

Fill in the gaps



A

- led
- discovered
- revolutionised

In 1928, Alexander Fleming 1) penicillin by chance when he forgot to clean a dish. This 2) medicine and 3) to the development of life-saving antibiotics.



• unmanned • launched • orbit

In 1957, Russia 1) Sputnik 1, the first 2) satellite to successfully 3) Earth. Then, in 1961, Vostok 1 completed one orbit around the Earth carrying the 27-year-old Russian cosmonaut Yuri Gagarin.

B



• lit up • pioneered • supply

Nikola Tesla 1) the use of alternating current (A/C) to send power over huge distances. He paved the way for our modern electricity 2) and is referred to as the man who 3) the world.

• writing • unreadable • came across • work out

D

In 1799, French soldiers 1) a flat stone near Rosetta, Egypt. 'The Rosetta Stone' had 2) in Egyptian hieroglyphics and Greek on it and by comparing the two, experts were able to 3) the meaning of the hieroglyphics, which had been 4) for centuries.

