1 Read. How many topics are there?
Match the topics with the paragraphs.

transport food money

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.

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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.

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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, _____

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Now, _____

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