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People want a different life after lockdown

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THE ARTICLE

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

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Most of the people in the survey said they noticed big changes because of the lockdown. Just over half (51%) have noticed cleaner air outdoors, and 27 per cent have seen more wildlife in the past month. This may encourage people to use cars less when the lockdown ends. Maybe more people will work from home. Many people (42%) said they value food more, and 38 per cent said they are now cooking using recipes and not buying ready-made meals. Another change could be a stronger sense of community. 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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WARM-UPS

1. LOCKDOWN: Students walk around the class and talk to other students about lockdown. Change partners often and share your findings.

2. CHAT: In pairs / groups, talk about these topics or words from the article. What will the article say about them? What can you say about these words and your life?

survey / lockdown / data / company / surprised / outbreak / half / change / crisis / cleaner air / outdoors / wildlife / encourage / value / cooking / recipes / communities

Have a chat about the topics you liked. Change topics and partners frequently.

3. CHANGE: Students A **strongly** believe we all need to change the way we live after the pandemic ends; Students B **strongly** believe we don't need to. Change partners again and talk about your conversations.

4. NORMAL: What was normal life before the pandemic started and how should this change after the pandemic finishes? Complete this table with your partner(s). Change partners often and share what you wrote.

	Normal Life	Change
Exercise		
Family		
Eating		
Socialising		
Work		
Internet		

5. SURVEY: Spend one minute writing down all of the different words you associate with the word "survey". Share your words with your partner(s) and talk about them. Together, put the words into different categories.

6. POST-PANDEMIC: Rank these with your partner. Put the most important changes at the top. Change partners often and share your rankings.

- Working from home
- Less driving
- More community work
- More cooking
- Focus on wildlife
- Trying new things
- More exercise
- Less consumerism

VOCABULARY MATCHING

Paragraph 1

- | | |
|-------------|--|
| 1. survey | a. A strong desire or liking for something. |
| 2. data | b. Facts and statistics collected together to make information. |
| 3. normal | c. A disease that is over a whole country or the world. |
| 4. pandemic | d. A study of the opinions or experience of a group of people, based on different questions. |
| 5. lead | e. A time of big difficulty, trouble, or danger. |
| 6. appetite | f. Usual; ordinary. |
| 7. crisis | g. Main; top. |

Paragraph 2

- | | |
|---------------|--|
| 8. noticed | h. Think of something as being very important. |
| 9. wildlife | i. Help and support someone to do something. |
| 10. encourage | j. Food eaten at different times of the day (e.g. breakfast, lunch, dinner, etc.). |
| 11. value | k. Saw or became aware of something or someone. |
| 12. recipe | l. Animals, birds, insects etc. in nature. |
| 13. meals | m. A group of people living in the same place or the same part of town. |
| 14. community | n. A set of instructions for making food. |

BEFORE READING / LISTENING

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

1. TRUE / FALSE: Read the headline. Guess if a-h below are true (T) or false (F).

- a. There was a survey in the UK about life after lockdown. **T / F**
- b. A company asked over 43,000 about life after lockdown. **T / F**
- c. About 90% of British people want life to return to normal. **T / F**
- d. A researcher said there was an appetite for change among UK people. **T / F**
- e. Less than half of people in the survey said the air was cleaner. **T / F**
- f. Over a quarter of people said they have seen more wildlife. **T / F**
- g. Over half of people are cooking by using recipes. **T / F**
- h. More people in the survey are talking to their neighbours. **T / F**

2. SYNONYM MATCH: (The words in **bold** are from the news article.)

- | | |
|--------------------|------------------|
| 1. survey | a. appreciate |
| 2. data | b. alter |
| 3. return | c. hunger |
| 4. change | d. activities |
| 5. appetite | e. figures |
| 6. noticed | f. food |
| 7. value | g. feeling |
| 8. meals | h. questionnaire |
| 9. sense | i. observed |
| 10. things | j. go back |

3. PHRASE MATCH: (Sometimes more than one choice is possible.)

- | | |
|---|----------------------------|
| 1. market | a. by the people's answers |
| 2. they were surprised | b. this crisis |
| 3. they hoped to change the way they | c. trying new things |
| 4. This data shows there is a real appetite | d. ready-made meals |
| 5. for the nation to learn from | e. live their lives |
| 6. Just over half (51%) have | f. of community |
| 7. This may encourage people | g. for change |
| 8. cooking using recipes and not buying | h. noticed cleaner air |
| 9. a stronger sense | i. research |
| 10. People are | j. to use cars less |

