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Bulgarian radio can play modern music again

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THE ARTICLE

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1703/170303-radio.html>

Radio listeners in Bulgaria can now start listening to modern music again. For the past two months, they could only listen to music that was over 70 years old. A dispute over copyright meant the Bulgarian National Radio (BNR) could not play any pop music. Listeners could only listen to classical music or folk songs that were recorded before World War II. In the European Union, copyright disappears 70 years after an artist's death. BNR has now signed a deal with the copyright organization. In the deal, BNR will pay more royalty fees. A part of these fees goes to the singer, band, composer or songwriter of a song or a piece of music. Every time the radio plays a song, it must pay royalties to the artist.

Something surprising happened during the two-month dispute over copyright and royalties. The number of listeners to BNR's shows increased by 20 per cent. After the radio station started playing only Bulgarian folk tunes, classical music and pre-war jazz, more people started listening to the radio. It seems many listeners are more interested in listening to older music than Justin Bieber and Taylor Swift. BNR is now thinking about changing its music programming. BNR boss Aleksandar Velev said there could even be new radio stations. Mr Velev told reporters: "We will not change the profiles of the current radio shows. Instead, we will launch new radio stations with more types of music."

Sources: <http://www.novinite.com/articles/179044/Bulgaria's+Public+Radio+Brings+Contemporary+Music+Back+on+Air>
<http://www.bbc.com/news/blogs-news-from-elsewhere-39104260>
<http://www.ctvnews.ca/lifestyle/bulgarian-radio-station-sees-boost-in-listeners-after-pop-music-ban-1.3301694>

WARM-UPS

1. RADIO: Students walk around the class and talk to other students about radio. Change partners often and share your findings.

2. CHAT: In pairs / groups, talk about these topics or words from the article. What will the article say about them? What can you say about these words and your life?

radio / listeners / modern / pop music / classical / copyright / royalties / fees / artist / something / surprising / radio station / folk tunes / older music / profiles / reporters

Have a chat about the topics you liked. Change topics and partners frequently.

3. OLD MUSIC: Students A **strongly** believe old music is better than new music; Students B **strongly** believe the opposite. Change partners again and talk about your conversations.

4. LISTENING: What are the good and bad things about listening to music via these things? Complete this table with your partner(s). Change partners often and share what you wrote.

	Good things	Bad things
Radio		
Vinyl record		
iPod		
Stereo system		
Live		
YouTube		

5. CLASSICAL: Spend one minute writing down all of the different words you associate with the word "classical". Share your words with your partner(s) and talk about them. Together, put the words into different categories.

6. TYPES OF MUSIC: Rank these with your partner. Put the best types of music the top. Change partners often and share your rankings.

- classical
- pop
- folk
- jazz
- hip-hop / rap
- electro
- country
- heavy rock

BEFORE READING / LISTENING

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1703/170303-radio.html>

1. TRUE / FALSE: Read the headline. Guess if a-h below are true (T) or false (F).

- a. Radio listeners in Bulgaria could not listen to pop music for two years. **T / F**
- b. The reason the radio could not play pop music was a copyright dispute. **T / F**
- c. Radio listeners could only listen to pre-World War II music. **T / F**
- d. The radio station has agreed to pay artists more in royalties. **T / F**
- e. The radio station got 20% more listeners by playing the older music. **T / F**
- f. The article said people in Bulgaria prefer Justin Bieber to old music. **T / F**
- g. The radio station boss said he would not change the programming. **T / F**
- h. The boss said there would not be any new radio stations. **T / F**

2. SYNONYM MATCH:

Match the following synonyms. The words in **bold** are from the news article.

