

1 Read the meaning of these words to help you understand the video.

Glossary

cassette (n) – a small flat plastic case containing audiotape used in the past for playing and recording music and other sounds

cell phone (n) – a telephone you can carry around with you

dial (v) – to press the buttons, or to turn the dial, on a telephone in order to call someone

film (n) – the plastic material used mainly in the past for taking photographs or recording moving pictures a roll of film (=film that is held in a round metal container)

knob (n) – a round switch on a piece of equipment

lifestyle (n) – the type of life that you have

LP (n) – long-playing record: a record that turns 33 times a minute

put together (v) – to produce or organize something using many different things

record (v) – to make an electronic copy of sounds or images

tire (n) – the rubber cover of a wheel, that is filled with air

2 Look at the photo and, in pairs, discuss *Do you find anything familiar in it?*



A: *My parents have a similar photo with their siblings.*

B: *Yeah! My cousin is wearing a similar sweater in a photo from my family album.*

3 Complete the two extracts.

Diego: It says here that it (1) _____ complicated to make a phone call.

Marta: Really? Why?

Diego: They used to dial the (2) _____ using a number slot in a disc and turning the disc for each number. And if they made a mistake, they had to start all over again, they

(3) _____ correct it.

Marta: Here I have a printed photo of my uncle's family on a road trip.

Diego: Where (4) _____?

Marta: They (5) _____ to Hidalgo when they got a flat tire.

They (6) _____ to change it.

While my uncle _____ the tire, my cousin Esther _____ flowers.

4 Underline the correct option to complete the sentences.

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| <p>1 Only _____ people used to have cell phones.</p> <p>a beautiful b important c rich</p> | <p>3 People could watch and _____ videos or movies.</p> <p>a record b copy c send</p> |
| <p>2 People changed TV channels with a _____ before there were remote controls.</p> <p>a phone b knob c dial</p> | <p>4 People had to _____ photos to see them.</p> <p>a cook b save c print</p> |
| | <p>5 Mexico was in a _____ in the 80's.</p> <p>a renovation b a hurry c crisis</p> |

5 Circle T (True), F (False), or N (Not Mentioned) about lifestyles in the 80's.

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| 1 People had to start dialing a telephone number from the beginning if they made a mistake. | T | F | N |
| 2 People always changed TV channels with remote controls. | T | F | N |
| 3 People rented VHS movies at the market. | T | F | N |
| 4 People could record music on a used cassette many times. | T | F | N |
| 5 People had to print photos before they could see them. | T | F | N |

AFTER WATCHING

6 Underline the correct option.

- The school project is about past **events** / **lifestyles**.
- Marta looked for the **information** / **photos** and Diego looked for the **information** / **photos**.
- The first cell phones were **small** / **big** compared to present ones.
- People rented movies for a few **days** / **months**.
- Students used **computers** / **typewriters** to write their school projects.

7 In groups, discuss the questions below about the video you watched. Write down the answers in your notebook.

- What did you know about lifestyle in the 80's?
- What differences did you find between what you knew and what you saw in the video?
- What else would you like to know about the topic?
- Did you like the video? Why?
- What period in history would you like to live in? Why?

WRAP IT UP