WRITING Write about an important invention

1 **Read the text and write the dates connected to the history of the camera on the timeline below.**

Many years ago, people made pictures on a wall by letting the sun into a dark room through a tiny hole – they called this room a camera obscura. Before 1825 there were no photographs, but in 1829 Louis Daguerre invented the first camera. Then, in 1888, George Eastman invented the Kodak camera. After that, Steven Sasson invented the first digital camera in 1975. Now most people have a camera on their smartphone. We can all take photos.

0 Before *1825* no one took photos

1 _____ Louis Daguerre – first camera

2 _____ George Eastman – Kodak camera

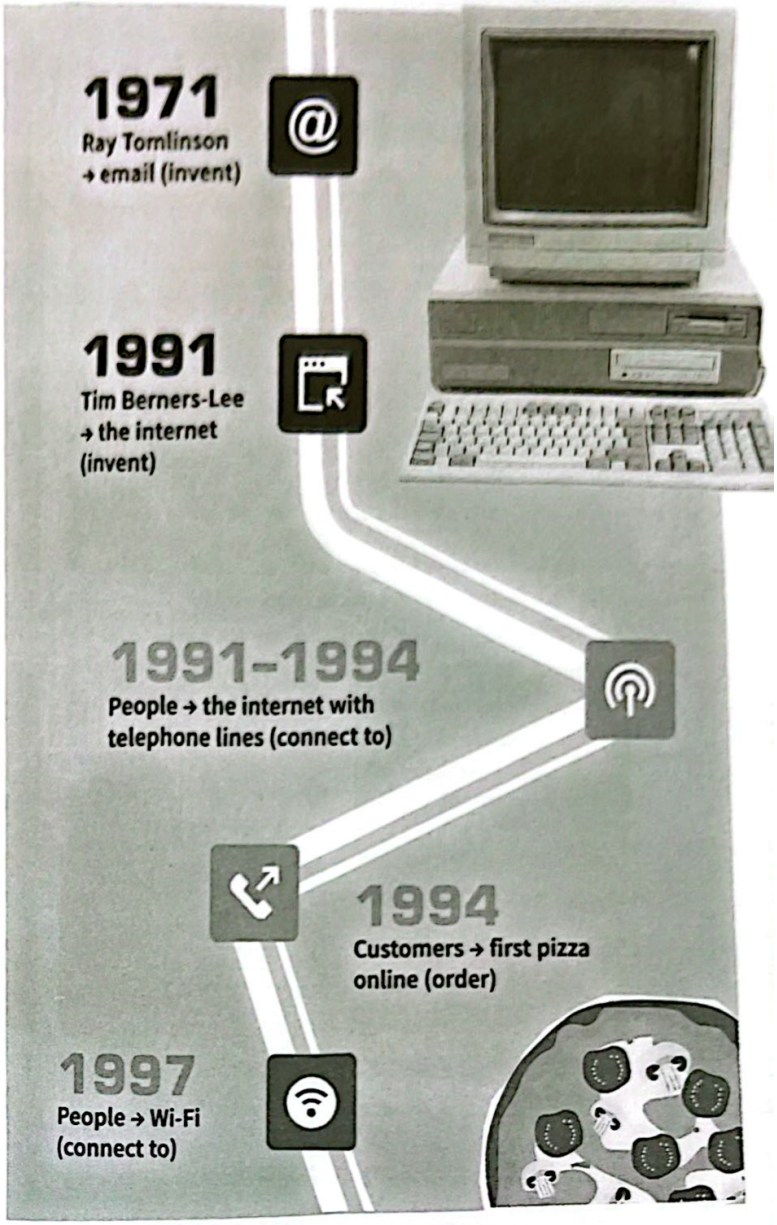
3 _____ Steven Sasson – digital camera

4 _____ most people have a camera

2 **Complete the sentences with the past simple form of the verbs in brackets.**

1 Alexander Bell _____ (invent) the telephone.
2 People _____ (connect) to the internet.
3 People _____ (order) clothes, food and games online.
4 People _____ (start) to use mobile phones.
5 Children _____ (enjoy) computer games.
6 People _____ (save) time by using the internet.

3 **Look at the information on the timeline. Then write about the invention of the internet. Use the verbs in brackets to help you. Write about 50 words.**



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