GAP FILL

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

A (1) _____ in the United Kingdom asked people about life after lockdown. The market research and (2) _____ analytics company YouGov asked 4,343 people about life after the lockdown ends. The company said they were surprised by the people's (3) _____. Only nine per cent of Britons want life to return to "normal" after the coronavirus (4) _____ is over. This means 91 per cent want life to be different to how it was before the pandemic (5) _____. Over half of people (54%) said they hoped to change the (6) _____ they live their lives. Lead researcher Professor Tom MacMillan said: "This data shows there is a real (7) _____ for change, and for the nation to learn from this (8) _____."

answers
started
appetite
survey
data
crisis
outbreak
way

Most of the people in the survey said they (9) _____ big changes because of the lockdown. Just over half (51%) have noticed cleaner air (10) _____, and 27 per cent have seen more wildlife in the past month. This may (11) _____ people to use cars less when the lockdown ends. Maybe more people will work from home. Many people (42%) said they (12) _____ food more, and 38 per cent said they are now cooking using (13) _____ and not buying ready-made meals. Another change could be a stronger sense of (14) _____. Over 40 per cent of people said they now talk to people who live (15) _____ them. Professor MacMillan said: "People are trying new (16) _____ and noticing differences at home, in their work and in communities."

encourage
recipes
near
noticed
value
things
outdoors
community

LISTENING – Guess the answers. Listen to check.

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

- 1) ... company YouGov asked 4,343 people about life after _____
 - a. the lockdown sends
 - b. the lockdown mends
 - c. the lockdown ends
 - d. the lockdown tends
- 2) Only nine per cent of Britons want life to _____
 - a. return by normalise
 - b. return to norm all
 - c. return at normal
 - d. return to normal
- 3) Over half of people (54%) said they hoped to change the way they _____
 - a. live their lives
 - b. life their lives
 - c. live their lifers
 - d. live their lifer
- 4) This data shows there is a real _____
 - a. app a tight for change
 - b. upper tight for change
 - c. a petite for change
 - d. appetite for change
- 5) and for the nation to learn _____
 - a. from this crisis
 - b. from this crises
 - c. from this cries
 - d. from this cries is
- 6) Most of the people in the survey said they _____
 - a. noticed big changed
 - b. noticed big change is
 - c. noticed big changes
 - d. noticed big charges
- 7) because of the lockdown. Just over half (51%) have noticed _____
 - a. cleaners rare outdoors
 - b. clean array outdoors
 - c. cleaner a rout doors
 - d. cleaner air outdoors
- 8) and 38 per cent said they are now cooking _____
 - a. using recipe
 - b. using recipes
 - c. use in recipes
 - d. you sin recipes
- 9) Another change could be a stronger _____
 - a. cents of community
 - b. sense of community
 - c. sense off community
 - d. sense of commune tea
- 10) People are trying new things and noticing _____
 - a. differ ants at home
 - b. difference sat home
 - c. different is at home
 - d. differences at home

LISTENING – Listen and fill in the gaps

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COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

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

1. What is the name of the company that did the survey?
2. How many people did the company ask for the survey?
3. What percentage of people in the survey wants life to return to normal?
4. Who is Tom MacMillan?
5. What did the data show there was an appetite for?
6. What did 51% of people in the survey notice was cleaner?
7. What have 27% of people seen more of?
8. What might people use less after the pandemic ends?
9. What kind of food are people buying less of?
10. What did a professor say people are trying?

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ

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

- 1) What is the name of the company that did the survey?
 - a) WeGov
 - b) YouGov
 - c) MeGov
 - d) OurGov
- 2) How many people did the company ask for the survey?
 - a) 4,342
 - b) 4,341
 - c) 4,340
 - d) 4,343
- 3) What percentage of people in the survey wants life to return to normal?
 - a) 80
 - b) 18
 - c) 9
 - d) 81
- 4) Who is Tom MacMillan?
 - a) the lead researcher
 - b) a pandemic expert
 - c) a doctor
 - d) a chef
- 5) What did the data show there was an appetite for?
 - a) hope
 - b) change
 - c) crisis
 - d) food
- 6) What did 51% of people in the survey notice was cleaner?
 - a) air
 - b) cars
 - c) their homes
 - d) cities
- 7) What have 27% of people seen more of?
 - a) life
 - b) data
 - c) wildlife
 - d) their family
- 8) What might people use less after the pandemic ends?
 - a) cars
 - b) computers
 - c) things
 - d) trains
- 9) What kind of food are people buying less of?
 - a) fast food
 - b) microwave dinners
 - c) salads
 - d) ready-made meals
- 10) What did a professor say people are trying?
 - a) new medicines
 - b) to sleep early
 - c) new things
 - d) exercise

ROLE PLAY

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

Role A – Working From Home

You think working from home is the most important change we need to make. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their things aren't as important. Also, tell the others which is the least important of these (and why): more exercise, less driving or more cooking.

