

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.
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- 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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