Life in the Past

Past or 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.

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.

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	L) has increased.