

Describing Changes in a Town

My Town Before and Now

A few years ago, there were only small houses in my town. There wasn't a shopping mall, and there were only a few shops. People used to walk everywhere, and kids used to play outside every day.

These days, there are many apartment buildings and a big shopping mall. People drive cars and order food from their phones. Nowadays, kids often play video games at home.

In the future, there will be more buildings and parks. People might not use cars, and we are going to have more technology in our daily lives.



Grammar – Talking About Changes

PAST

There was / there were
used to

Example: There were small
houses. People used to
walk.

PRESENT

There is / there are

Example: There are many
buildings. People order
food online.

FUTURE

there will be / going to /
might

Example: There will be
more parks. People are
going to use technology.

Grammar Exercises

Choose the Correct Answer

A few years ago, there ____ a park. (is / was / will be)

People used to ____ outside. (play / played / playing)

Now, there ____ many restaurants. (are / were / will)

In the future, there ____ more buildings. (are / were / will be)

Rewrite the Sentences

There are many houses. (PAST)

People used to walk. (PRESENT)

There are many parks. (FUTURE)

Complete the Sentences

There _____ a small school before.

There _____ many shops now.

People _____ play outside every day.

There _____ more buildings in the future.

There _____ not many cars before.