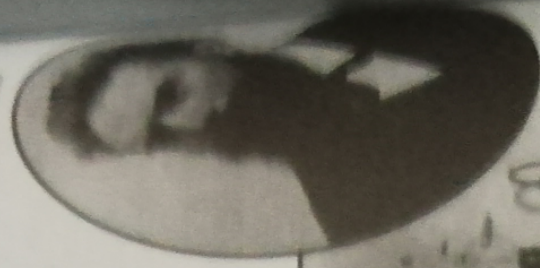
- 1 Make true sentences from the chart.
- 2 What is made and grown in your country?

Rice	is	made in	Japan
Ferraris	are	grown in	Italy
Nissan: camera			China
Coffee			Italy
Pineapples			China

## A PHOTOGRAPH THAT CHANGED THE WORLD

### Passives

- 1 Read the story of X-rays on p87. Are these sentences true(✓) or false(X)?
  - 1  X-rays were discovered by Wilhelm Roentgen in 1886.
  - 2  The first X-ray photograph was taken by Roentgen's wife.
  - 3  The first X-ray machine was also invented by Roentgen.
  - 4  It is called 'the window into the human body'.
  - 5  X-rays are only used in medicine.



### GRAMMAR SPOT

1 Nearly all the verb forms in the text are in the passive. The passive is formed with the verb to be and the past participle.

*X-ray machines are used every day.*

*The first X-ray machine was built in 1896.*

2 Read the text again. Write the passive verb forms in the chart.

Present Simple	Past Simple	Present Perfect	will
are used		was built	Future

3 What is the main subject of the text? X-rays or Wilhelm Roentgen? When are we more interested in the subject of the active sentence: we use the passive.

*Active: Wilhelm Roentgen discovered X-rays.*

*Passive: X-rays were discovered by Wilhelm Roentgen.*

► Grammar Reference B.3 p140