Role B – More Exercise

You think more exercise is the most important change we need to make. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their things aren't as important. Also, tell the others which is the least important of these (and why): working from home, less driving or more cooking.

Role C – Less Driving

You think less driving is the most important change we need to make. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their things aren't as important. Also, tell the others which is the least important of these (and why): more exercise, working from home or more cooking.

Role D – More Cooking

You think more cooking is the most important change we need to make. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their things aren't as important. Also, tell the others which is the least important of these (and why): more exercise, less driving or working from home.

AFTER READING / LISTENING

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

1. WORD SEARCH: Look in your dictionary / computer to find collocates, other meanings, information, synonyms ... for the words 'life' and 'lockdown'.

life	lockdown

- Share your findings with your partners.
- Make questions using the words you found.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

2. ARTICLE QUESTIONS: Look back at the article and write down some questions you would like to ask the class about the text.

- Share your questions with other classmates / groups.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

3. GAP FILL: In pairs / groups, compare your answers to this exercise. Check your answers. Talk about the words from the activity. Were they new, interesting, worth learning...?

4. VOCABULARY: Circle any words you do not understand. In groups, pool unknown words and use dictionaries to find their meanings.

5. TEST EACH OTHER: Look at the words below. With your partner, try to recall how they were used in the text:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• market• surprised• nine• pandemic• hoped• crisis	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• big• air• cars• cooking• near• things
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LOCKDOWN SURVEY

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

LOCKDOWN DISCUSSION

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. What did you think when you read the headline?
2. What images are in your mind when you hear the word 'life'?
3. What do you think about life after lockdown?
4. How will people feel when lockdown ends?
5. Will life return to normal after lockdown ends?
6. Do you want life to return to normal after lockdown finishes?
7. What will you do differently after lockdown ends?
8. What did you learn about yourself during lockdown?
9. What can your country learn from this crisis?
10. What advice do you have for people in lockdown?

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LOCKDOWN DISCUSSION

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

11. Did you like reading this article? Why/not?
12. What do you think of when you hear the word 'lockdown'?
13. What do you think about what you read?
14. What changes have you noticed outdoors?
15. Have you noticed more wildlife around?
16. Has your opinion on food changed in this pandemic?
17. What things do you value more now?
18. Has your sense of community changed recently?
19. What new things might you try after lockdown?
20. What questions would you like to ask the market research company?

DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____
- 5. _____
- 6. _____

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DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____
- 5. _____
- 6. _____

LANGUAGE - CLOZE

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Put the correct words from the table below in the above article.

- | | | | | |
|-----|------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1. | (a) asked | (b) asks | (c) asking | (d) ask |
| 2. | (a) end | (b) ending | (c) ends | (d) ended |
| 3. | (a) live | (b) lifer | (c) life | (d) lifetime |
| 4. | (a) whichever | (b) which | (c) who | (d) how |
| 5. | (a) change | (b) chance | (c) charge | (d) chain |
| 6. | (a) hungry | (b) appetite | (c) thirsty | (d) greedy |
| 7. | (a) nevertheless | (b) although | (c) however | (d) because |
| 8. | (a) on | (b) in | (c) by | (d) to |
| 9. | (a) weight | (b) worth | (c) value | (d) money |
| 10. | (a) taste | (b) using | (c) book | (d) shopping |
| 11. | (a) far | (b) close | (c) soon | (d) near |
| 12. | (a) noticed | (b) noticing | (c) notice | (d) notices |

SPELLING

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

Paragraph 1

1. market rhaesrce
2. they were deriuspsr
3. after the coronavirus eakorbtu is over
4. before the eadcmnip started
5. there is a real taetppie for change
6. learn from this scsrii

Paragraph 2

7. Most of the people in the yerusv
8. 51% have doniect cleaner air
9. raoeucgne people to use cars less
10. they are now cooking using ecripes
11. a stronger sense of mtmuoyicn
12. noticing fderescfein at home

PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

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

Number these lines in the correct order.

