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Level 0 – 21st April, 2020

People want a different life after lockdown

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Please try Levels 1, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2004/200421-life-after-lockdown-0.html>

A survey company asked 4,343 people about life after lockdown. The answers were surprising. Only nine per cent of people want life to return to "normal". Over half of people (54%) want to change how they live. A researcher said: "There is a real [desire] for change, and for the nation to learn from this crisis."

Most people said life has changed. Just over half noticed cleaner air, and 27 per cent have seen more animals. People may use cars less and work from home after the lockdown. More people are cooking and not buying ready-made food. People are trying new things at home, in their work and with other people.

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

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. A survey company | a. live |
| 2. The answers were | b. people |
| 3. Only nine per cent of | c. this crisis |
| 4. return | d. surprising |
| 5. Over half | e. for change |
| 6. change how they | f. to normal |
| 7. There is a real desire | g. of people |
| 8. learn from | h. asked 4,343 people |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|---------------------------------|----------------|
| 1. Most people said life | a. half |
| 2. Just over | b. people |
| 3. cleaner | c. less |
| 4. People may use cars | d. cooking |
| 5. More people are | e. at home |
| 6. ready-made | f. has changed |
| 7. People are trying new things | g. food |
| 8. with other | h. air |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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A (1) _____ 4,343 people about life after lockdown. The (2) _____. Only nine per cent of people want life to (3) _____. Over half of people (54%) (4) _____ how they live. A researcher said: "There (5) _____ [desire] for change, and for the nation to learn (6) _____."

Most people said (7) _____. Just over half noticed cleaner air, and 27 per cent (8) _____ animals.

People may (9) _____ and work from home after the lockdown. More (10) _____ and not buying (11) _____. People are trying new things at home, in their work (12) _____ people.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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LOCKDOWN SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2004/200421-life-after-lockdown-4.html>

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) _____

WRITING

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Write about **lockdown** for 10 minutes. Read and talk about your partner's paper.
