Reading

1 Read the text and write *T* (true), *F* (false) or *DS* (doesn't say).

My town: past and present *by Dawn Cowper*

In 1900 my town was very different. It was smaller and safer but it was also dirtier and more boring! In the centre of town, there were some shops, a bank and a library, but there weren't any hotels, museums or supermarkets. The nearest theatre was 56 kilometres away, and children played football in the street, not in a stadium. There were 13,000 people in the town and they lived in houses with small gardens.

Today the town is bigger. There are a lot of modern houses but you can see some older houses near the centre of town. There are also cafés, restaurants and an animal hospital. The town hasn't got a stadium but there's a sports centre.

My big sister doesn't live here now. She's a doctor and she works in a big city. I want to be a doctor too, but I want to be an animal doctor – a vet. I hope I can find a job at the animal hospital in my town when I finish school.

0 The town is bigger and more boring today. F

1 The town had a library in 1900. .....

2 There are 56 theatres in the town. .....

3 The houses in the past were small. .....

4 There aren't any modern houses in the centre of town. .....

5 Dawn's sister doesn't work in the town. .....

2 Complete the text with the words in the box. There is one extra word.

~~artist~~ chef looks nurse officer restaurant takes

Everyone in the Hamilton family works hard! Georgia is a(n) [0] artist. She's very talented and she draws great pictures. Her brother Cyril is talented too. He can sing and play the violin, but music is his hobby, not his job. Cyril is a [1] ..... and he cooks fantastic food in a famous [2] ..... in the city. Mrs Hamilton is a [3] ...... She works in a big hospital and [4] ..... after ill children. And Mr Hamilton, Georgia's father, is a police [5] .....

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