

Прочитайте текст. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа.

The trampoline (*батум*) (**A1**) ... in 1934 by a 16-year-old called George Nissen. Nissen was an athlete who loved gymnastics. He had recently watched some acrobats at a circus. While they (**A2**) ... , they used a safety net. This inspired him to build an invention which he could bounce up and down on. Nissen called his invention the 'trampoline'. After improving the design, Nissen started a company that produced trampolines. He demonstrated his invention all over the country and at one demonstration he performed with a kangaroo. A photo of the event (**A3**) ... in newspapers around the world and the trampoline became popular worldwide. Since trampolining became an Olympic sport in 2000, many countries (**A4**) ... developing programmes for producing very competitive athletes.

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| A1. 1) invented | 3) has invented | 5) is invented |
| 2) was inventing | 4) was invented | |
| A2. 1) have performed | 4) were performed | 5) perform |
| 2) were performing | 3) have been performing | |
| A3. 1) has appeared | 3) appeared | 5) will appear |
| 2) was appeared | 4) will be appeared | |
| A4. 1) are started | 3) were starting | 5) had started |
| 2) have started | 4) were started | |