20 LIFE CHANGES

ABOUT YOU

Have you moved house or changed schools recently?
Talk to your partner about it.

1 Match the sentences to the meanings of *change*.

do something very different from when you were younger

give someone smaller coins when they've paid with a larger coin or note

move from one kind of transport to another

take something back to a shop and get something else in its place

1 I'm sorry, I can't change a ten-pound note.

2 You've really changed your life.

3 Please can I change this jacket? It's too small.

4 We had to change planes in San Francisco.

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Now look at sentences with the noun *change* and match them to the correct meaning.

another item of similar clothing | new contact details

something becoming different

something interesting because it's new

5 Remember to bring a **change of shoes**. It might be wet.

6 I'll email you my **change of address**.

7 That will **make a change**.

8 My grandparents hate **change**.

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Write a sentence for each of these situations.

A time when you:

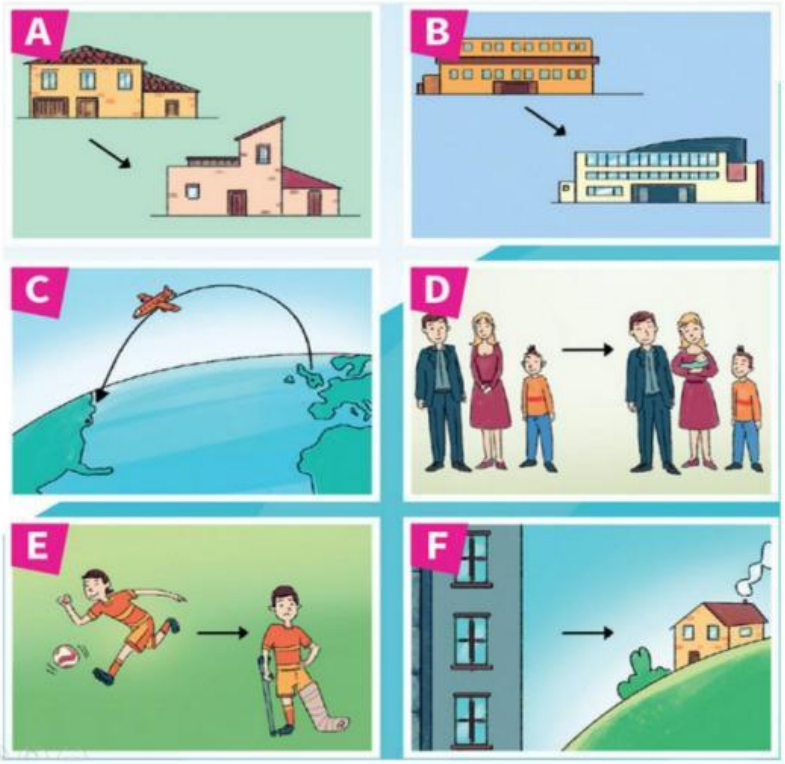
- changed something in a shop.
- changed from one kind of transport to another of the same type.
- made a big or small change in your life, either because you wanted to or because someone else made it happen. For example, had a hair cut, moved things around in your bedroom.
- had to take a change of clothes somewhere.
- had to give someone a change of email address or change of phone number.
- enjoyed something because it was new or different.
- talked to someone who liked things in the past and didn't like life changing today, e.g computers, smartphones.

Last year, my parents bought me a jacket for my birthday, but I didn't like it. So, I changed it for a different jacket that I really liked.

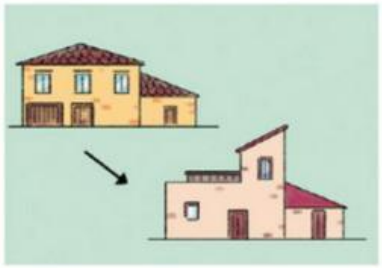
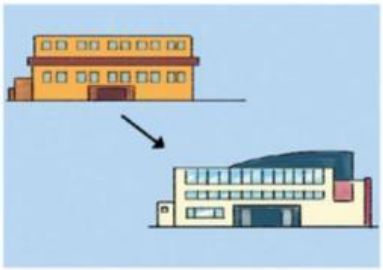
In groups, discuss your sentences for Exercise 2. Are any of them the same?