- | | |
|--------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. start | a. payments |
| 2. dispute | b. considering |
| 3. disappears | c. agreement |
| 4. deal | d. argument |
| 5. fees | e. unexpected |
| 6. surprising | f. kinds |
| 7. seems | g. begin |
| 8. thinking about | h. alter |
| 9. change | i. appears |
| 10. types | j. comes to an end |

3. PHRASE MATCH: (Sometimes more than one choice is possible.)

- | | |
|---|----------------------------|
| 1. music that was | a. after an artist's death |
| 2. A dispute over | b. two-month dispute |
| 3. copyright disappears 70 years | c. a deal |
| 4. BNR has now signed | d. programming |
| 5. it must pay royalties | e. copyright |
| 6. during the | f. shows |
| 7. pre- | g. of music |
| 8. BNR is now thinking about changing its music | h. war jazz |
| 9. the profiles of the current radio | i. over 70 years old |
| 10. radio stations with more types | j. to the artist |

GAP FILL

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1703/170303-radio.html>

Radio listeners in Bulgaria can now start listening to modern music again. For the (1) _____ two months, they could only listen to music that was over 70 years old. A (2) _____ over copyright meant the Bulgarian National Radio (BNR) could not play any pop music. Listeners could only listen to (3) _____ music or folk songs that were (4) _____ before World War II. In the European Union, copyright disappears 70 years after an artist's death. BNR has now signed a (5) _____ with the copyright organization. In the deal, BNR will pay more royalty (6) _____. A part of these fees goes to the singer, band, composer or songwriter of a song or a (7) _____ of music. Every time the radio plays a song, it must pay royalties to the (8) _____.

deal
dispute
artist
classical
past
piece
fees
recorded

Something (9) _____ happened during the two-month dispute over copyright and royalties. The (10) _____ of listeners to BNR's shows increased by 20 per cent. After the radio station started playing only Bulgarian folk (11) _____, classical music and pre-war jazz, more people started listening to the radio. It (12) _____ many listeners are more (13) _____ in listening to older music than Justin Bieber and Taylor Swift. BNR is now thinking about changing its music (14) _____. BNR boss Aleksandar Velevev said there could even be new radio stations. Mr Velevev told reporters: "We will not change the profiles of the (15) _____ radio shows. Instead, we will launch new radio stations with more (16) _____ of music."

seems
programming
number
types
surprising
current
interested
tunes

LISTENING – Guess the answers. Listen to check.

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1703/170303-radio.html>

- 1) Radio listeners in Bulgaria can now start listening to modern _____
 - a. music against
 - b. music a gain
 - c. music again
 - d. music to gain
- 2) copyright disappears 70 years after _____
 - a. an artist's death
 - b. an artist's dead
 - c. an artist's dearth
 - d. an artist's dealt
- 3) BNR has now signed a deal with the _____
 - a. copyright organizations
 - b. copyright organization
 - c. copyright organizational
 - d. copyright organize station
- 4) A part of these fees goes to the singer, band, composer or songwriter of a song or a ____
 - a. piece of music
 - b. peace of music
 - c. peaceful music
 - d. piece off music
- 5) Every time the radio plays a song, it must _____
 - a. pay royals tea
 - b. pay royal teas
 - c. pay royalties
 - d. pay royals teas
- 6) The number of listeners to BNR's shows increased _____
 - a. up 20 per cent
 - b. by 20 per cent
 - c. buy 20 per cent
 - d. to 20 per cent
- 7) After the radio station started playing only Bulgarian _____
 - a. fork tunes
 - b. folk tunes
 - c. fake tunes
 - d. freak tunes
- 8) BNR is now thinking about changing its _____
 - a. music program in
 - b. music program sing
 - c. music programming
 - d. music programed
- 9) BNR boss Aleksandar Velev said there could even be _____
 - a. new radio station
 - b. new radios stations
 - c. news radio stations
 - d. new radio stations
- 10) Instead, we will launch new radio stations with more _____
 - a. tapes of music
 - b. types of music
 - c. tips of music
 - d. times of music

LISTENING – Listen and fill in the gaps

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Something surprising happened (7) _____-month dispute over copyright and royalties. (8) _____ listeners to BNR's shows increased by 20 per cent. After the radio station started playing only Bulgarian folk tunes, classical music and pre-war jazz, more people started listening to the radio. It seems many listeners (9) _____ in listening to older music than Justin Bieber and Taylor Swift. BNR is now thinking about (10) _____ music programming. BNR boss Aleksandar Velev said there (11) _____ new radio stations. Mr Velev told reporters: "We will not change the profiles of the current radio shows. Instead, we will launch new radio stations with more (12) _____."

