




UNIT 4

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

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My town: past and present

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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.

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. Read the text again and answer the questions about it.

1. Where was the nearest theatre in 1900?

2. How is the town now?

3. Is there a stadium in the town now?

4. Does Dawn's sister live in the town?

5. What does Dawn want to be in the future?

3. Order the words to make sentences.

1. visited / my / I / week / grandparents / last

2. was / he / at / pool / swimming / yesterday

3. she / fish / for / and / cooked / chips / lunch

4. dad / cooked / my / and / was / delicious / it / the food

4. Complete the sentences using the verbs between brackets into the past simple.

1. That car _____ (stop) at the café some minutes ago.

2. I _____ (cook) the food yesterday.

3. Laura _____ (use) her mobile phone during the exam!

4. They _____ (study) for the Maths test

5. We _____ (travel) to Spain a year ago.

5. Write a PARAGRAPH about a day out with your family or friends. Use the questions to help you. Write between 60-70 words.

- When and where did you go?
- Why did you go there?
- What did you do first?
- What did you do then?
- What did you do after that?
- How did you feel?