

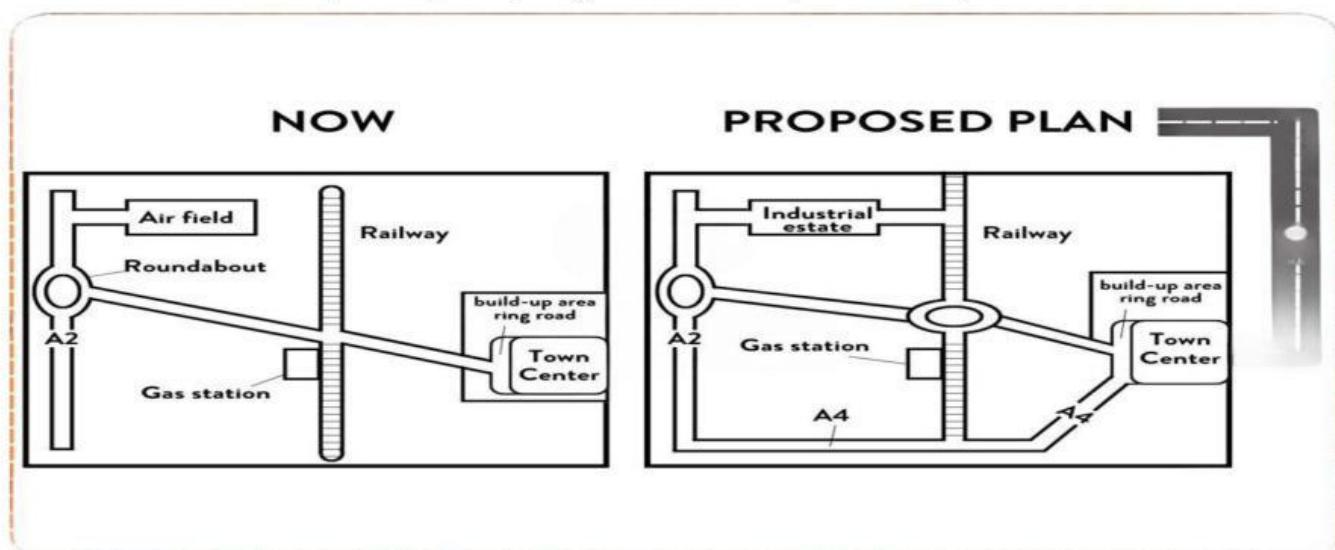
MAPS WITH CHANGES OVER TIME

TASK 1: 01.03.2025

You should spend about 20 minutes on this task. Write at least 150 words.

The maps below show Hunderstone town at present and a proposed plan for it.

Summarize the information by selecting and reporting the main features, and make comparisons where relevant.



1. Introduction (Paraphrase the question)

- Introduce the two maps and their purpose.
- Mention the key focus of comparison (current vs. proposed layout).

◆ *Example:*

The maps illustrate the present layout of a town and a proposed plan for its future development, showing various infrastructural changes.

2. Overview (Summary of the main differences, without details)

- Highlight major changes, such as the transformation of the airfield into an industrial estate and road expansions.
- Mention that connectivity will be improved while the town center remains largely unchanged.

◆ *Example:*

Overall, the town is expected to undergo significant modifications, with the replacement of the airfield, the expansion of road networks, and the introduction of an industrial estate. However, the town center and its surrounding built-up area will remain intact.

3. Body Paragraph 1 (Describe the current layout in detail)

- Explain the existing infrastructure:
 - The **roundabout** on the **A2 road** serves as the main junction.
 - The **railway line** runs vertically, dividing the area.
 - The **airfield** is located **northwest** of the roundabout.
 - The **gas station** is **to the southwest**, adjacent to A2.
 - The **town center** is enclosed within a **ring road** in the **southeast**.

◆ *Example:*

At present, the town is structured around a central roundabout on the A2 road, intersected vertically by a railway line. The airfield is positioned to the northwest, while a gas station lies southwest, close to A2. The town center, surrounded by a built-up area and a ring road, is situated in the southeast.

4. Body Paragraph 2 (Describe the proposed changes in detail)

- Describe major planned changes:
 - The **airfield** will be **replaced** by an **industrial estate**, positioned **beside the railway**.
 - The **roundabout** will be **expanded**, connecting to an additional road leading to **A4**.
 - The **gas station** will remain, but its **road access will be improved**.
 - The **town center** and **ring road** will stay **unchanged**.

