



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 way more cars on the roads 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.

Questions for discussion



1. Are your parents' feelings 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?