



Exercise I.-Complete the missing spaces with was, were, is or are.

CHANGING CITIES

1. New York City

Past: Fifty years ago, there _____ a large open space where Central Park is now. There _____ many small shops and fewer skyscrapers in Manhattan.

Present: Today, there _____ a huge, beautiful park called Central Park. There _____ many tall skyscrapers and large shopping centers in Manhattan.

2. Tokyo

Past: In the 1950s, there _____ a small train station in Shibuya. There _____ only a few tall buildings and many traditional houses.

Present: Now, there _____ a large, busy train station in Shibuya. There _____ many tall, modern buildings and lots of neon lights.

3. Paris

Past: A hundred years ago, there _____ a large open market where the Eiffel Tower stands now. There _____ many small cafes and fewer tourists.

Present: Today, there _____ the famous Eiffel Tower attracting many visitors. There _____ many cafes, but they are crowded with tourists now.

4. Dubai

Past: Thirty years ago, there _____ a small fishing village where the city of Dubai is now. There _____ few buildings and lots of desert.

Present: Now, there _____ a bustling, modern city with many tall skyscrapers. There _____ luxurious hotels and large shopping malls.

"And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men"

Colossians 3: 23