

LISTENING TIME

LIFE PRESENT AND PAST

Listen to Mrs Jones. What does she think about life in the past? Choose the correct answers.

• **What do young people usually think about life in the past?** _____

- a) It was very exciting
- b) It was very hard
- c) It was very modern
- d) It was very easy

• **How does the speaker describe life in the past?** _____

- a) The same as today
- b) Boring and difficult
- c) Different and sometimes better
- d) Very dangerous

• **Where did children use to play?** _____

- a) In shopping malls
- b) In the street
- c) At school
- d) In parks only

• **Why can't children play in the street today in most places?** _____

- a) There are too many cars
- b) The streets are smaller
- c) Parents don't allow it
- d) There are no streets

• **Where do many children spend their free time today?** _____

- a) Outdoors
- b) In the countryside
- c) Indoors
- d) At the beach

• **Did people use to lock their doors when the speaker was young?** _____

- a) Yes, always
- b) No, most people didn't
- c) Only at night
- d) Only in winter

• **Why didn't people lock their doors?** _____

- a) They forgot
- b) They had security guards



- c) They didn't have anything to steal
- d) The doors were broken

• **What modern things did people NOT have in the past?** _____

- a) Cars and houses
- b) Computers and mobile phones
- c) Food and water
- d) Schools and teachers

• **How was life in the past according to the speaker?** _____

- a) Faster and more stressful
- b) Slower and simpler
- c) More expensive
- d) More crowded

• **What was the best thing about the past according to the speaker?** _____

- a) People had more money
- b) People travelled more
- c) People spent more time together
- d) People worked less