

## HOW HAS YOUR LIFE CHANGED OVER THE LAST THREE YEARS?

**1** Do you spend more or less time...?

Why?

- ☐ working or studying
- ☐ getting to work, university, or school
- ☐ sitting in traffic
- ☐ talking on the phone
- ☐ seeing friends
- ☐ online
- ☐ sleeping
- ☐ cooking
- ☐ shopping
- ☐ using your computer

**2** Do you have more or less free time? Why?

**3** What don't you have time for nowadays? What would you like to have more time for?



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- b  **5.8** Listen again and check. Then answer the questions with the number of the speaker. Who...?
- a ☐ spends the same time on something as before, but divides his / her time differently
  - b ☐ spends more time doing something online
  - c ☐ spends less time on something because of not living in the city now
  - d ☐ spends more time on something because it's good for him / her
  - e ☐ spends more time on something because of living with his / her partner

## 5A

- a Write sentences with a comparative adjective or adverb + *than*.

- New York is *more expensive than* Miami. (expensive)  
 1 Modern computers are much \_\_\_\_\_ the early ones. (fast)  
 2 My sister is \_\_\_\_\_ me. (short)  
 3 This exercise is \_\_\_\_\_ the last one. (easy)  
 4 Newcastle is \_\_\_\_\_ from London \_\_\_\_\_ Leeds. (far)  
 5 I thought the third Bridget Jones film was \_\_\_\_\_ the first two. (bad)  
 6 Manchester United played \_\_\_\_\_ Arsenal. (good)  
 7 I'm \_\_\_\_\_ this year \_\_\_\_\_ I was last year. (stressed)  
 8 I'm working \_\_\_\_\_ this year \_\_\_\_\_ last year. (hard)  
 9 The new airport is \_\_\_\_\_ the old one. (big)  
 10 I'm not lazy – I just work \_\_\_\_\_ you! (slowly)

- b Rewrite the sentences so they mean the same. Use *as...as*.

- Luke is stronger than Peter.  
 Peter isn't *as strong as* Luke.  
 1 Adam is shorter than Jerry.  
 Jerry isn't \_\_\_\_\_ Adam.  
 2 Your bag is nicer than mine.  
 My bag isn't \_\_\_\_\_ yours.  
 3 Tokyo is bigger than London.  
 London isn't \_\_\_\_\_ Tokyo.  
 4 Tennis is more popular than cricket.  
 Cricket isn't \_\_\_\_\_ tennis.  
 5 Children learn languages faster than adults.  
 Adults don't \_\_\_\_\_ children.  
 6 I work harder than you.  
 You don't \_\_\_\_\_ me.  
 7 England played better than France.  
 France didn't \_\_\_\_\_ England.



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## 5B

- a Complete the sentences with a superlative.

- Is Shanghai *the biggest city* in the world? (big)  
 1 The Polish are \_\_\_\_\_ people I've ever met. (generous)  
 2 Yesterday was \_\_\_\_\_ day of the year. (hot)  
 3 Early morning is \_\_\_\_\_ time to drive in the city centre. (bad)  
 4 She's \_\_\_\_\_ girl at school. (friendly)  
 5 This is \_\_\_\_\_ part of the exam. (important)  
 6 \_\_\_\_\_ time to visit New England is autumn. (good)  
 7 Delhi in India is one of \_\_\_\_\_ cities in the world. (polluted)  
 8 \_\_\_\_\_ I've ever flown is to Bali. (far)  
 9 It was \_\_\_\_\_ film I've ever seen. (funny)  
 10 Rob's daughters are all pretty, but I think Emily is \_\_\_\_\_ (pretty)

- b Write sentences with a superlative + *ever* + the present perfect.

- It / good film / I / see  
*It's the best film I've ever seen.*  
 1 It / windy place / I / be to  
 2 She / unfriendly person / I / meet  
 3 It / easy exam / we / do  
 4 They / expensive trousers / I / buy  
 5 This / long book / I / read  
 6 He / attractive man / I / see  
 7 It / bad meal / I / eat  
 8 He / interesting teacher / we / have  
 9 It / exciting job / I / do

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