

**B 1** Complete the article with the Past Simple form of the verbs in brackets.

## The Man Behind the World's First TV



John Logie Baird was born in Scotland in 1888. When he was a child, he was interested in science and technology. When he got older, he <sup>1</sup> ..... (read) many books and magazines about technology. In 1924, he <sup>2</sup> ..... (start) to do his own experiments\*. He <sup>3</sup> ..... (tell) people about his ideas for a moving picture on a screen. What <sup>4</sup> ..... they ..... (think)? They thought he was crazy of course! But Baird <sup>5</sup> ..... (not listen) to them. He continued with his experiments. Baird <sup>6</sup> ..... (spend) a lot of his own money on the experiments but he <sup>7</sup> ..... (not have) enough money to finish. He <sup>8</sup> ..... (ask) some friends for help. In 1925, his experiments finally <sup>9</sup> ..... (succeed). Several years later, people <sup>10</sup> ..... (begin) watching TV at home.

\*experiments / اخبارات

**2** What can we learn from John Baird?

## FUTURE SIMPLE

### A Complete the dialogue with the Future Simple form of the verbs in brackets.

**Katie:** Hi, Mary. Do you want to act in the school play this year?

**Mary:** I'm not an actor. I don't think the director <sup>1</sup> ..... (choose) me.

**Katie:** You could work behind the scenes. You <sup>2</sup> ..... (not be) on stage, but you will still do interesting things.

**Mary:** Really? Like what?

**Katie:** You <sup>3</sup> ..... (help) the actors with their costumes, you <sup>4</sup> ..... (place) things they need on the stage and you <sup>5</sup> ..... (change) the music.

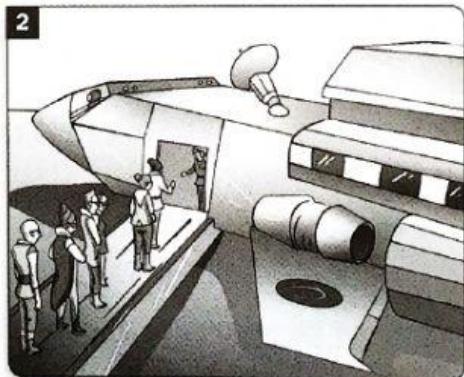
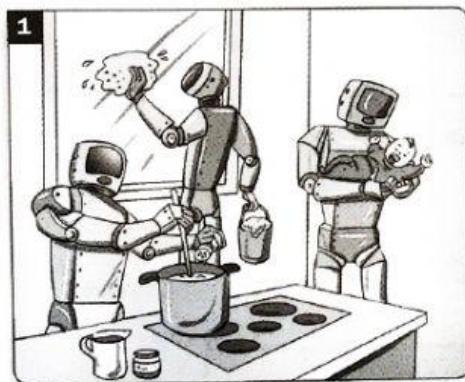
**Mary:** That sounds like fun. What <sup>6</sup> ..... you ..... (do) in the play?

**Katie:** Well, I hope I'll be one of the actors. I love to act.

**Mary:** I hope you get what you want, Katie! But if not, <sup>7</sup> ..... you ..... (work) behind the scenes with me?

**Katie:** Of course, I'll do anything to help with the play. I <sup>8</sup> ..... just ..... (not sit) and watch you work!

### B 1 Look at the pictures below and describe what will happen in the future. Write two sentences for each picture, one positive and one negative.



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2. ....  
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### 2 Write your own ideas about what will happen in the future.