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Think you've got an encyclopedic knowledge of radio history? Try these:

1. What was the original name of the program that became known as the "Amos 'n Andy Show"?
2. The mush-mouthed Wallace Wimple, of the "Fibber McGee and Molly Show," had several "stunt" voices. One of the men who supplied them went on to cartoon fame. Who was he?
3. Who supplied the wheezing and coughing for Jack Benny's car engine in his old Maxwell?
4. Who is now known as the David Letterman of Radio?
5. Radio had the best private detectives, many inspired by novels. Complete this

sentence, "Mr. Keen, Tracer — — —"

6. For every flat-footed detective there was his faithful gal pal. Match these up with their hard-boiled bosses:

- a) Margot Lane
- b) Patsy Bowen
- c) Effie
- d) Lorelei Kilbourne
- e) Brooksie

7. Some pretty erudite radio personalities often had to hide their intellects in order to appeal to the masses. Whose high-brow quips evaded his bosses, who suspected him of being risqué?

8. Name the quiz show that was the "Jeopardy!" of radio?

9. Name the host of that show who went on to be big in TV.

9b. Bonus question: Who else got his start on that show?

10. Radio eventually lost out to TV because . . .

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