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Lesson 7	Topic: Places and buildings		WID: IELTS4.0_07_W QR code:
Skills	IELTS Writing task 1 - Grammar Focus: Use prepositions to explain location - Grammar Focus: Use past tense verb forms (active and passive) to describe change- Regular and irregular forms - Describe changes over time as shown on a map pts/10	

Exercise 1. [Grammar focus: Passive form of past simple] Rewrite the sentences by using passive form.

- Who wrote this book? → _____
- How did they steal her car? → _____
- The children rang the bell a few minutes ago. → _____
- The kids forgot the whole story in a few days. → _____
- Did the president make an important speech last night? → _____
- The police didn't question him very closely. → _____
- The wild animals killed two men yesterday. → _____



Exercise 2. [Prepositions] Match the prepositions with the correct pictures. Use the prepositions in the box.

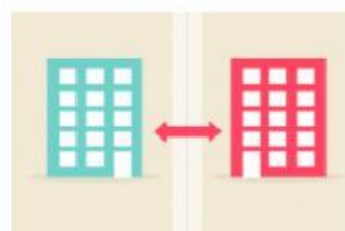
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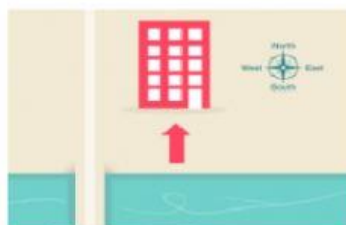
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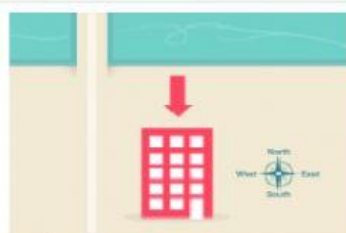
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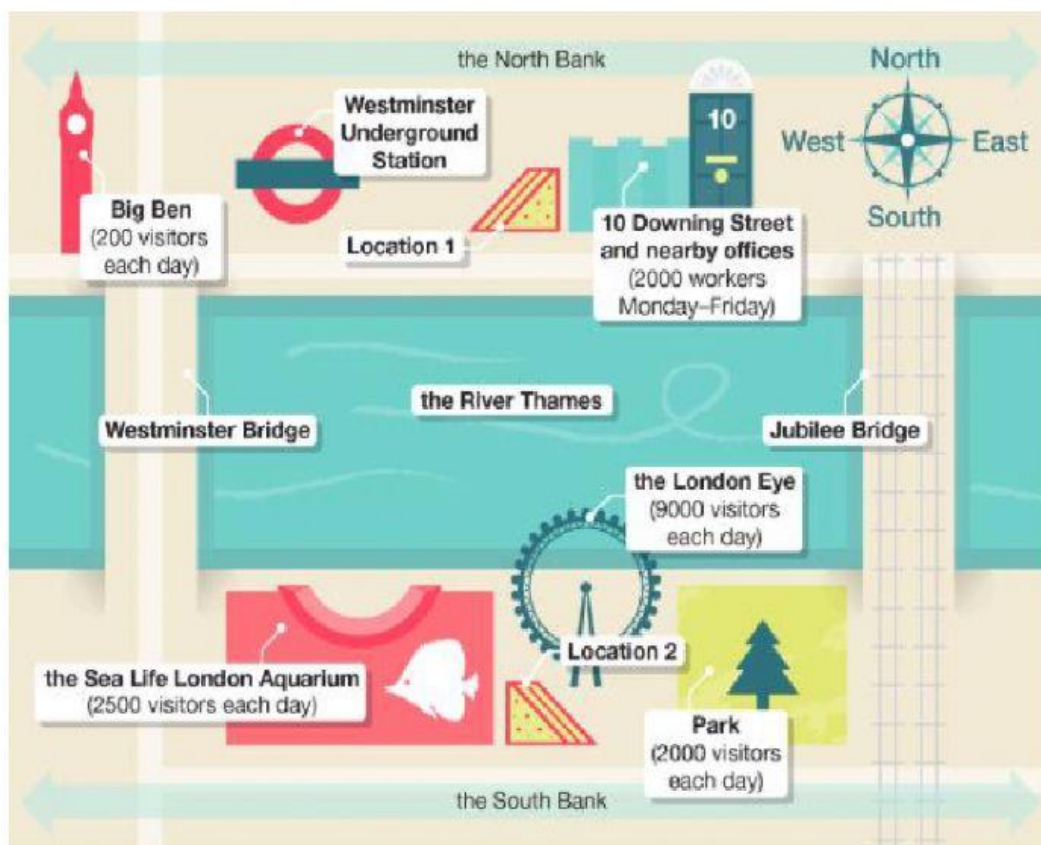
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Exercise 3. [Prepositions] Look at the map. A company wants to open a sandwich shop in this area. It is choosing between two possible positions: Location 1 and Location 2.

