

Прочитайте текст. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа.

The trampoline (*батум*) **(A1)** ... in 1934 by a 16-year-old called George Nissen. Nissen was an athlete who loved gymnastics. He had recently watched some acrobats at a circus. While they **(A2)** ... , they used a safety net. This inspired him to build an invention which he could bounce up and down on. Nissen called his invention the 'trampoline'. After improving the design, Nissen started a company that produced trampolines. He demonstrated his invention all over the country and at one demonstration he performed with a kangaroo. A photo of the event **(A3)** ... in newspapers around the world and the trampoline became popular worldwide. Since trampolining became an Olympic sport in 2000, many countries **(A4)** ... developing programmes for producing very competitive athletes.

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| <b>A1.</b> 1) invented       | 3) has invented         | 5) is invented |
| 2) was inventing             | 4) was invented         |                |
| <b>A2.</b> 1) have performed | 4) were performed       | 5) perform     |
| 2) were performing           | 3) have been performing |                |
| <b>A3.</b> 1) has appeared   | 3) appeared             | 5) will appear |
| 2) was appeared              | 4) will be appeared     |                |
| <b>A4.</b> 1) are started    | 3) were starting        | 5) had started |
| 2) have started              | 4) were started         |                |