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Inferences

Read the paragraph and answer the questions.

1. I finally finished my book! I began with one word, and now, 100,000 words later, I am done. It has taken me more than two long years of working at it nearly every day. I wrote, edited and rewrote about 250 words a day. At times, I thought I would never complete it. I cannot imagine trying to do all of this by a deadline. Since I chose to do this on my own, I found a better way to handle a big project.

How did the writer accomplish his goal?

2. The tow truck took the car into the mechanic's garage. The owner of the car followed. The mechanic used his equipment to lift the car. "What do you think happened to the tire?" the man asked. In response, the mechanic held up a nail. "Oh," the man said. "I see."

How did the tire go flat?

- A The car was in an accident.
 B Someone shot a nail at the car.
 C The man must have driven his car over a nail.
 D The tire was old.

3. Ray was a star player on his baseball team. He had a very important role. He was usually very safe with his special equipment, although, he does remember telling one player from the other team, "Don't swing your bat so close to my mask!" His teammates couldn't believe he could crouch in that tough position for so long.

What position does Ray play?

- A shortstop
 B first base
 C pitcher
 D catcher

4. My friends and I were given a project at school. We had to come up with a business idea, and implement it. Many of us lived in a busy neighborhood, and the weather was starting to get hot. We created the idea of providing something that would cool people off on their way home.

What type of business might the students have thought up?
