

Part 5

Questions 21–26

For each question, choose the correct answer.

Inventing the telephone

The telephone was invented by Alexander Graham Bell. His first career involved teaching people how to use a system which his father had (21) to help deaf people communicate. Because of this, Bell became more and more interested in all types of communication.

Bell wanted to (22) it possible for people to talk to each other over (23) distances. He realised that he had to turn sound into electricity and then back to sound again. This was a big engineering (24)

In 1876, after several months of hard work on this problem, Bell and his assistant Thomas Watson (25) it.

The first words ever spoken on the telephone are famous. Bell was working on their new invention in his laboratory when he accidentally (26) dangerous liquid on his clothes. He called Watson and said, 'Come here, I want to see you!'

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| 21 | A thought | B developed | C done | D reached |
| 22 | A create | B have | C get | D make |
| 23 | A long | B high | C wide | D far |
| 24 | A request | B demand | C challenge | D method |
| 25 | A solved | B answered | C succeeded | D found |
| 26 | A lost | B kept | C fell | D spilt |