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68. This passage tells us something about . how large Australia is why the radio is important in Australia how the radio is used in Australia both B and C 69. The two-way radio is something like a telephone because . the boys and girls can listen to somebody by radio the radio has two telephones you can talk to and listen to somebody by radio people can talk to a doctor hundreds of miles away by radio

70. Families on the large farms kept in touch with each other by .  
radio a newspaper a bird both B and C 71. Which of the following is  
true? The people on the farms don't have neighbors because they live  
far away from each other. Most of Australia is too dry for people to  
live in and it is the same with the U. S. A... Some of the Australian  
farms are very large. The Australian children don't like to go to school  
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