

1 Read the text and write **T** (true), **F** (false) or **DS** (doesn't say).

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

My big sister doesn't live here now. She's a doctor and she works in a big city. I want to be a doctor too, but I want to be an animal doctor – a vet. I hope I can find a job at the animal hospital in my town when I finish school.

2 Complete the sentences.

0 Marco drives a bus. He's a bus driver.

1 Nigel looks after ill people. He's a nurse.

2 Peggy sings in a theatre. She's a singer.

3 Lucille helps customers in a shop. She's a shop assistant.

4 Simon works in an office. He's an office worker.

0 The town is bigger and more boring today.  **F**

1 The town had a library in 1900.

2 There are 56 theatres in the town.

3 The houses in the past were small.

4 There aren't any modern houses in the centre of town.

5 Dawn's sister doesn't work in the town.

### 3 Circle the correct word.

Every Saturday morning, my brother Alan and I <sup>tidy</sup> / wash our bedrooms and <sup>1</sup>do / make our beds.

Mum and Dad <sup>2</sup>do / have the shopping at the supermarket. Then Alan <sup>3</sup>washes / watches Mum's car – it's always dirty! Dad and I work in the garden. In the afternoon, Mum and Dad visit their friends and Alan and I <sup>4</sup>take after / look after our little sister. I always <sup>5</sup>send / empty the bin at night – it's usually full!

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### 4 Write the Past Simple form of the verbs in the text.

Hi Kiki,

Let me tell you about last week. I <sup>0</sup>visited (visit) my cousins Vivian and Terry. I <sup>1</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (go) to their house at eleven o'clock. Vivian and I <sup>2</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (listen) to music for an hour. Then Terry <sup>3</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (make) pizza for lunch. We <sup>4</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (want) to go to the swimming pool in the afternoon but it was rainy. The rain <sup>5</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (stop) at five o'clock and then I <sup>6</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (walk) home.

How was your day? Alice

### 5 Write the Past Simple form of the verbs in the box.

ask come drink eat have take try

0 Yesterday I drank a glass of orange juice for breakfast.

1 I asked Dad for some money yesterday.

2 We had a cool Maths lesson last Wednesday.

3 The children ate ham and cheese sandwiches for lunch.

4 You took a lot of photos on your holiday!

5 My aunt came to our house last Monday.

6 I tried to do my homework but it wasn't easy.

### 5-Order the words

1. FOOTBALL – YESTERDAY – PLAYED – I \_\_\_\_\_
2. WENT – CINEMA – LAST – MY – TO – SISTER – THE – MONTH \_\_\_\_\_
3. FRIENDS – MY – JAPAN – YEAR – WENT – TO – LAST \_\_\_\_\_
4. MONDAY – LAST – I – VISITED – GRANDPARENTS – MY \_\_\_\_\_

## Writing

### 6 Write 60-70 words about a day out with your family or friends. Use the questions to help you.

- When and where did you go?
- Why did you go there?
- What did you do first?
- What did you do then?
- What did you do after that?
- How did you feel?