

Claire: Hello, Mr. Jones. Thank you for helping with my project.

Mr. Jones: That's OK. What do you want to know?

Claire: How has the town changed in the last (1)_____ years?

Mr. Jones: It's changed a lot. There used to be more people, but many people moved away to live in bigger (2)_____ in the 1990s.

Claire: Why?

Mr. Jones: Because many (3)_____ were closed. There was a coal power plant here, too. That closed too and lots of people lost their (4)_____. It was terrible for workers here.

Claire: I see. Has anything got better?

Mr. Jones: Well, when the power plant was here, the air was so (5)_____. Air quality has gotten a lot better since the (6)_____ plant closed.

Claire: Anything else?

Mr. Jones: There's a lot more to do in the (7)_____ than when I was young. We only had a movie theater when I was your age. That was rebuilt near the park (8)_____ years ago. It's much nicer now.

Claire: Yes, I love the movie theater.