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1703/170303-radio.html>

1. For how long was there no modern music on Bulgarian radio?
2. How old was the music the radio station could play?
3. What world event was the music recorded before?
4. What did BNR sign?
5. What must BNR pay to musical artists?
6. What increased by 20%?
7. What kind of jazz did the radio station play?
8. What did the article suggest was more popular than Justin Bieber?
9. What is the BNR boss thinking about changing?
10. What will the BNR now launch?

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1703/170303-radio.html>

- 1) For how long was there no modern music on Bulgarian radio?
 - a) 12 years
 - b) 2 years
 - c) 2 months
 - d) 6 weeks
- 2) How old was the music the radio station could play?
 - a) 70 years old
 - b) 100 years old
 - c) 12 years old
 - d) 40 years old
- 3) What world event was the music recorded before?
 - a) Egypt became independent
 - b) World War II
 - c) the fall of the Berlin Wall
 - d) the Cuban Missile Crisis
- 4) What did BNR sign?
 - a) a T-shirt
 - b) a wall
 - c) autographs
 - d) a deal
- 5) What must BNR pay to musical artists?
 - a) respect
 - b) tax
 - c) royalties
 - d) gold
- 6) What increased by 20%?
 - a) tax
 - b) the number of radio listeners
 - c) royalties
 - d) the number of records
- 7) What kind of jazz did the radio station play?
 - a) acid jazz
 - b) trad jazz
 - c) New Orleans jazz
 - d) pre-war jazz
- 8) What did the article suggest was more popular than Justin Bieber?
 - a) rap music
 - b) older music
 - c) Bulgarian soul
 - d) heavy metal
- 9) What is the BNR boss thinking about changing?
 - a) royalties
 - b) its programming
 - c) jobs
 - d) music
- 10) What will the BNR now launch?
 - a) new radio stations
 - b) boats
 - c) cosmetics
 - d) a new pop boy band

ROLE PLAY

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Role A – Classical

You think classical is the best kind of music. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their kinds. Also, tell the others which is the worst of these (and why): pop, rap or folk.

Role B – Pop

You think pop is the best kind of music. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their kinds. Also, tell the others which is the worst of these (and why): classical, rap or folk.

Role C – Rap

You think rap is the best kind of music. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their kinds. Also, tell the others which is the worst of these (and why): pop, classical or folk.

Role D – Folk

You think folk is the best kind of music. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their kinds. Also, tell the others which is the worst of these (and why): pop, rap or classical.

AFTER READING / LISTENING

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1703/170303-radio.html>

1. WORD SEARCH: Look in your dictionary / computer to find collocates, other meanings, information, synonyms ... for the words 'radio' and 'station'.

radio	station

- Share your findings with your partners.
- Make questions using the words you found.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

2. ARTICLE QUESTIONS: Look back at the article and write down some questions you would like to ask the class about the text.

- Share your questions with other classmates / groups.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

3. GAP FILL: In pairs / groups, compare your answers to this exercise. Check your answers. Talk about the words from the activity. Were they new, interesting, worth learning...?

4. VOCABULARY: Circle any words you do not understand. In groups, pool unknown words and use dictionaries to find their meanings.

5. TEST EACH OTHER: Look at the words below. With your partner, try to recall how they were used in the text:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• start• meant• any• recorded• signed• must	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• during• 20• more• seems• thinking• instead
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RADIO SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about radio in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper. When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

RADIO DISCUSSION

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. What did you think when you read the headline?
2. What images are in your mind when you hear the word 'radio'?
3. What do you think of radio?
4. What do you know about copyright?
5. Should singers get paid every time a radio station plays their music?
6. Why is respecting copyright important?
7. What are the good things about older music?
8. What damage does illegal downloading do to singers and artists?
9. What are royalties and why are they called royalties?
10. How important are radio stations to you?

