Student A



In 1991, the inventor Trevor Baylis _____[1] (watch) television, when a programme _____[2] (come) on which was about the spread of AIDS in Africa. The programme explained that a way to stop the spread of AIDS was to use radio broadcasts to inform and educate people about the disease. As he _____[3] (listen) to the presenter of the programme, Trevor suddenly _____[4] (think) of his idea. He _____[5] (run) into his workshop before the programme _____[6] (finish) and he _____[7] (build) the first version of the wind-up radio. This wind-up radio was made of several different things: a small transistor radio, an electric motor from a toy car, and the clockwork mechanism from a music box.

He _____[8] (try) to manufacture it, but everyone he asked for help _____[9] (reject) him. Three years later, Trevor's invention appeared on a British television science programme, *Tomorrow's World*. Soon after that, Trevor's life _____[10] (change) forever. People who _____[11] (refuse) to invest in his invention suddenly _____[12] (become) very interested.

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