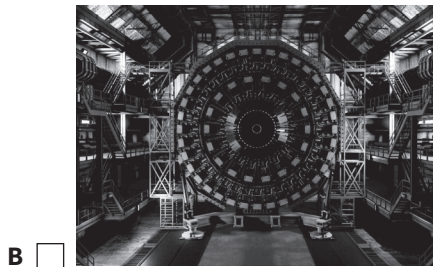
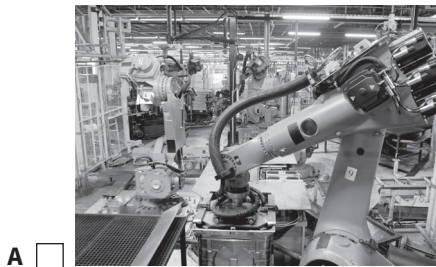


THE MOTHER OF INVENTION ▶ 05

1 Work with a partner. Read the statements about information technology and decide whether they are true or false.

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| 1 The first email was sent in 1981. | T/F |
| 2 Apple's iPhone was the first smartphone. | T/F |
| 3 The computer scientist Tim Berners-Lee invented the World Wide Web. | T/F |

2 ▶ 05 Watch the video and number the inventions in the order they are mentioned.



3 ▶ 05 Work with a partner. Read the questions and discuss possible answers. Then watch the video again to check your answers.

- How was the microwave invented?
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- What did the invention of the printing press lead to?
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- Which three inventions changed housework?
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- Why are wind turbines good for the environment?
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- What was different about the computers of the 1950s?
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- What is different about technological change today?
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ABOUT YOU

4 Work with a partner. Ask and answer the questions.

- How would your life be different if smartphones hadn't been invented?
- Which labour-saving household gadget do you think saves families the most time?
- What do you think will be the next major invention that will transform the way we live?