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RADIO DISCUSSION

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

11. Did you like reading this article? Why/not?
12. What do you think of when you hear the word 'music'?
13. What do you think about what you read?
14. What radio shows do you like, and why?
15. Why do people say today's new music isn't very good?
16. Is Justin Bieber's music better than music from the 1960s?
17. Would you like to be a radio show host?
18. Will the Internet end radio stations?
19. What are the good things about new music?
20. What questions would you like to ask the boss of the radio station?

DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

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DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

LANGUAGE - CLOZE

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Radio listeners in Bulgaria can now start listening to modern music (1) _____. For the (2) _____ two months, they could only listen to music that was over 70 years old. A dispute (3) _____ copyright meant the Bulgarian National Radio (BNR) could not play any pop music. Listeners could only listen to classical music or folk songs that were recorded before World War II. In the European Union, copyright disappears 70 years after an artist's (4) _____. BNR has now signed a deal with the copyright organization. In the deal, BNR will pay more (5) _____ fees. A part of these fees goes to the singer, band, composer or songwriter of a song or a piece of music. Every time the radio plays a song, it must (6) _____ royalties to the artist.

Something surprising happened (7) _____ the two-month dispute over copyright and royalties. The number of listeners to BNR's shows increased (8) _____ 20 per cent. After the radio station started playing only Bulgarian folk tunes, classical music and pre-war jazz, more people started (9) _____ to the radio. It seems many listeners are more interested in listening to older music than Justin Bieber and Taylor Swift. BNR is now thinking (10) _____ changing its music programming. BNR boss Aleksandar Velev said there could even (11) _____ new radio stations. Mr Velev told reporters: "We will not change the profiles of the current radio shows. (12) _____, we will launch new radio stations with more types of music."

Put the correct words from the table below in the above article.

- | | | | | |
|-----|--------------|--------------|-----------------|---------------|
| 1. | (a) moreover | (b) again | (c) extra | (d) over |
| 2. | (a) parsed | (b) past | (c) pasted | (d) passed |
| 3. | (a) high | (b) top | (c) above | (d) over |
| 4. | (a) dead | (b) death | (c) died | (d) dies |
| 5. | (a) royally | (b) royal | (c) royals | (d) royalty |
| 6. | (a) prize | (b) cost | (c) pay | (d) fee |
| 7. | (a) during | (b) while | (c) under | (d) against |
| 8. | (a) as | (b) up | (c) by | (d) on |
| 9. | (a) listener | (b) listened | (c) listens | (d) listening |
| 10. | (a) about | (b) over | (c) on | (d) as |
| 11. | (a) be | (b) have | (c) listen | (d) do |
| 12. | (a) Instead | (b) Prefer | (c) Alternative | (d) Than |

SPELLING

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Paragraph 1

1. Radio itsersenl in Bulgaria
2. A dispute over potirghcy
3. listen to slciaasc music
4. cdrodeer before World War II
5. earsdasppi 70 years after
6. pay seyaoirlt to the artist

Paragraph 2

7. Something rspngsruii happened
8. deescniar by 20 per cent
9. more renetisetd
10. the nurrcet radio shows
11. we will anchul new radio stations
12. more etysp of music

PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1703/170303-radio.html>

Number these lines in the correct order.

- () are more interested in listening to older music than Justin Bieber and Taylor Swift. BNR is now thinking
- () Something surprising happened during the two-month dispute over copyright and royalties. The number
- () death. BNR has now signed a deal with the copyright organization. In the deal, BNR will pay more
- () about changing its music programming. BNR boss Aleksandar Velev said there could even be new radio
- () listen to music that was over 70 years old. A dispute over copyright meant the Bulgarian National Radio
- () stations. Mr Velev told reporters: "We will not change the profiles of the current
- () tunes, classical music and pre-war jazz, more people started listening to the radio. It seems many listeners
- () of listeners to BNR's shows increased by 20 per cent. After the radio station started playing only Bulgarian folk
- (**1**) Radio listeners in Bulgaria can now start listening to modern music again. For the past two months, they could only
- () radio shows. Instead, we will launch new radio stations with more types of music."
- () (BNR) could not play any pop music. Listeners could only listen to classical music or folk songs that were recorded
- () before World War II. In the European Union, copyright disappears 70 years after an artist's
- () of music. Every time the radio plays a song, it must pay royalties to the artist.
- () royalty fees. A part of these fees goes to the singer, band, composer or songwriter of a song or a piece

