

SPEAKING FOCUS

Verbs

to refuse, refused

to criticize, criticized

to force, forced

Vocabulary

divorce

society

intimacy

expectation

soul mate

attribution

criticism

independent

workplace

incarceration

workforce

lenient

homemaker



Expressions

generation gap

breadwinner

to give in

to stand for oneself

business trip



Grammar

Will you **be going** downtown this morning?

Will you **be meeting** him after lunch?

Will you **be joining** us for supper tonight?

Will you **be having** a glass of orange juice?

I'm **going to be meeting** a customer later.

I **will be meeting** a friend later on.

I **will be staying** at the Ritz.

She **will be travelling** to London.

They **will be playing** next season.



Secrets of
Success

We too often love things and use people, when we should be loving people and using things.

Why would he **refuse** this job offer?

He **refused** to help me.

Some women are still **forced** into arranged marriages.

She was **forced** to make this decision.

Why have they been **criticized**?

She wasn't **criticized** at all.



Is the **divorce** rate increasing?

She finally **gave in** and accepted the offer.

Her work exceeded our **expectations**.

The company has cut off half of its **workforce**.

In the past, women were only **homemakers**.

Will you **be ordering** dessert?

How long will you **be staying** with us?

Are you the one who **will be using** the limousine tonight?

Will you **be going on** any more tours today?

We're **going to be throwing** a surprise party for him.

She'll **be having** a meeting this weekend.

I'll **be seeing** the lawyer tomorrow.

She'll **be starting** college this fall.



Express Yourself

I'm all ears.



Activities

A. Answer the questions.

1. How do you think the generation gap affects family relationships today?]
2. What would you do if you were forced to give in to pressure at work?
3. Do you believe that a breadwinner should be the only person providing for a family? Why or why not?
4. Can you think of a time when you had to stand for yourself in a difficult situation? What happened?
5. If you were offered a business trip abroad, what would be your main expectations for the trip?

B. Translate the sentences into English.

1. A luta pela igualdade de gênero é muito importante.
2. Eles não se deixarão vencer pelas dificuldades.
3. O governo impõe novas regras para proteger os direitos.
4. Muitas mulheres falam sobre a necessidade de feminismo.
5. O abuso é uma violação dos direitos humanos.

C. Translate the sentences into Portuguese.

1. He will be meeting a customer later today.
2. She didn't give in to society's expectations about marriage.

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3. The generation gap often causes disagreements in the workplace.

4. They will be playing in the next season of the tournament.

5. He is the breadwinner of the family, so he carries most of the responsibility.

Text

In today's society, the generation gap is more visible than ever. Younger generations often have different values and opinions about work, family, and relationships. While older generations may hold traditional views, younger people may prefer more independent lifestyles. The rise of technology has further widened the gap, as younger people tend to adapt faster to digital changes, while older generations may struggle with these advancements.

In the workplace, the generation gap can create challenges in communication and collaboration. Younger employees might expect more flexibility and a better work-life balance, whereas older employees might prioritize stability and a more traditional work ethic. These differences often lead to criticism and misunderstanding between coworkers. However, it's important to recognize that both generations have valuable perspectives, and finding a way to balance these differences is key to a successful work environment.

Some people have to deal with the pressure of being the breadwinner in their families. This role is often associated with high expectations and responsibilities. However, it is crucial to acknowledge that both partners in a family can contribute in different ways, and the idea of a single breadwinner is increasingly outdated.

D. Choose the correct alternative.

1. What is one of the main causes of the generation gap mentioned in the text?

- A) The difference in educational levels
- B) The rise of technology
- C) Financial instability
- D) The lack of communication

2. According to the text, how do younger and older employees differ in their expectations at work?

- A) Younger employees expect more stability and less flexibility
- B) Older employees expect more flexibility and work-life balance
- C) Younger employees prefer traditional work ethics
- D) Older employees value stability, while younger employees expect flexibility

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3. Why is it important to balance different generations' perspectives in the workplace?

- A) To create conflicts
- B) To ensure both generations can contribute to the company's success
- C) To ignore their differences
- D) To maintain power within one generation

4. What is the role of the breadwinner in the family, as described in the text?

- A) To make all decisions for the family
- B) To provide most or all of the family's income
- C) To take care of the children's education
- D) To manage household chores

5. What is the general opinion about the concept of a single breadwinner in the modern family?

- A) It is increasingly considered outdated
- B) It is highly valued in today's society
- C) It is irrelevant to modern relationships
- D) It is the responsibility of only one person in all families

E. Listening.

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