Listen to the text.

1. **Fill the gaps.**

Isn't it amazing how _____? It's been around for maybe a hundred years and is still going strong. I don't think _____. We all listen to the radio _____ our week. Even with all our new technology, the radio is still an important _____ music, news and information. I remember my first radio. Forty years ago now. It looks _____ same as today's radios. I used to listen to soccer matches on Saturdays. I still do that. _____ radio. I love my iPod but when I'm driving, I turn on the car radio. I like _____, jokes and songs, except I don't always like the songs, the jokes or the chat. And some radio presenters _____.

2. **Pick the Right Answer.**

1. How long has the radio been around for?

a 50 years b 75 years c 100 years d 125 years

2. What are some of the things you can get from listening to the radio?

a Only music b Only news c Only information d Music, news, and information

3. What did the speaker use to listen to on the radio when they were younger?

a Soccer matches b News updates c Talk shows d Cooking recipes

4. When does the speaker prefer to listen to their iPod?

a While driving b While cooking c While working out d While sleeping

5. What does the speaker like about car radio?

a The mix of chat, jokes, and songs b The sound quality

c The variety of channels d The lack of advertisements

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3. Can You Tell which Sentences are True and which are False?

1. The radio has been around for approximately a century and is still popular.
2. The author's first radio was bought thirty years ago.
3. The author enjoys listening to soccer matches on Saturdays.
4. The author disliked breakfast radio.
5. The author prefers listening to the car radio while driving, despite loving their iPod.
6. The author enjoys all aspects of the radio mix.
7. Certain radio presenters can be quite irritating.

4. Let's Answer the Following Questions

1. How long has the radio been around for?

2. What are some ways in which people use the radio to get information?

3. When did the author get their first radio?

4. What did the author used to listen to on their first radio?

5. Why does the author still listen to the radio when driving?

6. What aspects of breakfast radio does the author enjoy?

7. Are there any things about radio presenters that the author finds annoying?

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