

Writing

1 Read. How many topics are there?

transport food money

Match the topics with the paragraphs.

There were fruit trees in Petra and there was a lot of fruit to eat. The city was in the desert, but it had a lot of water. There were special ways to bring water to the city.

There were shops and markets in Petra. There were coins to buy things, too. The heads of kings were on the coins.

The Nabatean people were travellers. There weren't any buses or trains, but they had camels.



My writing

2 Write. is isn't was wasn't are aren't were weren't

Fifty years ago, there ¹ wasn't a shopping mall in my town. There ² was only one café. There was a museum then. There ³ were any buses, but there ⁴ were trams.

Now, there ⁵ are lots of cafés. There ⁶ is a shopping mall, but there ⁷ isn't a museum. There are buses now, but there ⁸ were any trams.

3. Look at the picture and correct the sentences.



1 There was a teacher in the middle of the road.

There wasn't a teacher in the middle of the road. There was a policeman.

2 There was a farmer at the top of a ladder.

3 There was a tram between two taxis.