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# Let's look at this week's story



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# Tolerance

We may not always agree when prices increase and items, such as stamps, cost more. We can share how we feel about it but must tolerate and accept that not everyone feels the same.



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### Things to talk about at home ...

- > When was the last time you received a letter or card in the post? Who was it from and how did you feel receiving it?
- > Do you often send cards or letters to others? Explain your answer.
- > Why do you think fewer people have been sending cards and letters?

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