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 telphone, 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

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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.

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