

The Good Old Days Quiz

Read each question and circle the letter beside your answer.

1. What did a milkman traditionally leave on the doorstep?

- A) Newspapers
- B) Bottles of milk
- C) Bread
- D) Coal

2. Which coin-operated machine played records in cafés?

- A) A gramophone
- B) A jukebox
- C) A pianola
- D) A wireless

3. Before television, families gathered round which set in the evening?

- A) The telephone
- B) The wireless radio
- C) The projector
- D) The telegraph

4. What was kept in a scullery copper and heated for wash day?

- A) Soup
- B) Hot water
- C) Coal
- D) Starch

5. Which sweet came as a spiral on a paper strip?

- A) Sherbet dip
- B) Liquorice wheel
- C) Gobstopper
- D) Barley sugar

Answers

1. B — Bottles of milk

The clink of glass bottles was many families' morning alarm.

2. B — A jukebox

Sixpence in the slot and the whole café shared your song.

3. B — The wireless radio

Comedy shows, serials and the news all arrived by wireless.

4. B — Hot water

Monday was traditionally wash day, and hard work it was.

5. B — Liquorice wheel

Unrolling it slowly was half the fun.