

**B** 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.