PUT THE WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1703/170303-radio.html>

1. in now to Listeners can listening music Bulgaria start modern .
2. listen only could They old years 70 over was that music to .
3. songs before II folk recorded War or that World Music were .
4. after years 70 disappears Copyright death artist's an .
5. , song a plays radio the time Every royalties pay must it .
6. the Something two surprising - happened month during dispute .
7. BNR's to listeners of number The increased shows .
8. in Listeners listening are to more older interested music .
9. programming about BNR changing is its now music thinking .
10. will launch new radio stations with more types of music We .

CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORD (20 PAIRS)

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1703/170303-radio.html>

Radio listeners in Bulgaria can *know / now* start listening to modern music again. For the past two months, they could only listen to music that *was / were* over 70 years old. A dispute over copyright *mean / meant* the Bulgarian National Radio (BNR) could not *play / playing* any pop music. Listeners could only listen to *classical / classically* music or folk songs that were *record / recorded* before World War II. In the European Union, copyright *disappears / disappearance* 70 years after an artist's death. BNR has now *signed / singed* a deal with the copyright organization. In the deal, BNR will pay more royalty fees. A part of these fees goes to the singer, band, composer or songwriter of a song or a *peace / piece* of music. Every time the radio plays a song, it must pay *royalties / royals* to the artist.

Something *surprising / surprised* happened *during / while* the two-month dispute over copyright and royalties. The number of listeners to BNR's shows increased *at / by* 20 per cent. After the radio station started *playing / played* only Bulgarian folk tunes, classical music and pre-war jazz, more people started *listening / listened* to the radio. It seems many listeners are more interested *on / in* listening to older music *that / than* Justin Bieber and Taylor Swift. BNR is now thinking about changing *his / its* music programming. BNR boss Aleksandar Velevev said there could *even / ever* be new radio stations. Mr Velevev told reporters: "We will not change the profiles of the current radio shows. Instead, we will *lunch / launch* new radio stations with more types of music."

Talk about the connection between each pair of words in italics, and why the correct word is correct.

INSERT THE VOWELS (a, e, i, o, u)

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R_d__ l_st_n_rs _n B_lg_r__ c_n n_w st_rt l_st_n_ng
t_m_d_rn m_s_c_g__n. F_r th_p_st tw_m_nths, th_y
c__ld _nly l_st_n t_m_s_c th_t w_s _v_r 70 y__rs _ld.
_ d_sp_t_ _v_r c_pyr_gh_t m__nt th_ B_lg_r__n
N_t__n_l R_d__ (BNR) c__ld n_t pl_y _ny p_p m_s_c.
L_st_n_rs c__ld _nly l_st_n t_cl_ss_c_l m_s_c _r f_lk
s_ngs th_t w_r_r_c_r_d_d b_f_r_ W_rld W_r___. _n th_
__r_p__n _n__n, c_pyr_gh_t d_s_pp__rs 70 y__rs _ft_r
_n _rt_st's d__th. BNR h_s n_w s_gn_d _d__l w_th th_
c_pyr_gh_t _rg_n_z_t__n. _n th_ d__l, BNR w_ll p_y
m_r_r_y_lty f__s. _ p_rt _f th_s_f__s g__s t_ th_
s_ng_r, b_nd, c_mp_s_r _r s_ngwr_t_r_f _s_ng_r _
p__c__f m_s_c. _v_ry t_m_ th_r_d__ pl_ys _s_ng, _t
m_st p_y_r_y_lt__s t_ th__rt_st.

