# Compare Generations

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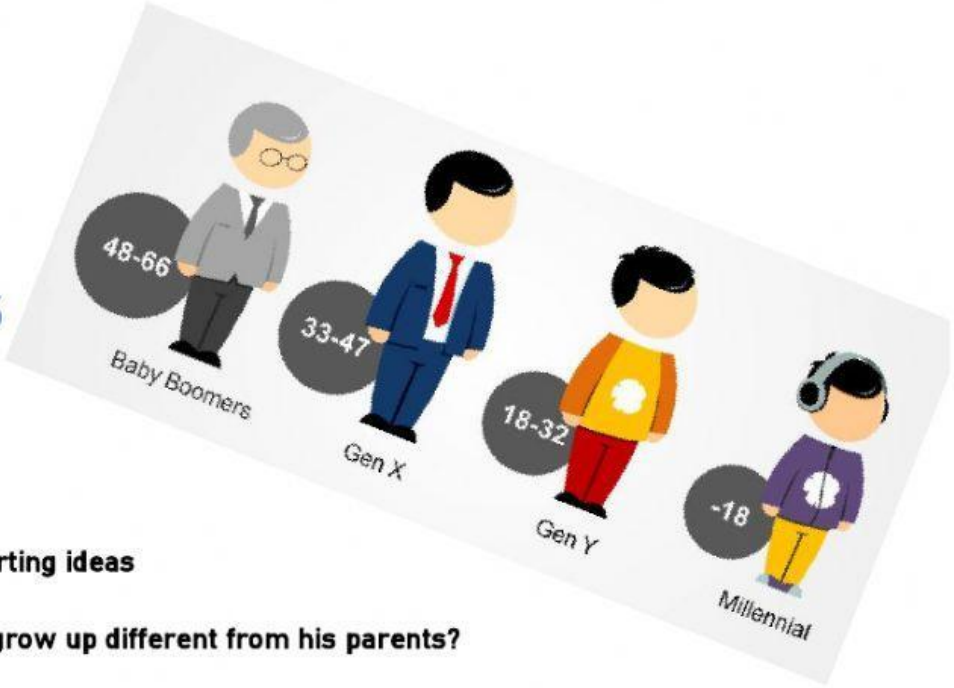


1. **Listening for supporting ideas**

   - **How did Rimas grow up different from his parents?**

     a. His parents didn't live with his parents. Rimas lived in an extended family.
     b. He lived with his parents. His parents live with extended families.
     c. He lived in a city different from his parents. His parents never lived with their relatives

   - **Why does Rimas's father think teenagers nowadays have more problems than when he was growing up?**

     a. Because all family members were involved in their lives.
     b. Because they live as a community.
     c. Because they don't have so many family members involved in their lives.

2. **Listen for details**

   Complete each statement.

a. Rimas grew up in a , but his parents grew up in a .
b. Rimas extended family includes aunts and uncles on his mother's side.
c. When Rimas's mother was growing up, every evening she ate dinner . However, when Rimas and his sister were kids, they sometimes had to eat .

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3. **Listen to compare and contrast**
   Now listen to part 2. Complete the chart by describing differences between two generations.

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| Families were very close | older | no mobility | several jobs | |
| limited choices | Young | there wasn't much | families not as close | |
| a lot of mobility | Many more choices | one job for the entire family | there's a lot | |

| | How are they different? | |
|---|---|---|
| | Rimas's parents' generation | Rimas's generation |
| career choices | | |
| mobility | | |
| influences from other cultures | | |
| age at marriage and childbearing | | |
| work experience | | |
| closeness of family | | |

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