

Прочитайте текст. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа.

The telephone **(A1)** ... by Alexander Graham Bell. His first career involved teaching people how to use a system which his father **(A2)** ... to help deaf people communicate. Because of this, Bell became more and more interested in all types of communication. Bell wanted to make it possible for people to talk to each other over long distances. He realised that he had to turn sound into electricity and then back to sound again. This was a big engineering challenge. In 1876, after several months of hard work on this problem, Bell and his assistant Thomas Watson **(A3)** ... it. The first words ever spoken on the telephone are famous. Bell **(A4)** ... on their new invention in his laboratory when he accidentally spilt dangerous liquid on his clothes. He called Watson and said, 'Come here, I want to see you!'

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| A1. 1) invented | 2) has invented | 3) was inventing | 4) had invented | 5) was invented |
| A2. 1) has developed | | 3) was developed | | 5) develops |
| | 2) has been developing | 4) had developed | | |
| A3. 1) solved | 2) were solving | 3) have solved | 4) were solved | 5) will solve |
| A4. 1) has worked | | 3) was working | | 5) works |
| | 2) was worked | 4) has been working | | |