S_m_th_ng s_rpr_s_ng h_pp_n_d d_r_ng th_ tw_-m_nth
d_sp_t_ _v_r c_pyr_gh_t _nd r_y_lt__s. Th_ n_mb_r _f
l_st_n_rs t_ BNR's sh_ws _ncr__s_d by 20 p_r c_nt.
_ft_r th_r_d__ st_t__n st_rt_d pl_y_ng _nly B_lg_r__n
f_lk t_n_s, cl_ss_c_l m_s_c _nd pr_-w_r j_zz, m_r_
p__pl_ st_rt_d l_st_n_ng t_ th_r_d___. _t s__ms m_ny
l_st_n_rs _r_m_r__nt_r_st_d _n l_st_n_ng t_ _ld_r
m_s_c th_n J_st_n B__b_r__nd T_yl_r Sw_ft. BNR _s
n_w th_nk_ng _b__t ch_ng_ng _ts m_s_c pr_gr_mm_ng.
BNR b_ss _l_ks _nd_r V_l_v_s__d th_r_c__ld _v_n b_
n_w r_d__ st_t__ns. Mr V_l_v t_ld_r_p_rt_rs: "W_w_ll
n_t ch_ng_ th_ pr_f_l_s _f th_ c_rr_nt r_d__ sh_ws.
_nst__d, w_w_ll l__nch n_w r_d__ st_t__ns w_th m_r_
typ_s _f m_s_c."

PUNCTUATE THE TEXT AND ADD CAPITALS

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radio listeners in bulgaria can now start listening to modern music again for the past two months they could only listen to music that was over 70 years old a dispute over copyright meant the bulgarian national radio (bnr) could not play any pop music listeners could only listen to classical music or folk songs that were recorded before world war ii in the european union copyright disappears 70 years after an artist's death bnr has now signed a deal with the copyright organization in the deal bnr will pay more royalty fees a part of these fees goes to the singer band composer or songwriter of a song or a piece of music every time the radio plays a song it must pay royalties to the artist

something surprising happened during the two-month dispute over copyright and royalties the number of listeners to bnr's shows increased by 20 per cent after the radio station started playing only bulgarian folk tunes classical music and pre-war jazz more people started listening to the radio it seems many listeners are more interested in listening to older music than justin bieber and taylor swift bnr is now thinking about changing its music programming bnr boss aleksandar velev said there could even be new radio stations mr velev told reporters "we will not change the profiles of the current radio shows instead we will launch new radio stations with more types of music"

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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FREE WRITING

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Write about **radio** for 10 minutes. Comment on your partner's paper.

ACADEMIC WRITING

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Old music is better than new music. Discuss.

HOMework

1. VOCABULARY EXTENSION: Choose several of the words from the text. Use a dictionary or Google's search field (or another search engine) to build up more associations / collocations of each word.

2. INTERNET: Search the Internet and find out more about radio. Share what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

3. RADIO: Make a poster about radio programming. Show your work to your classmates in the next lesson. Did you all have similar things?

4. OLD MUSIC: Write a magazine article about old music and how it is much better than new music. Say why you think radio shows should play more old music than new music. Include imaginary interviews with people who are for and against this.

Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Write down any new words and expressions you hear from your partner(s).

5. WHAT HAPPENED NEXT? Write a newspaper article about the next stage in this news story. Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.

6. LETTER: Write a letter to an expert on radio. Ask him/her three questions about it. Give him/her three of your ideas on how to make radio shows better. Read your letter to your partner(s) in your next lesson. Your partner(s) will answer your questions.

ANSWERS

TRUE / FALSE (p.4)

a F b T c T d T e T f F g F h F

SYNONYM MATCH (p.4)

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|-------------------|--------------------|
| 1. start | a. begin |
| 2. dispute | b. argument |
| 3. disappears | c. comes to an end |
| 4. deal | d. agreement |
| 5. fees | e. payments |
| 6. surprising | f. unexpected |
| 7. seems | g. appears |
| 8. thinking about | h. considering |
| 9. change | i. alter |
| 10. types | j. kinds |

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (p.8)

1. Two months
2. Over 70 years old
3. World War II
4. A deal
5. Royalties
6. The number of listeners
7. Pre-war jazz
8. Older music
9. The music programming
10. New radio stations

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ (p.9)

1. c 2. a 3. b 4. d 5. c 6. b 7. d 8. b 9. b 10. a

ALL OTHER EXERCISES

Please check for yourself by looking at the Article on page 2.
(It's good for your English ;-)