Прочитайте текст. Ответьте на вопросы. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа.

Thomas Edison was one of the greatest inventors of all the time. One of his best-known works was the phonograph. He built it in 1877. It was the first machine to record and play sound. Any inventor of this sound machine could be called great. For Edison, it was a very great deed (*поступок*). He was partly deaf (*частично глухой*).

When Tom was a teen, he worked on a train. One day he was late for work. He ran for the train. The conductor tried to help the boy. He grabbed Tom by the ears and pulled him up. He was hurt very much. From that point on, he grew more and more deaf.

30. What was Thomas Edison?

A) doctor B) conductor C) traveller D) inventor

31. What was one of his greatest works?

A) telephone B) television C) photograph D) phonograph

32. Why was Edison's invention great?

A) he was deaf B) he was blind C) he was great D) he was late

33. When did Tom grow deaf?

A) in his childhood B) on pension C) he was a teen D) in 1877

34. What did the conductor want to do?

A) hurt B) help C) pull up D) grab

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