Topic Two: Diagrams and Description of Devices

2.1 Learning Objectives:

- Understand how to describe the function of a device using appropriate vocabulary.
- Express measurements using basic, derived, and compound metric units.
- Make inferences about the function of a device based on its components and diagram.

2.2 Key Grammar Focus:

- **Present Simple Tense for Functions:** Use present simple to explain how something works.
 - Example: The fan rotates when the switch is turned on.
- **Prepositions of Place:** Use prepositions to describe the location of components within a device.
 - o Example: The motor is located inside the housing العيكل.

2.3 Vocabulary Focus:

- Device Components: motor, battery, switch, wire, blade, handle مقبض , button
- Verbs for Function: rotates, powers, connects, supports, controls
- Metric Units: Basic (m, L, g), Derived (m², m³), Compound (m/s, W/m²)

2.4 Examples:

1. Describing a Fan:

- The fan has three blades. The motor is located inside the base, which powers the rotation of the blades. The fan is turned on by pressing the power button.
- 2. Describing a Coffee Machine:

The coffee machine has a water reservoir, a filter basket سلة فلتر, and a heating element. Water is poured سكب into the reservoir, and the machine heats the water, which passes through the coffee grounds حبيبات القهوة to make coffee.

2.5 Exercise: Describe the following devices using diagrams

- A blender
- A printer

Solutions:

- 1. Blender:
 - The blender has a motor, a blade assembly, and a jar. The motor spins the blades inside the jar to blend food. In the diagram, the arrows show the rotation of the blades.
 - يحتوي الخلاط على محرك ومجموعة شفرات ووعاء. يقوم المحرك بتدوير الشفرات داخل
 الوعاء لخلط الطعام. في الرسم التخطيطي، توضح الأسهم دوران الشفرات

2. Printer:

- The printer consists of a paper tray, a print head, and an output tray.
 Paper is fed from the tray, passed through the print head, and then delivered to the output tray.
- تتكون الطابعة من درج ورق ورأس طباعة ودرج إخراج. يتم تغذية الورق من الدرج، ثم o يمر عبر رأس الطباعة، ثم يتم تسليمه إلى درج الإخراج.

3. Developing Skills:

3.1 Making Inferences:

- Practice making inferences about devices based on descriptions and diagrams.
 - Example: *If the arrow in the diagram shows air entering a tube, we can infer that the device is a pump.*

3.2 Exercise:

• Look at the diagram of a device and make two inferences about how it functions.

Solution:

- **Inference 1:** *The motor drives the fan, as the arrow shows the air flow through the fan blades.*
- **Inference 2:** *The switch controls the power to the motor, based on its connection in the diagram.*

4. Reading and Writing

4.1 Reading for Specific Information:

• Practice identifying key information and general ideas in a text about devices.

Exercise:

• Read a short passage about a washing machine and identify the function of its key components.

Solution:

• The washing machine has a drum, which rotates to clean clothes. The control panel allows the user to select different washing settings.

4.2 Writing:

- Writing the Description of a Device:
 - \circ $\;$ Write a short description of how a microwave oven works.

Solution:

• The microwave oven uses electromagnetic waves to heat food. It has a control panel to set the time and power level, and a rotating plate inside to ensure even heating.

4.3 Summarizing:

• Summarize a paragraph that explains the function of a solar panel.

Solution:

• A solar panel converts sunlight into electrical energy using photovoltaic cells. The energy is then stored in batteries for later use.

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