



### Unit 18 Wave of the future

#### Practice

**1. PAIRS. Practice the conversation. Then switch roles.**

**A:** Remember when people used to (1) wait in long lines at banks? Thank heavens for (2) ATMs!

**B:** Right. And I remember when (3) you used to have to buy music on cassettes. (4) The tapes would always break.

**A:** That was awful.

**B:** Yeah.

**A:** A lot of things have changed in the last few years. For example, only a few years ago there (5) were no DVD players.

**B:** Sure. You know, in a lot of small ways, the world is a better place today. Why, just think about (6) the Internet.

**A:** Yeah. I don't know what we would do without that!

#### Substitute

**2 PAIRS. Use the substitutions in the box to create a new conversation. Practice the conversation. Then switch roles.**

*For example,*

**A:** Remember when people used to pay cash for everything? Thank heavens for credit cards!

**B:** Right. And I remember when there were no cell phones. You'd have to use pay phones in the street.

Student A	Student B
(1) pay cash for everything	(3) there were no cell phones
(2) credit cards	(4) You'd have to use pay phones in the street.
(5) was no voicemail	(6) instant messaging

#### Personalize

**3 PAIRS. Role-play the conversation. Use your own words for the underlined parts. Then switch roles.**