

2 Write questions using the prompts. Use the present simple, past simple, present perfect or future passive.

- 1 A (when / the telephone / invent) _____ ?
 B In 1876.
- 2 A (which / languages / speak / in Switzerland) _____ ?
 B German, French, Italian and Romansh.
- 3 A (how many / astronauts / walk / on the moon) _____ ?
 B Twelve so far. Neil Armstrong was the first.
- 4 A (factories / replace / 3D printers / in the near future) _____ ?
 B Probably not. They aren't as effective yet.
- 5 A (who / the novel / *Great Expectations* / write / by) _____ ?
 B By the British writer Charles Dickens. He also wrote *Oliver Twist*.

Mark: ___ / 5

3 Choose the correct answers.

The umbrella

Evidence of ancient umbrellas ¹ ___ in Egypt, Greece and China and from this, we know that the umbrella ² ___ over four thousand years ago. However, the first umbrella ³ ___ in the rain, but in the sun.

The Chinese were the first people to make umbrellas waterproof and it is this kind of umbrella that ⁴ ___ by millions of people around the world today.

The design for the umbrella ⁵ ___ much in thousands of years. So ⁶ ___ replaced by something more modern in the future? A Chinese inventor called Chuan Wang hopes it will. He has invented a new type of umbrella. With this one, air ⁷ ___ instead of nylon to keep the rain off your head. However, at the moment, the battery only lasts for a short time so your traditional umbrella ⁸ ___ just yet!

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| 1 a has found | b has been found | c has being found | d has been find |
| 2 a is invented | b has invented | c was invented | d be invented |
| 3 a isn't used | b hasn't used | c don't be used | d wasn't used |
| 4 a is regularly used | b is used regular | c regularly is used | d is regular used |
| 5 a not been changed | b hasn't be changed | c hasn't been changed | d hasn't been change |
| 6 a will the umbrella be | b has the umbrella been | c will the umbrella | d will be the umbrella |
| 7 a is use | b is used | c has been used | d uses |
| 8 a be throw away | b been thrown away | c won't be thrown away | d thrown away |