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Margarete Steiff, a German woman, created the first teddy bear more than 100 years ago. At first, Ms. Steiff wasn't a toy maker; she was a *seamstress who had a chance to be a toy maker.

Margarete had *polio when she was a baby, and she could not walk. So, when she became a young woman, she needed to find work she could do while she was sitting in a wheelchair. So, she decided (1) a seamstress. By the time she was 25, Margarete could get a lot of money because she was making dresses for rich women.

One day Margarete was reading a fashion magazine and found a *pattern for a toy elephant made of cloth. She made some elephants and gave them to friends as gifts. Her friends loved their toy elephants. They wanted Margarete to make more cloth toys. She began (2) little bears, dogs, and horses, and selling them, in addition to making dresses.

By 1897, Margarete was making more toys than dresses; in fact, she was making so many toys, she had to get forty women to help her (3) them. The most popular toys were the cloth bears.

Margarete's nephew took some of the "Steiff bears" to the United States, and they became popular there. In the United States, the bears (4) "teddy bears", named after *President Theodore Roosevelt because his nickname was Teddy.

The Steiff Company is still in business in Germany. New Steiff teddy bears are quite expensive because they are made by hand. It is the old teddy bears, however — the ones that Margarete Steiff and her forty workers made — that are really valuable. This Steiff teddy bear; which was made in 1905, is in (5) perfect condition.

注：seamstress：裁縫師　polio：ポリオ　pattern：型紙

President Theodore Roosevelt：セオドア・ルーズベルト（アメリカ第26代大統領）

1 空所（ 1 ）に入る適切な語を、①～④から1つ選び、番号をマークしなさい。

① become ② becoming ③ became ④ to become

2 空所（ 2 ）に入る語を、①～④から1つ選び、番号をマークしなさい。

① giving ② selling ③ buying ④ making

3 空所（ 3 ）に入る適切な語を、①～④から1つ選び、番号をマークしなさい。

① make ② making ③ made ④ was made

4 空所（ 4 ）に入る適切なものを、①～④から1つ選び、番号をマークしなさい。

① call ② were called ③ called ④ have called

5 空所（ 5 ）に入る適切なものを、①～④から1つ選び、番号をマークしなさい。

① always ② almost ③ also ④ all