**Present Simple - Passive**

The passive is used when the object of a sentence is more important than the subject.

Compare:

*The Queen rules Great Britain* **(Active)**

*Great Britain is ruled by The Queen* **(Passive)**

To form the passive we use 'To Be' + past participle make/made/made

Make passive sentences from the following information:

1. Fiat cars \ Italy \ make –

2. Spaghetti \ boiling water \ cook -

3. Children \ schools \ educate -

4. Football \ every country \ play –

5. Race horses \ jockeys \ ride –

6. Switzerland \ speak \ German –

# Past Simple - Passive

*James Cameron directed Titanic* **(Active)**

*Titanic was directed by James Cameron* **(Passive)**

Make passive sentences from the following information:

1. 1937 \ ballpoint pen \ invent-

2. hospital \ open \ The Queen \ last week –

3. car \ steal \ last night –

4. what time \ he \ attack? –

5. we \ meet \ at the airport \ tour guide-

## Simple Future Passive

Something done by someone in the future. ( will be + past participle)  
  
Active : We will take the horses to the stable.  
Passive: The horses will be taken to the stable.  
  
Active : Will the manager sign the contract tomorrow?  
Passive: Will the contract be signed by the manager tomorrow?

1. Will he pick up the kids tomorrow?

Passive:

1. The birds will eat those cookies.

Passive:

1. The coach will throw a party on the weekend.

Passive:

