6 DOCUMENTARY TV time travellers



Before watching

1 THINK & SHARE Work in groups. Imagine you can travel to any period of time in the past. Discuss:

- When do you want to travel to?
- What is different?

We are travelling to the year _____

The three biggest differences are …

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

While watching

2 Watch the video. What do the family do for fun?

3 Watch the video again. Answer the questions.

1 What year are the Irwins travelling to today?
2 What colour is Mrs Irwin's coat?
3 How do the family do DIY?
4 What did children do in the 1970s?
5 Which of these things don't they have in 1980?
   A a car
   B a DVD player
   C a colour TV
   D a VCR
6 Who didn't usually play football in the 1980s?
7 How do the Irwins feel about going back to the 21st century?

After watching

4 What was your home like in the past? Discuss with a partner.

5 Work in pairs. Draw a picture of your home in the past and compare it with a partner.

Writing

6 THINK & SHARE Work in small groups. Imagine you are travelling into the past. Choose a year you would like to visit. Write questions about life in the past, e.g. *What do people do in their free time? What are people wearing?*

7 Write an email to a friend describing what life is like. Think about:

- homes
- clothes
- free-time activities
- new / popular things e.g. food or games.

PHOTOCOPIABLE © Oxford University Press