

THE RADIO

Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the root word on the right.

When radio took off in the 1920s, its effect was (0) _____.
Yet a few years (1) _____, when Marconi was working on transmitting messages from the land to ships at sea, history records his sense of (2) _____ at the fact that the messages could be picked up anywhere. He had envisioned something similar to a private telephone conversation, only over a wireless network.

At first, there was not plan in place for broadcast radio, but its (3) _____ boomed. People no longer had to go out to hear music or wait days to hear news. Radio was both entertaining and (4) _____ and, although the advent of cinema and television briefly threatened its (5) _____, radio adapted and prospered alongside the new developments. Even today, many millions of (6) _____ remain very fond of the medium.

To a large (7) _____, the Internet now covers our need to be informed, entertained and in contact with one another, so the (8) _____ of radio in its present form is by no means guaranteed.

(0) REVOLUTION

(1) EARLY

(2) DISAPPOINT

(3) POPULAR

(4) INFORM

(5) EXIST

(6) LISTEN

(7) EXTEND

(8) SURVIVE

