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Complete the sentences using the simple past tense of the verbs in parentheses.

1. In 2001, there \_\_\_\_\_ (*be*) a drought in Malawi.
2. Before William Kamkwamba \_\_\_\_\_ (*build*) his windmill, most people in his village \_\_\_\_\_ (*not / believe*) he could do it.
3. After his success with the windmills, William \_\_\_\_\_ (*teach*) other people how to build them.
4. Before he \_\_\_\_\_ (*invent*) the World Wide Web, Tim Berners-Lee \_\_\_\_\_ (*create*) a software program that \_\_\_\_\_ (*allow*) scientists at CERN to access each other's work.
5. The printing press \_\_\_\_\_ (*make*) books more affordable to the general public and \_\_\_\_\_ (*give*) many more people access to knowledge.