

Brainstorm about the past and the present.

## PAST VS PRESENT

### 1 Parents and children



In the past...

Many years ago...

Long time ago...

Children respected parents more than today.

Today...

Nowadays...

These days...

Children and teenagers are rebel, ignore and disobey parents.

Write your ideas here:

### 2 Food



In the past...

Many years ago...

Long time ago...

Food was healthier and more natural and contained less chemical products.

Today...

Nowadays...

These days...

Food contains a lot of calories.

Write your ideas here:

### 3 Communication and technology



**In the past...**

Many years ago...

Long time ago...

Communication **was** slower and technology **was** analogue and underdeveloped.

**Today...**

Nowadays...

These days...

Communication **takes** place in real time and technology **is** internet and digital dependent.

Write your ideas here:

### 4 Transportation



**In the past...**

Many years ago...

Long time ago...

Transportation **was** more rudimentary and less reliable.

**Today...**

Nowadays...

These days...

Modern transportation **is** more comfortable time saving.

Write your ideas here:

## 5 Clothing



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**In the past...**

Many years ago...

Long time ago...

Clothing **was** more conservative, elegant, discrete, classical and uncomfortable.

**Today...**

Nowadays...

These days...

Modern clothing is fresher, more colorful and easygoing.

Write your ideas here:

## Telephones: Now and Then

Telephones help people talk to one another. People use them when they are apart from each other.

For a long time, almost every telephone was a landline. A landline needs to be connected by a wire to a network of other telephones. A wire is a metal thread. Because of the wire, a landline has to stay in one place. Lots of people had this kind of phone in their home. But they could not take it with them when they left.

What if you had to make a call when you were away from home? You had to find a pay phone. Pay phones are landlines in public places. Many are on the street. The phones are inside glass or metal spaces. These spaces are called phone booths. You go into the booth and use coins to pay for a call.

Phones have changed a lot. Now people usually carry cell phones. These phones do not need to be connected with wires. They fit in an adult's hand and can be used almost anywhere.

Many cell phones are smartphones. A smartphone is a lot like a computer. People can use it to go on the Internet. They can use it to check their e-mail. All that can be done with something small enough to carry in a pocket!