



Exercise 1: Geography/History

How has this landscape changed – and why?

The students are given A3-sized photographic printouts, each depicting a pair of agricultural landscapes (the same landscape view in e.g. year 2001 and 2011). The pictures include both ordinary field areas and traditional rural biotopes. Each student may select a pair to his or her own liking. The image pairs have been selected in such way that each of them includes several rather easily recognizable landscape changes.

1. Compare the two photos to each other, and find out what changes have happened in the landscape between the two photographing years. Write down these changes on paper. How many changes did you find, and which were they?
2. Do you find these changes pleasant or unpleasant?
3. Eventually, consider what might have caused these changes. In what ways have the human activities changed in the depicted landscape or its surroundings?