HOW HAS YOUR LIFE CHANGED OVER THE LAST THREE YEARS?

1 **Do you spend more or less time...? Why?**

- ☐ working or studying
- ☐ getting to work, university, or school
- ☐ sitting in traffic
- ☐ talking on the phone
- ☐ seeing friends
- ☐ online
- ☐ sleeping
- ☐ cooking
- ☐ shopping
- ☐ using your computer

2 **Do you have more or less free time? Why?**

3 **What don't you have time for nowadays? What would you like to have more time for?**

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b 5.8 Listen again and check. Then answer the questions with the number of the speaker. Who...?

a ☐ spends the same time on something as before, but divides his / her time differently

b ☐ spends more time doing something online

c ☐ spends less time on something because of not living in the city now

d ☐ spends more time on something because it's good for him / her

e ☐ spends more time on something because of living with his / her partner

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5A

a Write sentences with a comparative adjective or adverb + *than*.

New York is *more expensive than* Miami. (expensive)

1 Modern computers are much _____ the early ones. (fast)
2 My sister is _____ me. (short)
3 This exercise is _____ the last one. (easy)
4 Newcastle is _____ from London _____ Leeds. (far)
5 I thought the third Bridget Jones film was _____ the first two. (bad)
6 Manchester United played _____ Arsenal. (good)
7 I'm _____ this year _____ I was last year. (stressed)
8 I'm working _____ this year _____ last year. (hard)
9 The new airport is _____ the old one. (big)
10 I'm not lazy – I just work _____ you! (slowly)

b Rewrite the sentences so they mean the same. Use *as...as*.

Luke is stronger than Peter.
Peter isn't *as strong as* Luke.

1 Adam is shorter than Jerry.
Jerry isn't _____ Adam.
2 Your bag is nicer than mine.
My bag isn't _____ yours.
3 Tokyo is bigger than London.
London isn't _____ Tokyo.
4 Tennis is more popular than cricket.
Cricket isn't _____ tennis.
5 Children learn languages faster than adults.
Adults don't _____ children.
6 I work harder than you.
You don't _____ me.
7 England played better than France.
France didn't _____ England.

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5B

a Complete the sentences with a superlative.

Is Shanghai *the biggest city* in the world? (big)

1 The Polish are _____ people I've ever met. (generous)
2 Yesterday was _____ day of the year. (hot)
3 Early morning is _____ time to drive in the city centre. (bad)
4 She's _____ girl at school. (friendly)
5 This is _____ part of the exam. (important)
6 _____ time to visit New England is autumn. (good)
7 Delhi in India is one of _____ cities in the world. (polluted)
8 _____ I've ever flown is to Bali. (far)
9 It was _____ film I've ever seen. (funny)
10 Rob's daughters are all pretty, but I think Emily is _____. (pretty)

b Write sentences with a superlative + *ever* + the present perfect.

It / good film / I / see
It's the best film I've ever seen.

1 It / windy place / I / be to
2 She / unfriendly person / I / meet
3 It / easy exam / we / do
4 They / expensive trousers / I / buy
5 This / long book / I / read
6 He / attractive man / I / see
7 It / bad meal / I / eat
8 He / interesting teacher / we / have
9 It / exciting job / I / do

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