Example:

Under the proposed plan, the airfield will be replaced by an industrial estate, located adjacent to the railway. The roundabout will be expanded, providing a new road connection to the A4 highway in the southeast. While the gas station will remain in its current position, it will benefit from better road access. The town center, encircled by a ring road, will be left largely unaltered.

Final Notes on Structure & Scoring:

- Clear introduction** (paraphrased topic).
- Effective overview** (major trends without excessive detail).
- Logical body paragraphs** (structured descriptions using prepositions and comparisons).
- Varied sentence structures & academic vocabulary.**

EXERCISE 1: SUPPLY EACH BLANK WITH THE APPROPRIATE WORDS / PHRASES GIVEN IN THE BOX:

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| being expanded | being replaced | directly connected | existing layout | highlighting |
| improving | including | is structured | its original location | proposed |
| repurposing | running through | surrounded by | to the southeast | transformation |
| unchanged | will be expanded | will be replaced | will improve | will remain |

Introduction

The maps compare the (1) _____ of a town with a (2) _____ development plan, (3) _____ significant infrastructural changes, (4) _____ new road connections and industrial expansion.

Overview

Overall, the town is expected to undergo substantial (5) _____, with the airfield (6) _____ by an industrial estate and the road network (7) _____. While the gas station and the town center (8) _____ in their current positions, the addition of a new highway (9) _____ connectivity.

Body Paragraph 1: Current Layout

At present, the town (10) _____ around a roundabout on the A2 road, which serves as the primary traffic junction. A railway line, (11) _____ the town, divides the area into two sections. To the northwest of the roundabout, an airfield is situated, whereas a gas station, positioned to the southwest, is (12) _____ to the A2 road. The town center, (13) _____ a ring road, is located in the southeastern part of the town.

Body Paragraph 2: Proposed Changes

According to the proposed plan, the airfield (14) _____ by an industrial estate, which will be situated adjacent to the railway line. The existing roundabout (15) _____, integrating a new connection to the A4 highway, which will be constructed (16) _____. The gas station, while remaining in (17) _____, will have improved road access. Meanwhile, the town center and the surrounding ring road will remain (18) _____.

Conclusion

In summary, the proposed modifications aim to enhance the town's infrastructure by (19) _____ road access and (20) _____ existing land, while ensuring that key elements such as the town center are preserved.

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EXERCISE 2: SUPPLY EACH BLANK WITH THE APPROPRIATE FORMATION OF THE WORD GIVEN IN THE BOX:

The maps compare the present layout of a town with a proposed development plan, illustrating significant infrastructural (1) _____ [MODIFY], including an expanded road network and the (2) _____ [CONVERT] of land for industrial use.

Overall, the town is set to (3) _____ [INEXPERIENCED] major transformations, particularly with the (4) _____ [REPLACE] of the airfield by an industrial estate and the (5) _____ [EXTEND] of the road system. Although the gas station and the town center will remain in their current (6) _____ [LOCATE], (7) _____ [ACCESS] will be enhanced with the (8) _____ [CONSTRUCT] of a new highway.

At present, the town's (9) _____ [STRUCTURE] revolves around a roundabout positioned along the A2 road, which serves as the main traffic artery. Running vertically through the town, a railway line divides the area into two sections. To the northwest of the roundabout, an airfield is located, while a gas station, placed to the southwest, is connected directly to the A2 road. The town center, (10) _____ [CLOSE] by a ring road, occupies the southeastern part of the town.

The proposed plan introduces several modifications, most notably the conversion of the airfield into an (11) _____ [INDUSTRY] estate, which will be positioned adjacent to the railway line. The (12) _____ [EXIST] roundabout will be expanded, integrating a new connection to the A4 highway, extending towards the southeast. The gas station, while (13) _____ [RETAIN] its current location, will be better integrated into the revised road network. Despite these extensive (14) _____ [ALTER], the town center and its surrounding ring road will remain (15) _____ [TOUCH].

