



Read the text and choose the right option.

#### A Useful Hobby

Dave is fond of listening to the short-wave bands on his radio. He likes looking for interesting foreign radio stations. When he finds a new station, he writes down the details in a notebook and marks the place on the large map of the world. Now and then Dave's mother complains about the noise he makes and the other day his father turned off his radio because he was tired of the sounds that came from it.

However, not long ago Dave's hobby helped to save a person's life. Dave was looking for new stations between the 19 and 16 metre bands when he came across a very weak signal in Morse Code: "SOS ...SOS ... Mary Jane ... Position latitude 400 N, longitude 140 W... Sinking fast... SOS." A yacht, the Mary Jane, was in trouble in the Atlantic Ocean. Dave wrote down the details then called the police and gave them the information. The police informed the Navy and they sent a ship to save the man. The man wanted to reward Dave for helping him. So, he gave Dave a new radio as a present. The new radio was larger and more powerful than the old one.

- 1. Dave listens to the short-wave bands on the radio \_\_\_\_.**
  1. to save people's lives
  2. to earn money
  3. because it is interesting
- 2. Dave's parents \_\_\_\_ get angry because of their son's noisy hobby.**
  1. never
  2. sometimes
  3. always
- 3. While Dave is looking for new stations his radio sometimes makes \_\_\_\_ sounds.**
  1. horrible
  2. loud
  3. strange
- 4. Dave's father turned off the radio because he was \_\_\_\_.**
  1. annoyed by the sounds
  2. tired after work
  3. furious about the hobby
- 5. One day when Dave was listening to the radio, he \_\_\_\_.**
  1. learnt Morse Code
  2. talked with the police
  3. heard an important signal
- 6. When Dave heard a faint signal, he \_\_\_\_.**
  1. couldn't understand it
  2. ignored the signal
  3. wrote all the details
- 7. When Dave got the message from the yacht he informed \_\_\_\_.**
  1. the police
  2. the Navy
  3. his parents
- 8. The saved man was thankful and he \_\_\_\_.**
  1. bought a yacht for Dave's family
  2. gave Dave a radio
  3. gave Dave's parents a radio