Complete the descriptions of the two locations. Use the words in the box.

between east near of on opposite to



1. Location 1:

- is next (1) _____ 10 Downing Street and nearby offices.
- is east (2) _____ Big Ben.
- is (3) _____ the London Eye.
- is (4) _____ Westminster Underground Station.
- is (5) _____ the North Bank.

2. Location 2:

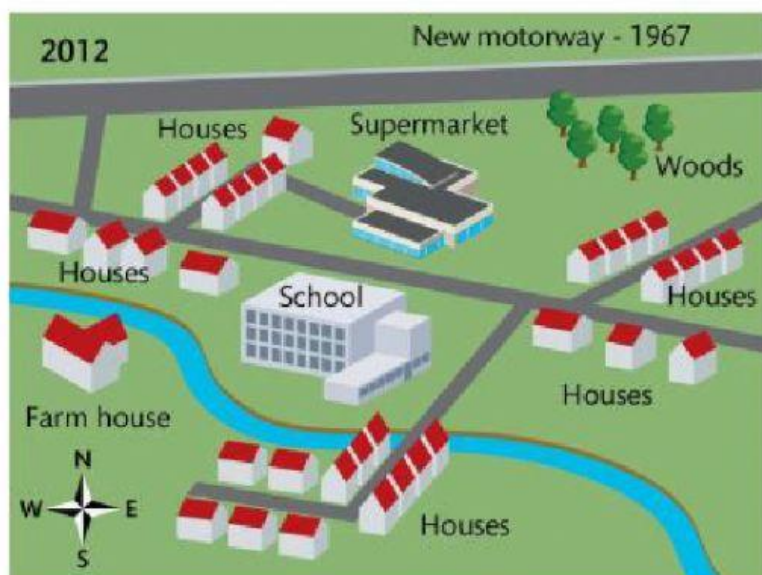
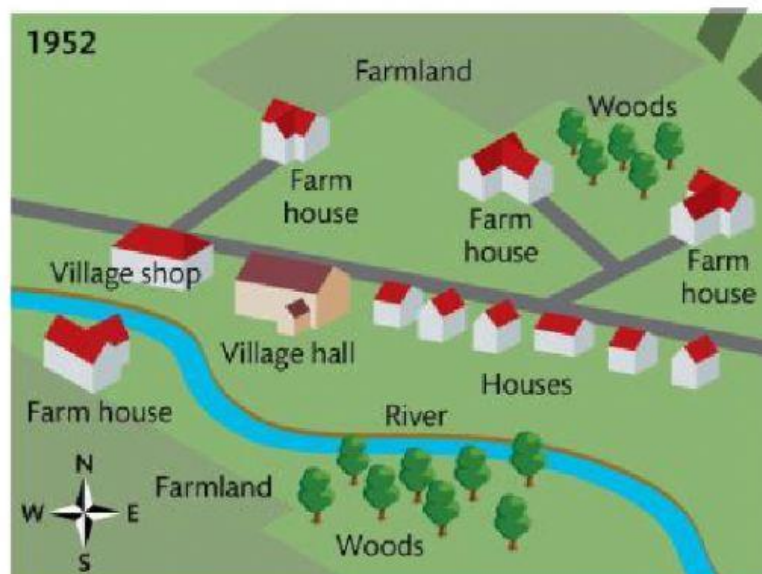
- is (6) _____ the Sea Life London Aquarium and the London Eye.
- is (7) _____ of the Sea Life London Aquarium.
- isn't (8) _____ 10 Downing Street and nearby offices.
- is west (9) _____ the park.
- is (10) _____ the South Bank.



Exercise 4. [Describing a map]

A. Look at the information in the maps and choose the best introduction.

1. The map show how a village changed between 1952 and 2012.
2. The maps compare and contrast two different villages in the same year.





B. Complete the overview statement with the correct words below.

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The 1 _____ change is the significant 2 _____ of the village which resulted in a larger 3 _____ of buildings and 4 _____ farms in the surrounding area.

C. Put the sentences in the correct order to create a paragraph describing the maps.

1. Before 2012, the farmhouses in the north were replaced by a housing estate and a new school.
2. The farmland to the south of the village was replaced by more houses.
3. Only the woods remained.
4. However, the farmhouse to the south west was left untouched and still existed in 2012.
5. If we look at the maps in more details, we can see that in 1952, there were both woods and farmland to the north and south of the village.

Answer: _____