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EXERCISE 3: SUPPLY EACH BLANK WITH THE APPROPRIATE WORDS / PHRASES GIVEN IN THE BOX:

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| adjacent to | development plan | encircled by | infrastructural changes | is centered |
| is enclosed | layout | repurposing | set to be | situated |
| to enhance | vertically | will be expanded | will be introduced | will remain |

The maps illustrate the current (16) _____ of a town and a proposed (17) _____, highlighting several (18) _____.

Overall, the proposed development aims (19) _____ connectivity through an additional highway and improved infrastructure while (20) _____ the airfield into an industrial area.

At present, the town (21) _____ around a roundabout on the A2 road, with a railway line cutting across the area (22) _____. To the northwest of the roundabout, an airfield is located, while a gas station lies to the southwest. The town center, (23) _____ southeast of the roundabout, (24) _____ by a built-up area and a ring road.

Under the proposed plan, substantial modifications (25) _____. The airfield is (26) _____ replaced by an industrial estate, which will be positioned directly (27) _____ the railway. The existing roundabout (28) _____, connecting to an additional road leading to the A4 highway in the southeast. Moreover, the gas station, which currently sits beside the A2, (29) _____ in its place but gain improved road access. The town center, (30) _____ the ring road, will remain unchanged.

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EXERCISE 4: SUPPLY EACH BLANK WITH THE APPROPRIATE WORDS / PHRASES GIVEN IN THE BOX:

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| additional connections | connect to | directly accessible | from which | improved connectivity |
| particularly | portion of land | removed and replaced | ring road | separates |
| significant changes | to the southeast | will experience | will undergo | new linkages |

The maps illustrate the **existing layout** of a town and a **proposed development plan**, showing (31) _____ in infrastructure, (32) _____ in road networks and land use.

Overall, the town (33) _____ substantial modifications, with the **replacement of the airfield by an industrial estate** and the **extension of the road system to (34) _____ the A4 highway**. **While** the town center and gas station will remain in their current locations, (35) _____ will be introduced.

At present, a roundabout situated on the A2 road acts as the central junction, (36) _____ several roads extend. Running vertically through the town, a railway line (37) _____ the built-up areas. The **airfield**, positioned **to the northwest of the roundabout**, occupies a significant (38) _____, **whereas** a **gas station**, found **to the southwest**, is (39) _____ from the A2 road. The **town center**, encircled by a (40) _____, is located **in the southeastern part of the town**.

According to the proposed plan, the airfield will be (41) _____ with an industrial estate, positioned **next to the railway**. The **roundabout will be expanded**, incorporating (42) _____, including a **new route leading to the A4 highway**, which will be constructed (43) _____. Although the **gas station will remain in place**, road access to it will be **enhanced through (44) _____**. **Meanwhile**, the **town center and its surrounding ring road (45) _____** no major modifications.

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EXERCISE 5: SUPPLY EACH BLANK WITH THE APPROPRIATE FORM/TENSE OF THE VERB GIVEN IN THE BRACKETS:

The maps illustrate the existing layout of a town and a proposed development plan, (46) _____ [HIGHLIGHT] changes in land use and road infrastructure.

Overall, the town is set (47) _____ [UNDERGO] significant modifications, primarily with the **conversion of the airfield into an industrial estate** and the **expansion of the road network**. **While** the **town center and gas station (48) _____ [REMAIN]** in their present locations, accessibility (49) _____ [IMPROVE] with additional road connections.

At present, the town's main feature is a **roundabout (50) _____ [LOCATE]** along the A2 road, which (51) _____ [SERVE] as the **primary intersection**. A **railway line**, running vertically through the town, effectively (52) _____ [DIVIDE] the area into two sections. (53) _____ [POSITION] to the northwest of the roundabout, an **airfield (54) _____ [OCCUPY]** a large portion of the land, **while** a **gas station, (55) _____ [SITUATE] to the southwest**, is directly accessible from the A2 road. The **town center, (56) _____ [SURROUND]** by a **ring road**, is located **towards the southeast**.

In the future, the **airfield (57) _____ [REPLACE]** by an **industrial estate**, which (58) _____ [CONSTRUCT] adjacent to the **railway line**. The **existing roundabout (59) _____ [EXPAND]**, integrating a **new road** that will connect to the **A4 highway**, extending towards the **southeast**. Although the **gas station will remain in its current position**, its accessibility (60) _____ [ENHANCE] through an improved road network. The **town center and its surrounding ring road, however**, will remain **largely unaltered**.

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