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FCE Reading Part 5: Grandpa's Radio S9 A1 St1

Read the text and answer the questions 1–8. Choose the correct answer A, B, C or D.

1. What is the main purpose of the second paragraph?

- A. To show how excited Billy feels about the farmhouse
- B. To show Billy's interest in the old radio
- C. To explain why Grandpa likes telling stories
- D. To describe the furniture in Grandpa's house

2. How does Grandpa remember the radio from his childhood?

- A. He listened to it alone most of the time
- B. He shared happy moments with his family around it
- C. He often had problems fixing it when it broke
- D. He used it to meet new neighbors

3. The phrase "*painting vivid pictures*" in paragraph 2 line 2 means Grandpa's stories were

- A. clear and full of details
- B. confusing and hard to follow
- C. about real paintings on the wall
- D. short and not very interesting

4. Why does Billy feel nostalgic when looking at his smartphone?

- A. He wants to download more songs
 - B. He thinks about his own childhood memories
 - C. He imagines the easier times his grandpa lived
 - D. He wishes to buy an old radio for himself
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5. According to the text, what was lost with new technology?

- A. The chance to hear voices from faraway places
 - B. The fun of finding new songs on the radio
 - C. The family moments spent together
 - D. The control of choosing what to listen to
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6. What is the correct order of these events?

- 1. Billy thinks about Grandpa's childhood.
- 2. Grandpa tells Billy about the radio.
- 3. Billy promises to respect traditions more.
- 4. Billy scrolls through songs on his phone.

- A. 2 – 4 – 1 – 3
 - B. 2 – 1 – 4 – 3
 - C. 2 – 4 – 3 – 1
 - D. 2 – 1 – 3 – 4
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7. The word “*fading*” in paragraph 7 line 7 suggests that the echoes of the past are

- A. slowly disappearing but still remembered
 - B. getting stronger with time
 - C. impossible to remember
 - D. louder than modern sounds
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8. What is the writer's main message in the text?

- A. Families should listen to music together more often
- B. Technology has completely ended traditions
- C. Radios are the best kind of entertainment
- D. It is important to keep traditions and memories alive