

# ESL Conversation Club: Challenges for the Youth

Idiom of the Week:

I wasn't born yesterday.



Tongue Twister:

Double bubble gum, bubbles double.



Conversation Questions in Groups of 2 People:

1. Do you think the challenges young people have today are different from the ones you had when you were their age?
2. Do you think technology creates challenges for young people today? Explain your thoughts.
3. How do you think social media platforms and online communities affect young people emotionally?
4. Do you think young people today feel a lot of pressure to plan their future and choose a career path early on?
5. Do you think the desire to be liked and make friends create challenges for young people?
6. Do you think bullying is a bigger problem today with the rise of social media?
7. Do you think young people today experience more stress and anxiety with school and their grades?
8. Do you think young people today worry more about their financial future (e.g., student loans, job market) compared to previous generations?
9. Do you think young people today have enough opportunities to express their opinions and participate in their communities?
10. How can young people today find a healthy balance between spending time online and in the real world?
11. Do you think young people today feel more comfortable talking about mental health challenges than previous generations?
12. Do you think it's important for young people to have positive role models they can look up to?
13. With the changing job market, do you think young people today struggle more to find a stable career path? How can we help them prepare?
14. Do you think young people today feel a sense of responsibility or concern about global issues like climate change?
15. Why do you think a good education is still important for young people today, even in a technology-driven world?
16. What life skills do you think are most important for young people to learn in order to thrive in the future?
17. How can adults better understand the challenges young people face today? What can we do to communicate and support them?
18. What positive qualities or strengths do you see in young people today? How can we encourage and nurture these qualities?
19. A Hopeful Future: Despite the challenges, do you feel optimistic about the future and the potential of young people today? Why or why not?

