

8 This is the modern world

Listening

Part 4

Multiple matching 1.16–1.20

You will hear five short extracts in which people talk about an experiment in which they were not allowed to use any modern technology for one week.

While you listen you must complete both tasks.

TASK ONE

For questions 1–5, choose from the list (A–H) what aspect of each speaker's life was most affected by the experiment.

- A taking photographs
- B reading e-books
- C keeping up with current affairs
- D playing games
- E keeping in touch with clients
- F doing research
- G keeping in touch with friends
- H making bookings

Speaker 1 1Speaker 2 2Speaker 3 3Speaker 4 4Speaker 5 5

TASK TWO

For questions 6–10, choose from the list (A–H) how the experiment made each person feel.

- A regretful about taking part
- B bored while commuting
- C jealous of workmates
- D frustrated that others were not sympathetic
- E angry to be so technology-dependent
- F anxious about former colleagues
- G stressed about family members
- H disappointed in himself/herself

Speaker 1 6Speaker 2 7Speaker 3 8Speaker 4 9Speaker 5 10