

1 Read. How many topics are there?

transport food money

Match the topics with the paragraphs.

There were fruit trees in Petra and there was a lot of fruit to eat. The city was in the desert, but it had a lot of water. There were special ways to bring water to the city.

There were shops and markets in Petra. There were coins to buy things, too. The heads of kings were on the coins.

The Nabatean people were travellers. There weren't any buses or trains, but they had camels.



My writing

2 Write. is isn't was wasn't are aren't were weren't

Fifty years ago, there ¹ wasn't a shopping mall in my town. There ² only one café. There was a museum then. There ³ any buses, but there ⁴ trams.

Now, there ⁵ lots of cafés. There ⁶ a shopping mall, but there ⁷ a museum. There are buses now, but there ⁸ any trams.

3 Write two paragraphs about your town fifty years ago and now.

Fifty years ago,

Now,