

Life After Quarantine

Part 1. Select the correct word for the space. Read the words before you listen.

hoped, answers, ends, started, said, normal, learn, asked

A survey in the United Kingdom _____ people about life after quarantine. A market research company asked 4,343 people about life after the quarantine _____. The company said they were surprised by the people's _____. Only nine percent of Brits want life to return to _____ after the coronavirus outbreak is over. This means 91 percent want life to be different to how it was before the pandemic _____. Over half of people (54%) said they _____ to change the way they live. Lead researcher Professor Tom MacMillan _____: "This data shows there is a real desire for change, and for the nation to _____ from this crisis."

Part II. Select the correct word for the space. Read the words before you listen.

stronger, trying, cleaner, work, changes, food, talk, use, buying

Most of the people in the survey said they noticed big _____ because of the quarantine. Just over half (51%) have noticed _____ air outdoors, and 27 percent have seen more wildlife in the past month. This may encourage people to _____ cars less when the quarantine ends. Maybe more people will _____ from home. Many people (42%) said they value _____ more, and 38 percent said they are now cooking at home and not _____ prepared meals. Another change could be a _____ sense of community. Over 40 percent of people said they _____ to their neighbors more often. Professor MacMillan said: "People are _____ new things and noticing differences at home, in their work and in communities."

Part III. Choose the correct synonym - the word that means the same. The first one is done for you.

1. survey h	a. appreciate
2. data	b. alter
3. return	c. hunger
4. change	d. activities
5. appetite	e. figures
6. noticed	f. food
7. value	g. feeling
8. meals	h. questionnaire
9. sense	i. observed
10. things	j. go back