

## Cloze passage:

There had been no rain for months in the village of Masitala in central Malawi in southern Africa. 14-year-old William Kamkwamba's family were farmers, but their ...(86)... failed because there was no water. Their small stock of food went down and down, and they had no money. Soon the family were hungry all the time, and William's dog died of ...(87)... . Then, the rain came and ...(88)... cholera and disease, and some of the villagers died. William ...(89)... drop out of secondary school because his family could ...(90)... afford the school fees.

But William was a remarkable young man ...(91)... a 'crazy' idea. His village (like many others in the country) had no electricity, William ...(92)... books from his local primary school library to try and educate himself. From two books, Exploring physics and Using Energy, he worked out how to build a home-made windmill ...(93)... generated electricity. He made a small test windmill and then ...(94)... with a big one. He built his five-meter-high windmill from bits of his father's old bicycle, and from wood and old car parts. ...(95)... his family had electric light and cold pump water.

An interview with William in the Malawian Daily Times ...(96)... by bloggers worldwide. ...(97)... , the media interest has been phenomenal. William has

coauthored a book, The Boy Who Harnessed The Wind, and ...(98)... dozens of TV and radio interviews. In the interviews, reporters asked the teenage inventor how he had got the idea and ...(99)... his windmill was used for. They asked what he called his windmill and ...(100)... other villages were building windmills. They also wanted to know if he had gone back to school.

86- 1) missions 2) **crops** 3) startups 4) predictions

87- 1) **starvation** 2) heart disease  
3) overdose 4) suicide

88- 1) it is 2) **with it** 3) they were 4) for it

89- 1) would 2) must 3) **had to** 4) will have

90- 1) **no longer** 2) still 3) easily 4) comfortably

91- 1) for 2) by 3) **with** 4) toward

92- 1) has borrowed 2) **borrowed**  
3) borrows 4) was borrowed

93- 1) while 2) in which 3) **which** 4) from that

94- 1) grew up 2) got away  
3) **went ahead** 4) went over

95- 1) Instead 2) Once 3) However 4) **Soon**

96- 1) picked up 2) was picking up  
3) had picked up 4) **was picked up**

97- 1) **Since then** 2) Although  
3) As soon as 4) Since

98- 1) to give 2) **given** 3) giving 4) be given

99- 1) whenever 2) **what else** 3) what if 4) how

100- 1) **if**      2) as      3) as if      4) for

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