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People want a different life after lockdown

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Please try Levels 0, 1 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2004/200421-life-after-lockdown-2.html>

There is a United Kingdom survey about life after lockdown. The market research company YouGov asked 4,343 people about this. The company said people gave some surprising answers. Only nine per cent of Britons want life to return to "normal" after the pandemic is over. This means 91 per cent want life to be different. Over half of people (54%) said they hoped to change how they live their lives. The lead researcher Tom MacMillan said: "This data shows there is a real appetite for change, and for the nation to learn from this crisis."

Most people in the survey noticed big changes because of the lockdown. Just over half (51%) noticed cleaner air, and 27 per cent have seen more wildlife. This may encourage people to use cars less after the lockdown. More people may work from home. Many people (42%) said they value food more, and 38 per cent said they are cooking using recipes and not buying ready-made meals. Over 40 per cent of people said they now talk to people who live near them. Professor MacMillan said: "People are trying new things and noticing differences at home, in their work and in communities."

Sources: <https://news.sky.com/story/coronavirus-only-9-of-britons-want-life-to-return-to-normal-once-lockdown-is-over-11974459>
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PHRASE MATCHING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2004/200421-life-after-lockdown-2.html>

PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. market research | a. their lives |
| 2. people gave some surprising | b. crisis |
| 3. return | c. over |
| 4. after the pandemic is | d. answers |
| 5. 91 per cent want life | e. for change |
| 6. change how they live | f. to be different |
| 7. there is a real appetite | g. company |
| 8. learn from this | h. to normal |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|----------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. people in the survey | a. near them |
| 2. use cars | b. recipes |
| 3. they are cooking using | c. communities |
| 4. buying ready-made | d. noticed big changes |
| 5. talk to people who live | e. home |
| 6. People are trying new | f. meals |
| 7. noticing differences at | g. less |
| 8. in their work and in | h. things |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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There is a United Kingdom (1) _____ after lockdown. The market research company YouGov asked 4,343 (2) _____. The company said people gave some surprising answers. Only nine per cent of Britons want (3) _____ to "normal" after the pandemic is over. This means 91 per cent want life (4) _____. Over half of people (54%) said they hoped to change how they (5) _____. The lead researcher Tom MacMillan said: "This data shows there is a (6) _____ change, and for the nation to learn from this crisis."

Most people in the survey (7) _____ because of the lockdown. Just over half (51%) noticed (8) _____ 27 per cent have seen more wildlife. This may encourage people to (9) _____ after the lockdown. More people may work from home. Many people (42%) said they value food more, and 38 per cent said they are cooking (10) _____ not buying ready-made meals. Over 40 per cent of people said they now talk to people who (11) _____. Professor MacMillan said: "People are trying new things and noticing differences at home, in their (12) _____ communities."

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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LOCKDOWN SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about lockdown in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper. When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

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WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

