



Work in groups to discuss the questions below.

1. What changes have you seen in your culture in the last 20 years?
 - Has the food changed? How?
 - Have manners changed? How?
 - Has family size changed? How?
 - Have family relationships changed? How?
 - Have other cultures influenced your culture? How?
 - Has religion changed? How?
 - What technological changes have you seen?
 - Have economic conditions changed? How?



2. Are these changes good or bad? Why?

3. Has work changed?
4. Are the duties of your job similar to what they were in the past?
5. Do people need different skills now to do your job than they did in the past?
6. Are many people involved in life long learning skills? What are life long learning skills?
7. Has the number of full time jobs in your country declined?
8. Has the number of casual jobs in your country increased?



In the 1980s we were all worried about a nuclear holocaust. Some people were buying fall-out shelters and stocking up on tin food. Today we are worried about climate change and catastrophic weather events.

9. Do we always find something to worry about?
10. How important are these things in our lives? How do they affect us?
 - nuclear weapons
 - the environment
 - changing economic conditions
 - computer viruses
 - women's liberation
 - HIV AIDS, small pox
 - medicine
 - spy satellites

