

LISTENING LESSON 6.2

G: Hey, Carrie. Let's watch that new nature show on TV. It starts in five minutes.

C: Oh, I can't, Grandpa. Mom says I have to do my homework. But we can
[1:.....].

G: Later? It ends at seven.

C: I can get it [2:.....]. We can watch it on my tablet.

G: On demand?

C: Yeah. You know, you don't have to watch TV shows at a [3:.....] on TV any more.
You can watch them online, [4:.....] you like.

G: So, can I watch the soccer game from yesterday?

C: Yes! You know, most people watch TV on demand now. Last night, I watched three episodes
of my favorite TV show.

G: Amazing! When I was young, my favorite TV show was on [5:.....]. On
Tuesday nights. It was a [6:.....].

C: How many [7:.....] were there?

G: Hmm ... There weren't many TV channels. [8:.....], I think.

C: [9:.....]? Now there are [10:.....]. Was it boring?

G: No, it wasn't.

C: Were TVs [11:.....] back then?

G: No, they weren't. They were [12:.....]. TV wasn't an everyday thing. We
were the first family on our street to get one. It was in [13:.....], when I was ten. That's
nearly 70 years ago! TV was [14:.....] in the 1950s. We all
[15:.....] – the whole family. It was the same in every home in the
country.

C: Everyone at the [16:.....]? That's funny. Were they happy?

G: Yes, they were. It was normal!

C: Mom and Dad often watch TV on their laptops and Susan has a tablet. We all watch TV
[17:.....].

G: People today [18:.....] alone. It was very different when I was young. Parents, children, grandparents were [19:.....] more. TV was a [20:.....].

C: Was that nice, Grandpa?

G: Yes, it was. I wasn't lonely. People did things together. It was fun.