C: How many TV channels were there?

G: Hmm … There 8_____ many TV channels. Three, I think.

C: Three? Now there are hundreds. Was it 9_____

G: No, it wasn't.

C: Were TVs cheap back then?

G: No, they 10___ . They were expensive. TV wasn't an everyday thing. We were the first family on our street to get one. It was 11_____ when I was ten. That's nearly 70 years ago! TV was special in the 1950s. We all watched TV together – the whole family. It was the same in every home in the country.

C: Everyone at the same time? That's funny. Were they happy?

G: Yes, they were. It was normal!

C: Mom and Dad often watch TV on their laptops and Susan has a tablet. We all watch TV alone.

G: People today 12__ more time alone. It was very different when I was young. Parents, children, grandparents were all together more. TV was a shared 13_____

C: Was that nice, Grandpa?

G: Yes, it was. I wasn't lonely. People did things together. It was fun.

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