

Speaking and Listening Discussion

Which generation are you from? – Activity (Info)

Follow the instructions on the **Which generation are you from? – Activity (Gap-Fill)** page:

1. hippies in the 60s, yuppies in the 80s; provoked real, lasting change
2. three-day week; mass unemployment; strikes; Fall of Communism; blockbuster movies; nuclear stalemate (MAD); Challenger disaster (1986)
3. more parents got divorced; high cost of credit; heavy student debt; fear of global warming
4. TikTok; Instagram; genre fusion; Spotify; streaming
5. could buy a house for a low price; free university education; no world wars; no climate hysteria; parents stayed together
6. larger families – 3-4 children; more women stayed at home as homemakers
7. rise of AI; cyber-bullying; Netflix; streaming video; e-scooters
8. rebellious; mistrust of authority; sceptical; adaptable
9. rise of Wokeism; cancel culture; Brexit (2016); COVID-19; Russia-Ukraine war; climate crisis; rising food prices; migration crisis
10. rise of gay rights; open to collaborate widely
11. family planning = smaller families; both parents at work all day = 'latchkey generation'
12. downloads > iPod > iPhone > streaming; festival and concertgoers
13. lost years of education; little chance of buying a home/car; mental health issues; loneliness; fear of environmental devastation; stress about work security
14. TV (three channels); space race; now use Facebook only
15. developed self-reliance; last fully analogue generation; developed digital tools for future generations
16. spoilt; mollycoddled; over-protected; opinionated; liberal

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Answers:

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| 1. C | 5. M | 9. B | 13. P |
| 2. A | 6. E | 10. D | 14. I |
| 3. O | 7. J | 11. F | 15. N |
| 4. H | 8. K | 12. G | 16. L |

Sources:

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