A CITY FROM THE PAST

Social Studies

This is a picture of New York City in the year 1900. It was very different then. There weren't any shopping centres or cinemas, but there were shops and theatres.

There weren't many cars back then, but there were lots of horses and carriages. The streets of New York City weren't quiet. They were noisy and full of people, just like today.

2 What was there in New York City in the year 1900? Read activity 1 and tick (✓).

a ☐

b ☐

c ☐

d ☐

e ☐

f ☐

g ☐

3 Look at activity 2 and write about New York City in the year 1900.

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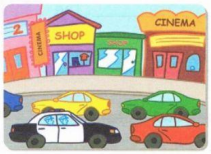
1. There _____ any shopping centres.
2. There _____ shops.
3. There _____ any cinemas.
4. There _____ any buses.
5. There _____ many carriages.
6. There _____ theatres.

1 Which one was Mr Miller's town eighty years ago?

Eighty years ago there weren't any shopping centres in my town. There were only small shops. There weren't many cars but there were lots of bikes. The streets were quiet. Sometimes there were police officers on horses. There were two theatres, but there weren't any cinemas.

a ☐



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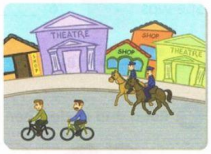

c ☐

2 Look at the picture of this town from the year 1900 and write.

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In the year 1900, the streets (**1**) _____ noisy. They were (**2**) _____. There weren't any (**3**) _____, but there were horses and (**4**) _____. There (**5**) _____ a few shops and there (**6**) _____ a theatre, too.

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