- () change the way they live their lives. Lead researcher Professor Tom MacMillan said: "This data shows
- () things and noticing differences at home, in their work and in communities."
- (**1**) A survey in the United Kingdom asked people about life after lockdown. The market research and data
- () home. Many people (42%) said they value food more, and 38 per cent said they are now cooking using
- () analytics company YouGov asked 4,343 people about life after the lockdown ends. The company said they were
- () "normal" after the coronavirus outbreak is over. This means 91 per cent want life to be different to how
- () surprised by the people's answers. Only nine per cent of Britons want life to return to
- () Most of the people in the survey said they noticed big changes because of the lockdown. Just over half
- () (51%) have noticed cleaner air outdoors, and 27 per cent have seen more wildlife in the past
- () it was before the pandemic started. Over half of people (54%) said they hoped to
- () recipes and not buying ready-made meals. Another change could be a stronger sense of community. Over 40 per cent
- () of people said they now talk to people who live near them. Professor MacMillan said: "People are trying new
- () there is a real appetite for change, and for the nation to learn from this crisis."
- () month. This may encourage people to use cars less when the lockdown ends. Maybe more people will work from

PUT THE WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER

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

1. in Kingdom asked survey people . the United A
2. answers . were They surprised people's the by
3. was to how the before pandemic . it Different
4. their live lives . way they Change the
5. an shows there change . Data is for appetite
6. lockdown . noticed the of big because They changes
7. half noticed air over have cleaner outdoors . Just
8. cars people This encourage less . to may use
9. not ready-made buying Using and meals . recipes
10. now who live nearby . to talk They people

CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORD (20 PAIRS)

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

A survey in the United Kingdom asked people about *live / life* after lockdown. The market research and *data / dating* analytics company YouGov asked 4,343 people about life after the lockdown *end / ends*. The company said they were *surprising / surprised* by the people's answers. Only nine per cent of Britons want life to return to "normal" after *a / the* coronavirus outbreak is over. This means 91 per cent want life to be *different / difference* to how it was before the pandemic started. Over *halve / half* of people (54%) said they hoped to *chance / change* the way they live their lives. Lead researcher Professor Tom MacMillan said: "This data shows there is a *real / really* appetite for change, and for the nation to learn from *these / this* crisis."

Most of the people *on / in* the survey said they noticed big changes because of the lockdown. Just over half (51%) have noticed *cleaner / cleaning* air outdoors, and 27 per cent have seen more wildlife *in / on* the past month. This may encourage people to use cars *fewer / less* when the lockdown ends. Maybe more people will work from *house / home*. Many people (42%) said they value food more, and 38 per cent said they are now *cook / cooking* using recipes and not buying ready-made *meal / meals*. Another change could be a stronger sense *off / of* community. Over 40 per cent of people said they now talk to people *who / whose* live near them. Professor MacMillan said: "People are trying new things and noticing differences at home, in their work and in *community / communities*."

Talk about the connection between each pair of words in italics, and why the correct word is correct.

INSERT THE VOWELS (a, e, i, o, u)

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A s_r v_y _n t h_ U n_t_d K_n g d_m _s k_d p__ p l_ _b__ t l_f_ _f t_r l_c k d_w n . Th_ m_r k_t r_s__ r c h _n d d_t_ _n_l y t_c s c_m p_n y Y__ G_v _s k_d 4 , 3 4 3 p__ p l_ _b__ t l_f_ _f t_r t h_ l_c k d_w n _n d s . Th_ c_m p_n y s__ d t h_y w_r_ s_r p r_s_d b y t h_ p__ p l_'s _n s w_r s . O n_l y n_n_ p_r c_n t _f B r_t_n s w_n t l_f_ t_ r_t_r n t_ " n_r m_l " _f t_r t h_ c_r_n_v_r_s __ t b r__ k _s _v_r . Th_s m__ n s 9 1 p_r c_n t w_n t l_f_ t_ b_ d_f f_r_n t t_ h_w _t w_s b_f_r_ t h_ p_n d_m_c s t_r t_d . O v_r h_l f _f p__ p l_ (5 4 %) s__ d t h_y h_p_d t_ c h_n g_ t h_ w_y t h_y l_v_ t h__ r l_v_s . L__ d r_s__ r c h_r P r_f_s s_r T_m M_c M_l l_n s__ d : " Th_s d_t_ s h_w s t h_r_ _s _ r__ l _p p_t_t_ f_r c h_n g_ , _n d f_r t h_ n_t__ n t_ l__ r n f_r_m t h_s c_r_s_s . "

