

Прочитайте текст. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа.

The last train (A1) ... at Wellbury Station twenty years ago, and since then the country branch line has fallen into disuse. But five years ago the old station buildings (A2) ... to a young couple, Alan and Sarah Pickford. Shortly afterwards the Pickfords applied to the local Council and (A3) ... a sum of money to help them with their project. The Pickfords had the house completely renovated by local builders. The task (A4) ... hopeless at first because everything was in such a poor condition, but today the old station is greatly admired since the Pickfords (A5) ... many authentic railway details, and now they (A6) ... an old railway carriage as a greenhouse. The station house can be visited by the public on weekend afternoons and holidays, but visitors (A7) ... not to come at other times as the Pickfords are not keen on being disturbed during the week.

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| A1. 1) has stopped | 2) had been stopped | 3) stopped | 4) was stopping |
| A2. 1) sold | 2) were sold | 3) were selling | 4) had been sold |
| A3. 1) promised | 2) were promising | 3) have promised | 4) were promised |
| A4. 1) was seemed | 2) has seemed | 3) seemed | 4) was seeming |
| A5. 1) have preserved | 2) have been preserved | 3) will preserve | 4) are preserved |
| A6. 1) are used | 2) are using | 3) have been used | 4) will be used |
| A7. 1) ask | 2) are asked | 3) asked | 4) are asking |