

A Need For Change.

Useful Vocabulary:

To change; a change (-s); to make changes – изменять; изменение (-я); делать изменения

Significantly – значительно (e.g., to change significantly)

A radical change – радикальное изменение

To change your mind – изменить своё мнение

A change of air – смена обстановки

To introduce changes/new rules at work - вводить изменения/новые правила на работе

To resist changes – сопротивляться, противиться изменениям

To keep up/maintain (family) traditions – сохранять (семейные) традиции

To increase/to decrease ||

To rise/to fall || => подняться, увеличиться/снизиться, упасть

To go up/to go down ||

To remain the same/stable - оставаться без изменений/стабильным

To move – переехать

To regret – сожалеть

To be fired – быть уволенным

To leave one's job – уйти с работы, уволиться

Once-in-a-lifetime experience – происшествие, которое случается раз в жизни

Bitter experience – горький, печальный опыт

To take an unexpected turn – измениться неожиданным образом (e.g., Her life took an unexpected turn)

There is no turning back – Дороги назад нет

to take a new direction in life – сменить «курс» в жизни

a life-changing event – событие, которое меняет жизнь

to be (un)sure about smth – быть (не)уверенным о чём-либо

to dye one's hair – покрасить волосы

to pierce one's nose/ear/bellybutton – проколоть нос/уши/пупок

to get a tattoo – сделать татуировку

Questions:

- 1) Are you up to some big changes in your life?
- 2) What has been the biggest change in your life?
- 3) What has changed in the last year:

For you

In your family

In your country

In the world?

How do you hope that these things will change over the next two or ten years?

- 4) Can you say that your life changes all the time? Why/Why not?
- 5) Do you think we should keep up our traditions or make way for change?
- 6) Why do people sometimes resist changes? Do you do that?
- 7) What changes would you like to make in your company or organization that you know?
- 8) How would you feel about the following changes in your life:

Moving house

Moving to another city/country

Changing your job

Losing your job

Marriage/divorce

Winning a lot of money in a lottery

Being robbed?

9) Say whether these statements are True or False for your country:

Life is getting better for most people;

Everything in my country is changing too fast;

We are forgetting our traditions;

Families are becoming less important.

10) Do you ever regret changes?

11) Do you know anyone whose life has taken an unexpected turn?

12) Have you ever made a decision and felt that there was no turning back?

13) Have you ever wanted to take a new direction in life? What did you do?

14) If you needed a change of air, where would you go and what would you do there?