4. The next earthquake will destroy the city.  
 Passive:

**Useful words for the next exercise:**

valve assembly-

hose-

clamp-

spring–

vacuum gauge-

lubrication-

mount-

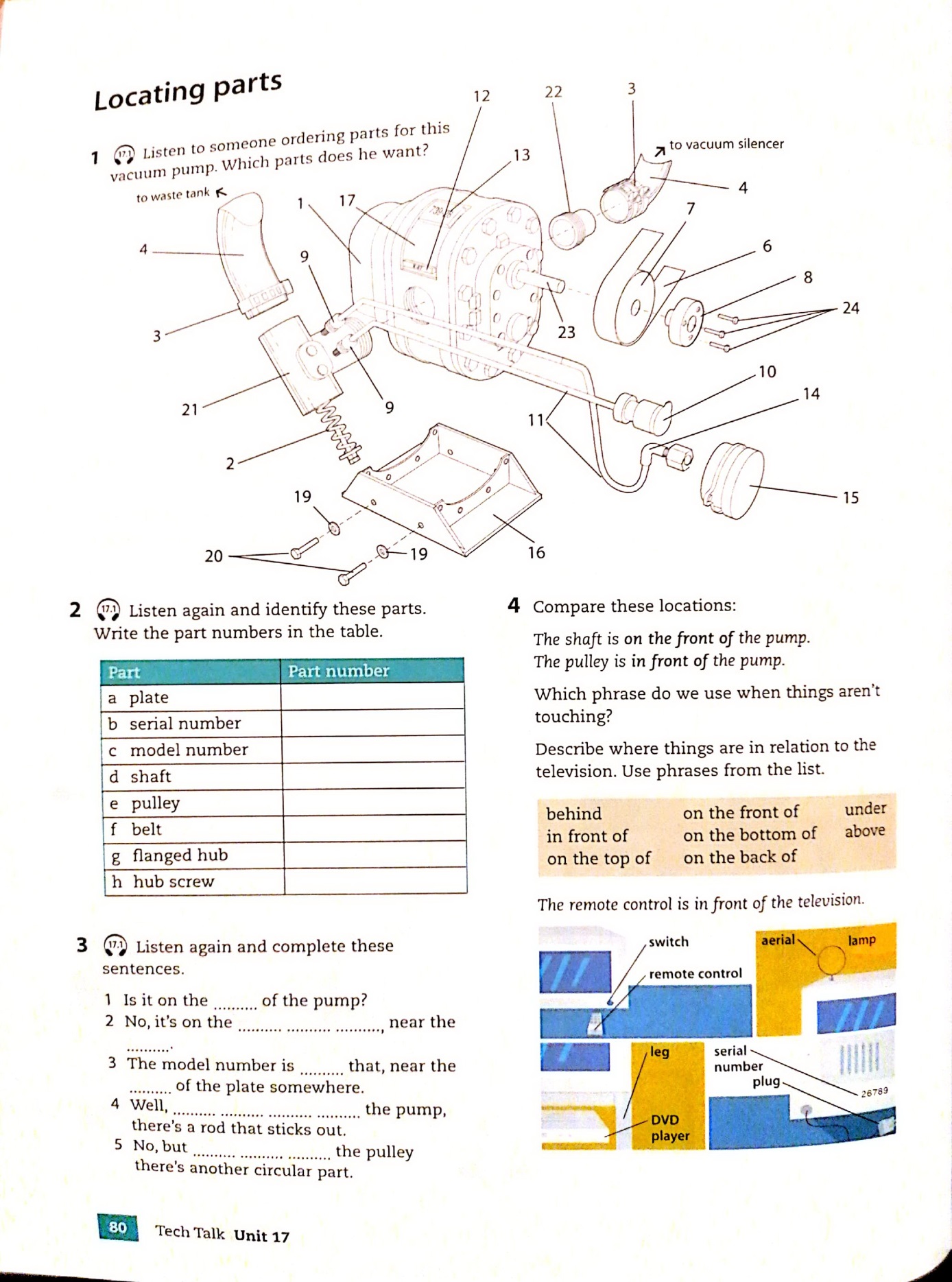
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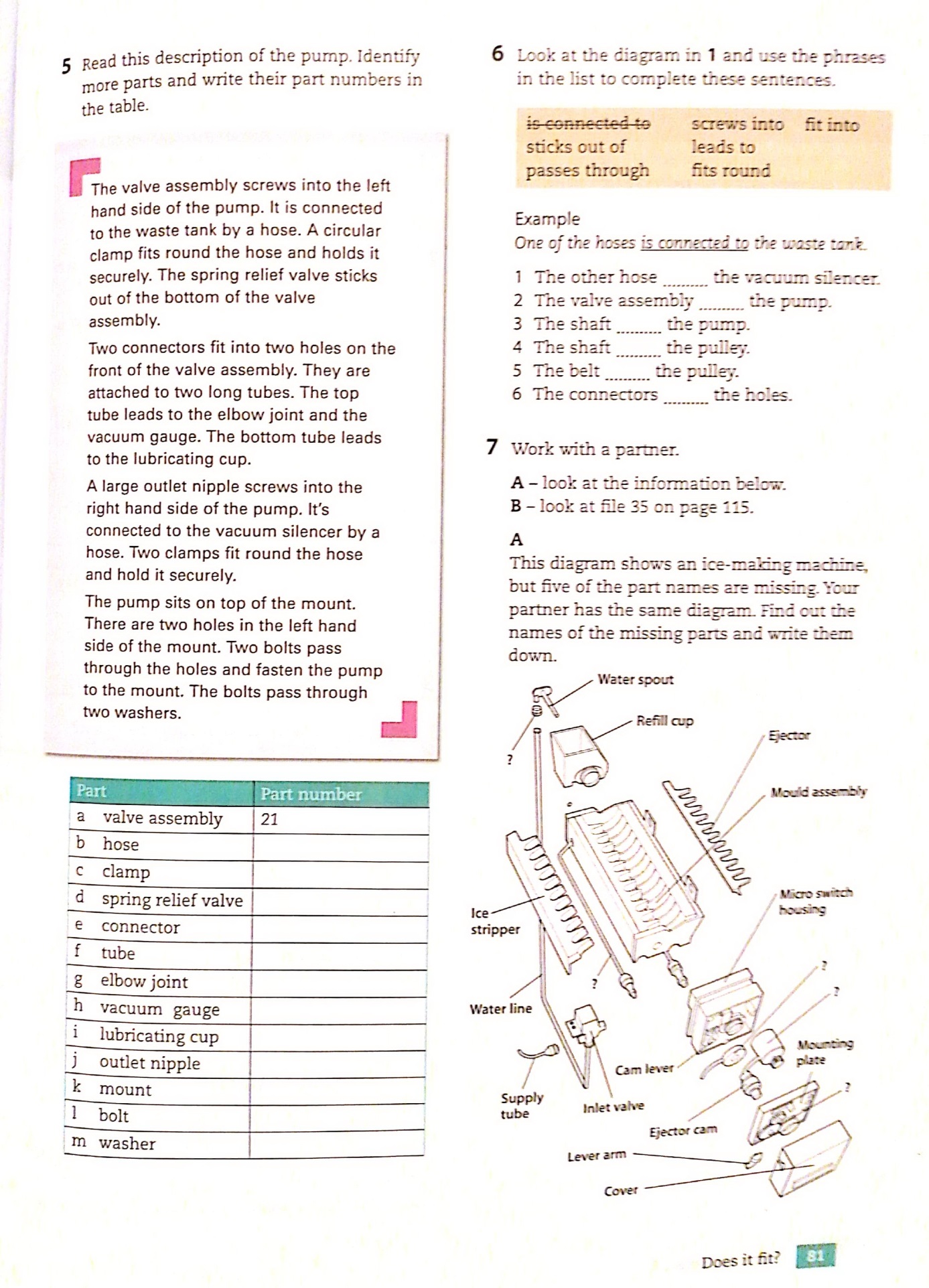
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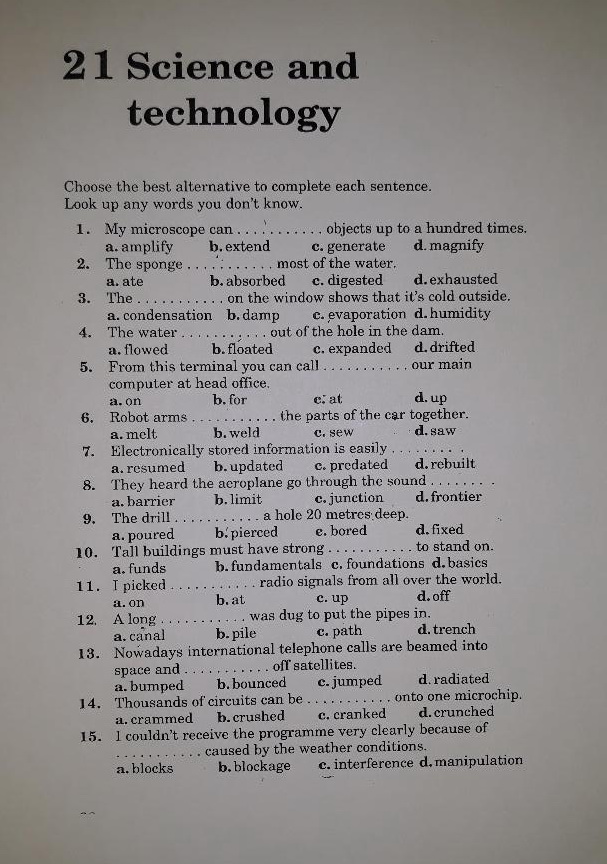
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Key: 1) d, 2) b, 3) a, 4) a, 5) d, 6) b, 7) b, 8) a, 9) c, 10) c, 11) c, 12) d, 13) b, 14) a, 15) c.