

WRITING SYNTHESIS: Lesson 26 - What will man be like?

Future Human Evolution, Physical Adaptations, & Gradual Increase/Decrease Structures

Objective: Analyze listening text predictions regarding future human evolution and master gradual change comparative patterns

Track: Secondary Level

1. Core Content: Predictions on Future Man

This lesson explores listening comprehension predictions concerning how humans may evolve physically over time [cite: 1]:

A. Key Evolutionary Predictions

- **General Trend:** Future changes are anticipated because humanity never stops changing [cite: 1].
- **Head & Brain Size:** People's heads will eventually grow larger as their brains are put into constant use [cite: 1].
- **Facial Features & Hair:** Future humans will likely have bigger eyes, while body hair will eventually stop growing completely [cite: 1].
- **Historical Context:** 500 years ago, man was shorter than he is now [cite: 1].
- **Sensory Adaptation:** Fingers will grow less and less sensitive over time [cite: 1].

2. Grammar Focus: Gradual Increase & Decrease

- **Structure:** The pattern *comparative adjective + "and" + comparative adjective* (e.g., *more and more substantial* or *less and less powerful*) expresses a gradual increase or decrease [cite: 1].
- **Application:** Used to describe trends developing over time, such as a neighbourhood growing *less and less attractive* or a film series getting *more and more captivating* [cite: 1].