

How have they Changed?





- Sakura: I really can't believe how this city has changed since I was a child.
- Shakira: What do you mean?
- Sakura: For one thing, there were no subways back then.
- Shakira: What else has changed?
- Sakura: There are many highways for more cars on the road now and much more pollution.
- Shakira: So do you think that these changes have been good?
- Sakura: Well, it's good that we have more and better public transportation but it's not so good that there are more cars as they cause much of the pollution.
- Shakira: I guess change can be for both good and bad.



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Questions for discussion



- 1. Are your parents' feeling about education, work, marriage, and recreation different from yours? How?
- 2. Are the roles of men, women, children, parents, and other teachers different from before?
- **3.** How do the roles of modern-day husband and wife differ from the past?
- 4. Do you feel that you have more opportunities than your parents did? Why?
- 5. Do you think that the younger generation lacks the morals and values of your parents' generation?
- 6. Do you think that the celebrities have an impact in any areas of societal change? How so?
- 7. What customs or traditions do you find most frustrating? most sensible?
- 8. How have you changed over the past ten years? In appearance? In attitudes?