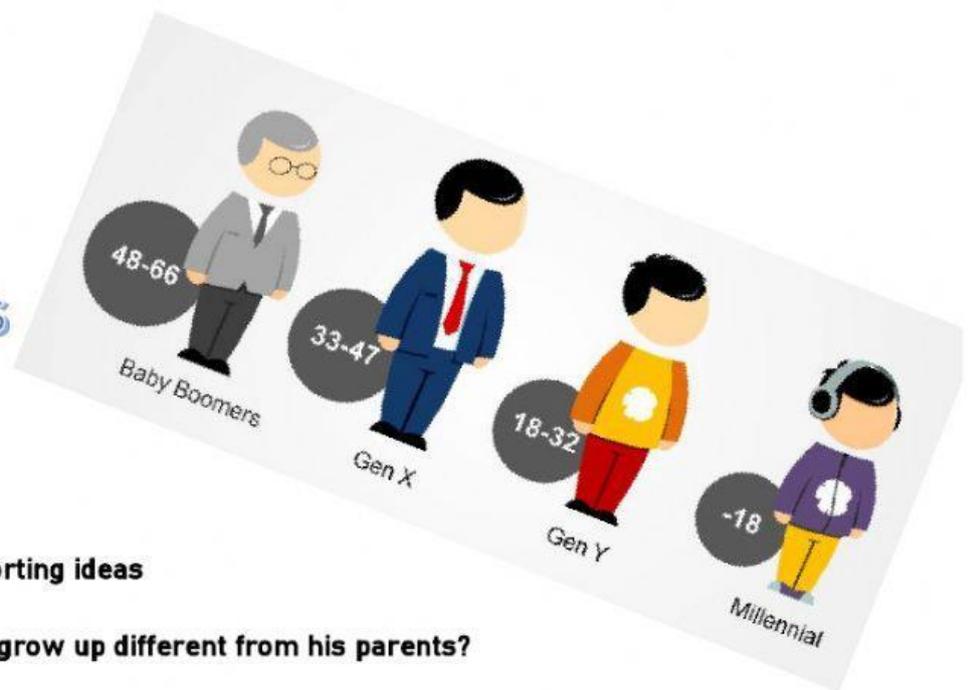


# Compare Generations

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## 1. Listening for supporting ideas

- **How did Rimas grow up different from his parents?**
  - a. His parents didn't live with his parents. Rimas lived in an extended family.
  - b. He lived with his parents. His parents live with extended families.
  - c. He lived in a city different from his parents. His parents never lived with their relatives
- **Why does Rimas's father think teenagers nowadays have more problems than when he was growing up?**
  - a. Because all family members were involved in their lives.
  - b. Because they live as a community.
  - c. Because they don't have so many family members involved in their lives.

## 2. Listen for details

Complete each statement.

- a. Rimas grew up in a \_\_\_\_\_, but his parents grew up in a \_\_\_\_\_.
- b. Rimas extended family includes \_\_\_\_\_ aunts and uncles on his mother's side.
- c. When Rimas's mother was growing up, every evening she ate dinner \_\_\_\_\_. However, when Rimas and his sister were kids, they sometimes had to eat \_\_\_\_\_.

**3. Listen to compare and contrast**

Now listen to part 2. Complete the chart by describing differences between two generations.

Families were very close    older    no mobility    several jobs  
limited choices    Young    there wasn't much    families not as close  
a lot of mobility    Many more choices    one job for the entire family    there's a lot

	How are they different?	
	Rimas's parents' generation	Rimas's generation
career choices		
mobility		
influences from other cultures		
age at marriage and childbearing		
work experience		
closeness of family		