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It might be said that some of the most important advances of the 21st century have been the iPhone, the iPod, YouTube and Skype. Today, they are a part of everyday life. The iPod and Apple's music store, iTunes, **(A1)** ... in 2001. The iPod's modern design and large storage capacity made it very popular. And because of iTunes, digital music **(A2)** ... normal. Skype has transformed the way people communicate across borders. Skype made it possible to call family or friends abroad — and even video chat — for free over WiFi. YouTube **(A3)** ... in 2005 and is now the world's most popular video-sharing website. Millions of hours **(A4)** ... each month watching music videos, films, and even cat videos! Apple's iPhone was the first user-friendly smartphone with a large touchscreen. It came out in 2007 and **(A5)** ... over the mobile phone market, and a new industry was created — app development. The 21st century is still young. Who knows how our lives **(A6)** ... by other inventions in the next few years!

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| A1. 1) develop | 2) were developing | 3) have been developing | 4) had developed | 5) were developed |
| A2. 1) will become | 2) was becoming | 3) had become | 4) has become | 5) was become |
| A3. 1) had founded | 2) was founded | 3) founded | 4) has been founding | 5) was founding |
| A4. 1) are spent | 2) will spend | 3) are spending | 4) spend | 5) have spent |
| A5. 1) has been taking | 2) was taken | 3) took | 4) is taking | 5) had taken |
| A6. 1) improve | 2) have improved | 3) are improving | 4) had improved | 5) will be improved |