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## topic + keyword + support

Vinyl records were **awesome!** They had the **best audio quality amongst all recording materials.** A vinyl record, if treated carefully, can last up to a hundred years!

### I. Read the paragraphs. Choose the parts.

Doing the laundry used to be so complicated! People had to carry water to wash and use a washboard to scrub their clothes. They had to scrub them lots of times so the soap washed off and then squeeze them with their hands



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Listening to the radio used to be super entertaining! Besides the music, there were shows for everyone. Spooky stories, radio novels and humour shows kept everybody entertained for hours.



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### III. Rearrange in the right order.

You could buy your own cassettes and record  
your favourite songs from the radio.

Recorders were the best gadgets of the 90's.  
Also, you could put batteries in them and take  
them everywhere!

If you weren't careful, you could knock and  
spill the inkpot too! They used to spill ink if  
pressed too hard and the ink took hours to  
dry. Feather pens were really beautiful, but  
they weren't easy to handle!

### IV. Read. Cross the phrases that don't belong.

#### School in the old days

A long time ago, school was different from the way it is now. Many towns had one-room schools, and all students were taught in the same one room. There was just one teacher, who taught all students of different ages. ~~All the students in my class are nine or ten years old.~~ Students sat on hard wooden benches in rows. ~~My class has got comfortable desks, one for each student.~~ They copied the alphabet, numbers and poems onto slates with chalk. They also practised their handwriting every day. They used quill pens and ink to write neatly. I use a computer to write. They copied texts and memorised long paragraphs from the one or two books the teacher had. I don't like memorising things from books. When students didn't do their work, the teacher used branches from trees to punish them. My teacher is kind, so she doesn't use branches. Some teachers made bad students stand in a corner and wear a pointed hat called a dunce's cap. Students felt ashamed and they looked silly, too. School is very different now.



**V. Rewrite the paragraph correctly. Watch out for your spelling.**

**VI. Write down your own paragraph. Min. words, 50.**