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THE LISTENING TAPESCRIPT

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Is society going uphill or downhill? It certainly is an interesting thing. We are all part of society and we all have to deal with its problems. Also, we all have a duty to do our part for society. All societies are different. I suppose everyone thinks their society is best. There are good and bad things about all societies. Japanese society, Saudi Arabian society and Australia's Aboriginal society are all unique. So are all the other societies in the world. One day, there might be only one society – a world society. As the world gets smaller and smaller, we might all become the same. We might even look the same. I wonder what that would be like. One language, all the same colour, the same laws, the same education. Interesting.



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

1. _____
2. _____
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4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

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 **DISCUSSION** (Write your own questions)

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

1. _____
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STUDENT SOCIETY SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about society 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.



 **WRITING**

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Write about society for 10 minutes. Show your partner your paper. Correct each other's work.

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 INFO: Search the Internet and find more information about society. Talk about what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

3. MAGAZINE ARTICLE: Write a magazine article about society. Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.

4. SOCIETY POSTER Make a poster about society. Show it to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your posters.

5. MY SOCIETY LESSON: Make your own English lesson on society. Make sure there is a good mix of things to do. Find some good online activities. Teach the class / another group when you have finished.

6. ONLINE SHARING: Use your blog, wiki, Facebook page, MySpace page, Twitter stream, Del-icio-us / StumbleUpon account, or any other social media tool to get opinions on society. Share your findings with the class.

