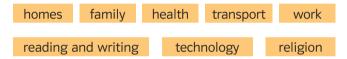
Before you read

- 1. Look at the cover picture and read the back cover text on your book. What do you think is happening in the cover picture?
- 2. If you could travel in time, would you go back into the past or into the future? Say why.
- 3. How do you think life in the seventeenth century was different from life today? What do you know about this time?

Some topics to think about:



Which time do you think is better or worse? Talk about this in groups and make a list together.

Here are some phrases to help you:

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Now we can't ... • They had to ... • Today we needn't ... • In many ways life was / is ... • We've got ... • People then didn't have ... • They couldn't ... • The world is ... • People believed ...
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