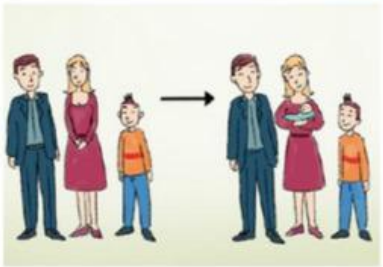
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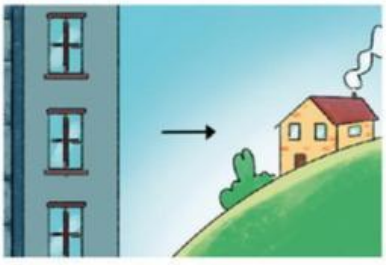
3 Look at pictures A–F in the article. In pairs, discuss the life changes they show.



4 Read the article. Which picture is about Joe's life change?





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Hi, my name's Joe and I'm 15. I want to tell you about something which changed my life. My mum always sang me songs at bedtime when I was a little boy. The songs weren't written by other people. They were all her own work. Anyway, Mum changed her job and it meant we had to move from London to New York. I was very excited but sad to leave my friends. When we were changing planes in Dublin my mum started talking to a man who worked for a record company. She told him about her songs, and he asked her to send him some of them. When we got to New York, Mum sent him some songs, and he loved them. A year later, her first album was released and it sold a million copies in a week! She recorded another and soon she was rich.

Our old apartment wasn't very comfortable and because mum had lots of money we moved to a really big apartment with a great view of Central Park. Then, our lives really changed. Suddenly, everything was done for us, our food was cooked by someone else, our apartment was cleaned, I was driven to school, Mum and I were flown everywhere in a private plane. I know it sounds amazing and it is, but actually I'd like to go back to my old life in London.

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5 Read the post again and answer the questions.

1 What did Joe remember about his bedtimes as a little boy?

He _____

2 Why did they move from London?

They _____

3 How did Joe feel about the move?

He _____

4 What happened in Dublin that changed their lives?

His _____

5 Did people like his mum's first album? How do you know?

_____, it _____ in a week.

6 What was the new apartment like?

It _____ on to _____

7 Which does he prefer, his new life or his old life?

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VOCABULARY *Change* as a verb and noun

1 Match the sentences.

1 I'm going to the department store to change some shoes. ____
2 I don't have to change trains. ____
3 I haven't had a change of address. ____
4 I'm taking a change of clothes. ____
5 I need to change this twenty-pound note. ____
6 I'm changing my life. ____
7 I think this will make a nice change. ____
8 Change will be difficult for me. ____

a I'll need something else to wear after working in Grandma's garden.
b I need to get fitter.
c I still live there.
d I'm going to have eggs for breakfast today instead of fruit.
e I want a drink from the drinks machine.
f I like things as they are now.
g I need a larger size.
h I stay on the same one all the way.

2 Complete the sentences with *a change* or *to change*.

1 I think Arlo wants _____ his job.

2 Please let us know if you have _____ of address.

3 Is it possible _____ ten dollars?

4 I think _____ will be good for you.

5 It was a long journey across the city. We had _____ buses four times.

6 Make sure you bring _____ of clothes for the trip. It's going to snow!

7 I'd like _____ this video game, please.

8 It was sunny today. That was _____ from all the rain we've had this week.

3 Read the sentences. Is *change* a noun or a verb in each one? Write *N* (noun) or *V* (verb).

0 Does Arlo want to change his job? *V*

1 Please let us know your change of address. ____

2 Can you change a twenty-pound note? ____

3 It was a long journey. We had to change trains four times. ____

4 Bring a change of clothes for the trip. It's going to snow! ____

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