Life in the Past



Does the statement refer to the Past or the Present?

People communicated via Snail mail. _____

We can easily communicate with each other. _____

It took a lot of time to get somewhere. _____

Means of transportation are all about speed and comfort. _____

People had only a few forms of entertainment. _____

Netflix, video games, phone apps – keep us entertained. _____

Some people are addicted to smart phones. _____

We can rewatch the film or a Tv show. _____

The integrity of a child is protected. _____

The GPS gives us accurate location and time information. _____

There was no AC, so they hung wet cloths in windows, so when the wind blew through a cooling effect was created. _____

True or false?

In the past …

people were addicted to social media. _____

people used to send letters and postcards. _____

people used to have more virtual friends. _____

more children used to play outside. _____

people could do some online shopping. _____

there was no text messaging. _____

photos were posted on FB and Instagram. _____

people used maps and asked for direction when they got lost. _____

You were invited to a party o ran event by Facebook invitation. _____

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Complete with the missing words.

downloading – advanced – Everything - photos - foods – skyscrapers - farmers – trends – shopping centres – floors – satellites - computers – dating - powerful – information

1. Nowadays, people enjoy shopping in the huge _____ whereas in the past they used to shop in small specialised shops.

2. There were not many high _____; the buildings had only a few _____.

3. There was no _____ of films or music.

4. Each historic period brought unique fashion _____.

5. With the help of technology _____ travels faster.

6. Modern cars are more _____ and well-equipped.

7. Medicine has _____ since the World War II.

8. There were no genetically modified _____ until the early 1990ies.

9. These days _____ use sophisticated farm machinery and equippment that make the work easier, faster and more efficient.

10. In factories, many human jobs are taken over by robots and _____.

11. The Earth is now encircled by communications and weather _____.

12. In the past people kept their _____ in albums, whereas now we store them in harddrives.

13. _____ used to be completely different; if a boy was interested in girl, he called her on a landline to ask her out on a date or he asked her parents for permission. Now, if a boy is interested, he texts or contacts her online.

14. _____ is so instantaneous in the digital age.

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Match the two halves.

1. Reading books	**A)** certain addictions.
2.We have uncovered some secrets of the seas	**B)** our FB friends.
3.Digital technologies and Internet have also a dark side -	**C**) at a young age.
4.More cars and more industry means	**D)** has increased.
5.Computers, smart phones and Internet brought along	**E**) opinions freely.
6.The cost of living	**F)** has become less popular.
7.Couples used to get married	**G)** in books when doing the school projects
8.In good old days parents could not be	**H)** by using underwater vehicles & sonar technologies.
9. In the modern age, people can express their	**I)** more pollution.
10. Over the course of history, life expectancy	**J)** called cybercrimes.
11.Children had to look things up	**K)** has increased.

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