

**READING COMPREHENSION:**

Read the text and do exercises A and B:

In 1900 my town was very different. It was smaller and safer but it was also dirtier and more boring. In the centre of the 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 cafes, restaurants and an animal hospital. The town hasn't got a stadium but there's a sports centre.

**A. Read the text and answer T and F.**

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| a) The town is bigger and more boring today. | d) Today there is a stadium.                          |
| b) The town in the past wasn't clean.        | e) Today there are modern and old houses in the town. |
| c) The town was more dangerous in the past.  |   |

**B. Read the text again and choose the correct option.**

- |   |                                  |
|---|----------------------------------|
| a) What was the town like in the past?            | INTERESTING - MODERN - BORING    |
| b) Where did children play football in the past?  | SPORTS CENTRE - STREET - STADIUM |
| c) What type of house can we see in the town now? | NEW - OLD - NEW AND OLD          |
| d) Where do people play sports today?             | SPORTS CENTRE - STREET - STADIUM |

**USE OF ENGLISH:**

1) Multiple choice: Choose the correct word to complete the sentences.

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| 1. There isn't any water in the _____.                 | 6. Let's watch a movie at the _____.                   |
| a. beach   | a. theatre   |
| b. desert  | b. hotel   |
| c. waterfalls  | c. cinema  |
| 2. This exercise is very _____. I'm not good at Maths. | 7. The stadium is in _____ of the restaurant.          |
| a. difficult   | a. front   |
| b. kind  | b. next  |
| c. dangerous   | c. opposite  |
| 3. Tigers are _____ than cats.                         | 8. There _____ two theatres in my town in 1950.        |
| a. biggest   | a. was   |
| b. big   | b. are   |
| c. bigger  | c. were  |
| 4. I think golf is the _____ sport in the world.       | 9. I _____ very sad yesterday because my dog got lost. |
| a. most boring   | a. were  |
| b. boring  | b. was   |
| c. more boring   | c. am  |
| 5. History is _____ interesting than Geography         | 10. The children _____ at school last week.            |
| a. the   | a. wasn't  |
| b. more  | b. weren't   |
| c. most  | c. aren't  |

2) Fill in with the words from the box. Be careful. There are TWO extra words.

INTERESTING - LIBRARY - MUSEUMS - BEAUTIFUL - RESTAURANTS - THEATRES - BORING - CLEAN -  
NEXT - QUIET - BUSY - PARK

Hi there!

My name's Derek. I am ten years old and I'm from New York. It is the most \_\_\_\_\_ city in the USA!

Today, New York is very \_\_\_\_\_, and there are a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ places to go. There are \_\_\_\_\_ and cinemas on Broadway where you can watch plays and movies. There are also many shopping centres and \_\_\_\_\_ where you can eat delicious food!

But things were very different in the past. The city was \_\_\_\_\_ and small. There weren't many shops, cafés or hotels. You could only read books in the \_\_\_\_\_ and play sports in the \_\_\_\_\_ that was \_\_\_\_\_ to the hospital. It was much more \_\_\_\_\_ !

3) Choose the correct answer to complete the conversation.

1. Tom: What would you like to watch?

Amy: Yes, I do. I don't know. I think it's great.

2. Tom: What's your favourite film, Amy?

Amy: The new Pixar movie. I don't think so. I think they are boring.

3. Tom: What do you think of horror films?

Amy: Yes, I do! It is a bit silly. They aren't interesting.

4. Tom: I think cartoons are more exciting than horror films.

Amy: That's true! What about you? Yes, they do.

5. Tom: So, why don't we watch Luca?

Amy: How about you? You are right. Great idea!

4) Write questions for the answers given.

a. WHEN \_\_\_\_\_ ?

*Max goes skiing in winter.*

b. WHAT \_\_\_\_\_ ?

*I think dogs are the best pets.*

c. WHERE \_\_\_\_\_ ?

*I was in the park yesterday.*

d. WHERE \_\_\_\_\_ ?

*The hospital is behind the post office.*

e. WERE \_\_\_\_\_ ?

*Yes, there were sodas in the fridge.*

**LISTENING**

1) Listen and match the names to the people.



Mum

Lawrence

Sabina

Dennis

Emily

Muppet

Dad

2) Listen and choose the correct option.

EXAMPLE. Which sport does she mention?

A)

B)

C)



1. Which place doesn't he like?

A)

B)

C)



2. What's the weather like during the day in the desert?

A)

B)

C)



3. Which place does he talk about?

A)

B)

C)



4. Which place in the city doesn't she mention?

A)

B)

C)



5. Where is he?

A)

B)

C)

