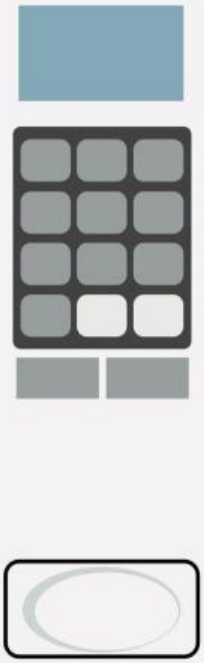
Past Simple

The History of the Microwave

A. Complete the passage using the Past Simple

Did you know the microwave oven was invented by mistake? Dr. Percy LeBaron Spencer, who _____ an engineer, worked with a company in the 1940s that _____ with microwaves. One day, Spencer _____ that the chocolate he _____ in his pocket had melted. He _____ that the microwaves had caused it to melt. After some tests, he _____ that microwave heating could cook food very quickly. Because of Spencer's work, the company he was working for, Raytheon, _____ the first microwave over for home use in 1954.

be • find • have • produce • realize • discover • work



B. Write the mini-dialogues below with the words in brackets.
Write complete sentences using the Past Simple.

1. Grandmother:	Did you wash your hands?	(wash your hands)
Little Girl:	Yes, I washed my hands two hours ago.	(two hours ago)
2. Teenager:	Did you your project?	(finish project)
Friend:	, I all night.	(work all night)
3. Mother:	Did you your room?	(clean your room)
Teenager:	, I .	(forget)
4. Teenager:	Where did you new shoes?	(buy new shoes)
Friend:	I in the mall.	(in the mall)
5. Father:	Did you the truth?	(tell the truth)
Teenager:	, I did not .	(not lie)
6. Teacher:	Why did you ?	(come late)
Student:	Because I to the doctor.	(go to the doctor)

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