



Born after the year 1978

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Are you born before the year 1979? Then you should continue reading!

Born after the year 1978: TAKE A HIKE, THIS YOU DO NOT UNDERSTAND!

How is it, in God's name, possible that we, born in the 40's, 50 's, 60 's and 70's, are still alive?!?

According to the theories in 2006 and further we would be long dead? Why? Read why!

We were sitting in cars without safety seats, belt or airbag.

Our beds and toys were painted with paint full of lead and cadmium.

At the top of the stairs was no little fence, if you went too far you would fall downstairs.

If you woke up in bed nobody heard that, and if there really was something you had to shouting for your parents before they noticed.

Bottles with dangerous substances and all pharmacy bottles we could just open with our hands and limited skills.

Gates and doors just closed and if your fingers were between it they were gone.

On the back of a bike you were sitting with your bum on the luggage carrier and you tried to hold on to the coil springs of the saddle in front of you.

We have had not even a helmet on a moped, and also not on a bicycle.

We drank water from the tap, not from a bottle.

Dying and flavoring stuff must also then already exist, because as red, green or yellow as the lemonade then was, I do not see them nowadays.

A chewing gum you put on the bedside table before go to sleep and in the morning back in your mouth.

At school we had one size fits all banks, and with such a delicious dangerous valve.

Shoes were usually already worn in by brother, sister, cousin or so, and also your bike was either too big or too small.

A bicycle had no gears and if a tyre was broke you father taught you as quickly as possible in order to fix it yourself.

In the morning we left home and we came back when the street lights went on. In the meantime, no one knew where we were, and we had no cell phone!

