1 Complete the conversation.

how old / was given / Was it taken / was published / was taken / where was it taken

Adele: Grandma, **(1)** _____ were you in this picture? And **(2)** _____?

Grandma: I was 21! It **(3)** _____ in my garden. Weren't my roses beautiful?

Adele: Yes, they were! **(4)** _____ for a special reason?

Grandma: Yes, it was! It was the day I **(5)** _____ first prize for a poem that I wrote. It **(6)** _____ in the newspaper!

Adele: That's fantastic! What was the poem about?

Grandma: Roses, of course!

1 Read, choose and complete.

History of the internet

1. In 1969 four important US universities were _____ using this technology.
   a. connect b. connected c. connecting
2. Its main purposes _____ research, education and providing a communication network.
   a. were b. was c. is
3. Then in 1972, electronic mail was _____ by Ray Tomlinson
   a. attached b. invented c. written
4. In 1976 Queen Elizabeth II sent an email and _____ the first state leader to do so.
   a. made b. did c. became
5. Finally, in 1982 the word _____ was used for the first time.
   a. internet b. radio c. television

LIVEWORKSHEETS

2 **Read, choose and match.**

1. You don't have to go much further. ☐
2. There aren't many things left. ☐
3. There are lots of different products available. ☐
4. You can buy something here for less than in other places. ☐

1 **Read, choose and complete.**

Not just a lot of hot air!

On 19 September 1783, the Montgolfier brothers' hot-air balloon was **(1)** _____ with a sheep, a duck and a chicken on board. This flight was performed in front **(2)** _____ a crowd at the Royal Palace of Versailles, in France, and **(3)** _____ watched by King Louis XVI and Queen Marie Antoinette. The balloon **(4)** _____ a distance of three kilometres and the flight lasted approximately eight minutes. It **(5)** _____ an altitude of about four-hundred and sixty metres and it managed to land safely. Interestingly, the sheep on board was called 'Montauciel', **(6)** _____ in English means 'climb to the sky'.

1. **a.** flew	**b.** flown	**c.** fly	4. **a.** flew	**b.** flown	**c.** fly
2. **a.** on	**b.** at	**c.** of	5. **a.** got	**b.** reached	**c.** did
3. **a.** were	**b.** is	**c.** was	6. **a.** which	**b.** what	**c.** that

LIVEWORKSHEETS

2 Complete the questions about a mystery object. (5 points)

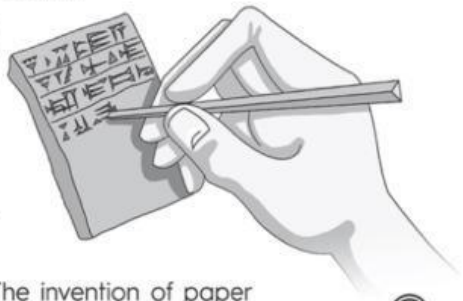
big	expensive	heavy	quiet	useful	wide

1. How ___big___ is it? — It's one of the biggest objects in the kitchen.
2. How _____ is it? — It usually costs a lot of money.
3. How _____ is it? — It doesn't make a lot of noise, really.
4. How _____ is it? — Very! It keeps food fresh and safe to eat.
5. How _____ is it? — It's almost a metre wide.
6. How _____ is it? — I definitely don't want to move it!

The mystery object is: _____

3 Complete with the correct form of the verbs. (7 points)

A short history of writing



Writing **(1)** ___was invented___ (invent) thousands of years ago. The earliest examples of writing **(2)** _____ (record) on the walls of caves and tombs. Later, clay tablets **(3)** _____ (use) to keep records. The invention of paper made things easier (and lighter)! Paper **(4)** _____ (not invent) in Egypt; it was invented in China. For a long time, books **(5)** _____ (write) by hand, but the first book **(6)** _____ (print) in 1450. Nowadays, paper **(7)** _____ (use), but more and more writing **(8)** _____ (do) on computers.

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1 25 **Listen and match the sentence halves.** (4 points)

1. Mary Anderson
2. Her idea
3. A patent for windscreen wipers
4. By 1913, windscreen wipers
5. The original windscreen wipers

a. were included on most cars.
b. was riding in a tram in 1903.
c. was born when she noticed the driver had problems seeing in the rain.
d. were operated by hand.
e. was issued in 1905.

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