

Listen for details; Note taking. Listen to the full lecture. Complete the missing information.

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1995 fail convenient and reliable flash 1.4 affordable last Americans 1948 horse  
1903 three one need practical 1985 pan fad two

Year: 1876

Device: telephone

Prediction (then): \_\_\_\_\_ the telephone, but we do not.

Description (now): indispensable

Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Device: automobile

Prediction (then): The \_\_\_\_\_ is here to stay, but the automobile is a \_\_\_\_\_.

Description (now): \_\_\_\_\_

Number: more than \_\_\_\_\_ billion cars

Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Device: television

Prediction (then): Television won't \_\_\_\_\_. It's just a \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_.

Description (now): \_\_\_\_\_

Number: around \_\_\_\_\_ billion TVs

Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Device: Internet

Prediction (then): The Internet will \_\_\_\_\_.

Number: over \_\_\_\_\_ billion users



**B**  **Listen for gist and details.** Look at the photos and read the sentences below. Then listen and choose the best answer to complete each one. CD 2 Track 39

1. The man is talking about a tool he and others are working on. This tool will \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. prevent blindness from happening
  - b. restore blind people's vision
  - c. give blind people perfect vision
2. The glasses have a \_\_\_\_\_ inside.
  - a. computer chip
  - b. pen
  - c. video camera



**C**  **Listen to sequence events.** How does the tool work? Read the sentences below. Then listen again and put the steps in the order (1–5) they happen. CD 2 Track 39

- \_\_\_\_\_ The person can see the pen.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The blind person puts on special glasses and looks at an object, such as a pen.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The picture is sent to the chip in the person's eye.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Doctors put a computer chip in a blind person's eye.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The glasses take a picture of the pen.