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**Level 1 – 21st April, 2020**

## People want a different life after lockdown

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Please try Levels 0, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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# THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2004/200421-life-after-lockdown-1.html>

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

Most people noticed big changes because of the lockdown. Just over half (51%) noticed cleaner air, and 27 per cent have seen more wildlife. People may use cars less after the lockdown and more people may work from home. Many people now value food more and are cooking and not buying ready-made meals. The researcher 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>  
<https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/politics/just-9-want-things-go-21877899>  
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# PHRASE MATCHING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2004/200421-life-after-lockdown-1.html>

## PARAGRAPH ONE:

- |                                 |                     |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. There is a survey about life | a. they live        |
| 2. A market research            | b. crisis           |
| 3. The answers were             | c. return to normal |
| 4. people want life to          | d. company          |
| 5. after the pandemic is        | e. people           |
| 6. Over half of                 | f. after lockdown   |
| 7. they want to change how      | g. over             |
| 8. learn from this              | h. surprising       |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

- |                            |                    |
|----------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Most people noticed big | a. new things      |
| 2. cleaner                 | b. value food more |
| 3. more people may work    | c. communities     |
| 4. people now              | d. from home       |
| 5. not buying ready-       | e. at home         |
| 6. People are trying       | f. changes         |
| 7. noticing differences    | g. made meals      |
| 8. in their work and in    | h. air             |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2004/200421-life-after-lockdown-1.html>

There is (1) \_\_\_\_\_ life after lockdown. A market research company asked 4,343 (2) \_\_\_\_\_. The answers were surprising. Nine per cent (3) \_\_\_\_\_ life to return to "normal" after the (4) \_\_\_\_\_. Over half of people (54%) said they want to change how they live. The lead researcher said: "This (5) \_\_\_\_\_ is a real [desire] for change, and for the nation to learn (6) \_\_\_\_\_."

Most people (7) \_\_\_\_\_ because of the lockdown. Just over half (51%) (8) \_\_\_\_\_, and 27 per cent have seen more wildlife. People may (9) \_\_\_\_\_ after the lockdown and more people may work from home. Many people (10) \_\_\_\_\_ more and are cooking and not buying (11) \_\_\_\_\_. The researcher said: "People are trying new things and noticing differences at home, in their work (12) \_\_\_\_\_."

# 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) \_\_\_\_\_

