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What was life like sixty years ago? My grandad has always fascinated me with his stories. He was my age in the 1940s. Until 1948 he had been living in a quiet village but when his dad found a job in the city, the family moved. He hadn't wanted to leave but in time he loved his new life.

He went to a bigger school and soon found friends. Some had come from other countries and could speak different languages. They didn't play computer games or watch TV like we do but went out more to the cinema and theatre. He said the worst thing was the food. Most of the time there wasn't enough of it and they couldn't always buy nice things to eat. **Nowadays, I can't imagine going to the kitchen and not finding a biscuit!**

Grandad loved music and, before they moved to the city, his dad had given him a trumpet. He learnt how to play and started **busking** in the city centre. He played in the street and people gave him money. After he had left school he found work in clubs and a few years later he became a professional musician. He's 82 now and can still play great jazz!

Question 1: What was the main reason the writer's grandad moved to the city?

A. He found a job in the city.

B. His father had a career in the city.

C. He wanted to pursue a music career.

D. His family wanted to experience city life.

Question 2: How did the grandad's school experience differ from the writer's?

A. Grandad and his friends often went to the cinema and theater.

B. Grandad's friends spoke different languages at school.

C. The writer's school had better food.

D. The writer has more friends than grandad.

Question 3: In the passage, the word **"busking"** is closest in meaning to _____.

A. Performing in public for tips B. Playing music in a studio

C. Teaching music lessons D. Playing in a band

Question 4: What does the writer imply in the underlined sentence?

A. Biscuits are an essential part of the kitchen in daily life.

B. The writer likes ready-made food very much.

C. The writer prefers cooking to snacking.

D. There are plenty of foods now compared to in the past.

Question 5: What does the speaker imply about the grandad's feelings toward music?

A. He only played music as a hobby.

B. He likes playing music only in public.

C. Music has always been an important part of his life.

D. He prefers listening to music rather than playing it.

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