M_s t _f t h_ p__ p l_ _n t h_ s_r v_y s__ d t h_y n_t_c_d b_g c h_n g_s b_c__ s_ _f t h_ l_c k d_w n . J_s t _v_r h_l f (5 1 %) h_v_ n_t_c_d c_l__ n_r __ r __ t d__ r s , _n d 2 7 p_r c_n t h_v_ s__ n m_r_ w_l d l_f_ _n t h_ p_s t m_n t h . Th_s m_y _n c__ r_g_ p__ p l_ t_ s_ c_r s l_s s w h_n t h_ l_c k d_w n _n d s . M_y b_ m_r_ p__ p l_ w_l l w_r k f_r_m h_m_ . M_n y p__ p l_ (4 2 %) s__ d t h_y v_l__ f__ d m_r_ , _n d 3 8 p_r c_n t s__ d t h_y _r_ n_w c__ k_n g _s_n g r_c_p_s _n d n_t b_y_n g r__ d y - m_d_ m__ l s . A n_t h_r c h_n g_ c__ l d b_ _ s t_r_n g_r s_n s_ _f c_m m_n_t y . O v_r 4 0 p_r c_n t _f p__ p l_ s__ d t h_y n_w t_l k t_ p__ p l_ w h_ l_v_ n__ r t h_m . P r_f_s s_r M_c M_l l_n s__ d : " P__ p l_ _r_ t_r y_n g n_w t h_n g_s _n d n_t_c_n g d_f f_r_n c_s _t h_m_ , _n t h__ r w_r k _n d _n c_m m_n_t__ s . "

PUNCTUATE THE TEXT AND ADD CAPITALS

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a survey in the united kingdom asked people about life after lockdown the market research and data analytics company yougov asked 4343 people about life after the lockdown ends the company said they were surprised by the peoples answers only nine per cent of britons want life to return to normal after the coronavirus outbreak is over this means 91 per cent want life to be different to how it was before the pandemic started over half of people 54 said they hoped to change the way they live their lives lead researcher professor tom macmillan said this data shows there is a real appetite for change and for the nation to learn from this crisis

most of the people in the survey said they noticed big changes because of the lockdown just over half 51 have noticed cleaner air outdoors and 27 per cent have seen more wildlife in the past month this may encourage people to use cars less when the lockdown ends maybe more people will work from home many people 42 said they value food more and 38 per cent said they are now cooking using recipes and not buying readymade meals another change could be a stronger sense of community 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

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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ACADEMIC WRITING

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We all need to change our lifestyle after the pandemic ends. Discuss.

HOMework

1. VOCABULARY EXTENSION: Choose several of the words from the text. Use a dictionary or Google's search field (or another search engine) to build up more associations / collocations of each word.

2. INTERNET: Search the Internet and find out more about this news story. Share what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

3. LOCKDOWN: Make a poster about lockdown. Show your work to your classmates in the next lesson. Did you all have similar things?

4. CHANGE: Write a magazine article about all of us greatly changing our lifestyle. Include imaginary interviews with people who are for and against this.

Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Write down any new words and expressions you hear from your partner(s).

5. WHAT HAPPENED NEXT? Write a newspaper article about the next stage in this news story. Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.

6. LETTER: Write a letter to an expert on lockdown. Ask him/her three questions about lockdown. Give him/her three of your ideas. Read your letter to your partner(s) in your next lesson. Your partner(s) will answer your questions.

ANSWERS

VOCABULARY (p.4)

1. d 2. b 3. f 4. c 5. g 6. a 7. e
8. k 9. l 10. i 11. h 12. n 13. j 14. m

TRUE / FALSE (p.5)

- a T b F c F d T e F f T g F h T

SYNONYM MATCH (p.5)

1. h	2. e	3. j	4. b	5. c
6. i	7. a	8. f	9. g	10. d

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (p.9)

1. YouGov
2. 4,343
3. Nine per cent
4. The lead researcher (and a professor)
5. Change
6. The air
7. Wildlife
8. Cars
9. Ready-made food
10. New things

WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER (p.20)

1. A survey in the United Kingdom asked people.
2. They were surprised by the people's answers.
3. Different to how it was before the pandemic.
4. Change the way they live their lives.
5. Data shows there is an appetite for change.
6. They noticed big changes because of the lockdown.
7. Just over half have noticed cleaner air outdoors.
8. This may encourage people to use cars less.
9. Using recipes and not buying ready-made meals.
10. They now talk to people who live nearby.

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ (p.10)

1. b 2. d 3. c 4. a 5. b 6. a 7. c 8. a 9. d 10. c

ALL OTHER EXERCISES

Please check for yourself by looking at the Article on page 2.
(It's good for your English ;-)