



Telephone and mobile phones

"Mr Watson, come here, I want you." 1 _____ 10 March 1876, these were the first words 2 _____ by Alexander Graham Bell, the inventor of the telephone, to his assistant Thomas Watson, using his new device. It is conceivable that the history of the telephone 3 _____ as a result of our desire to communicate far and wide. This incredible invention and the creation of the cellular network supported the revolution 4 _____ the telephone industry. From bulky mobile phones to ultrathin handsets, mobile phones 5 _____ a long way so far. Even now, scientists continue to create new ideas that will further enhance users' experience.

Nº	A	B	C	D
1	At	On	In	Since
2	have been spoken	spoken	spoke	speak
3	will start	been started	started	was starting
4	of	by	from	off
5	have come	had come	came	will have come



Influenza: the origin of the name

Influenza earned its name 1 _____ an Italian folk word that attributed colds, cough, and fever to the influence of the stars. 2 _____ the term evolved into influenza del freddo – "influence of the cold".

The flu has appeared under various names through the years, 3 _____ epidemic catarrh, grippe and the sweating sickness. In the mid-17th century, New Englanders colourfully called the disease "the jolly rant" and "the new acquaintance". In England it was the "knock-me-down fever". 4 _____ English adopted the word "influenza" in the mid-18th century, while the French called it la grippe from gripper, meaning "to grasp or hook". There is also a similar-sounding phrase in Arabic, anf-al-anza, which means "nose of the goat", used because goats 5 _____ to be carriers of the disease.

No	A	B	C	D
1	with	from	by	of
2	Late	The latest	Latest	Later
3	was included	being included	including	included
4	-	an	The	a
5	were thought	thought	had been thought	are thought