Let's rewind!

Have you ever wondered what life was like back in the 1900s? Well, let's rewind back to the past and slowly progress through the years, starting from the 1950s.

The 1950s were a difficult era for people all over the world. After many economic problems, people had to build their life back up from poverty. While some people had luck and their finances, house and business were still standing, many lost those privileges. After people managed to start businesses again happened rapid urbanization. Consumer culture began, TVs, cars and more started being made and used. At first, they were used by the rich but as we move along the decades, more luxuries became accessible all around the world. The 1960s were a thunderous decade shaped by social, political and cultural shifts. Civil Rights movement began alongside counterculture, meaning the rise of different clothing styles. They had box-like computers, way different from the ones today. The first network was made by the U.S. Department of Defense. The user tried to send a message "LOGIN" but the system crashed. Many errors, mistakes and problems show that their technology was way inferior to ours today. People didn't need technology to live, they had jobs, friends to go drinking or hanging out with. The 1970s were a rise of disco, punk rock and the so-called "Me Decade", focusing on self-expression. The iconic laid-back fashion has been invented alongside of the home computing revolution. People had vinyl records, cassette tapes and walkmans. People listened to David Bowie and the Sex Pistols. Flared trousers, sequins, nail polish, colourful hairstyles and platform shoes were all in, accessible both for men and women. Televisions had colour. The 1980s were a great decade. Lady Di and Prince Charles got married. People wore leggings, high waist jeans or skirts and huge shoulder pads in any shirt or blouse. They had a big, messy hairstyle filled with hairspray and hair gel. British comedy was often listened to. George Michael, Queen and Depeche Mode were top artists, always listened to on the walkmans. People passed notes instead of texts, played outside with toys and having poke battles, they had sleepovers and going to a place required either looking at a map or asking for directions. MTV was a top network, introducing music videos and launched the careers of many artists. The 1990s were the start of stereos that were blasting both boy groups and girl groups. The Spice Girls have spread globally. People wore oversized shirts and chunky boots. The Game Boy was invented and soon sold almost worldwide. Harry Potter has been introduced and quickly became a best-seller. The World Wide Web became widely used alongside the Internet. Mobile phones were rarely, mostly owned by rich people at first. People used landlines, rented movies and listened to CDs. Teens spent their free time shopping in malls, watched MTV and read magazines. The 2000s were the rise of the Y2K style of clothing and accessories. People started using flip phones, MySpace, YouTube in its early appearance, iPods and digital cameras. Britney Spears, boy bands and more singers became widely popular. People wore cargo pants, studded belts and tracksuits. PlayStation 2, Xbox and Nintendo Cube were invented and immediately became popular. The technology after the 2000s hadn't changed a lot except newer phone models.

Ever since technology was invented, people forgot how to spend time outside with friends. Even though it's useful, it's often used to a fault.