

Lesson One Words

1 Listen, point and repeat.  100

ferry



bus



helicopter



motorbike



plane



taxi



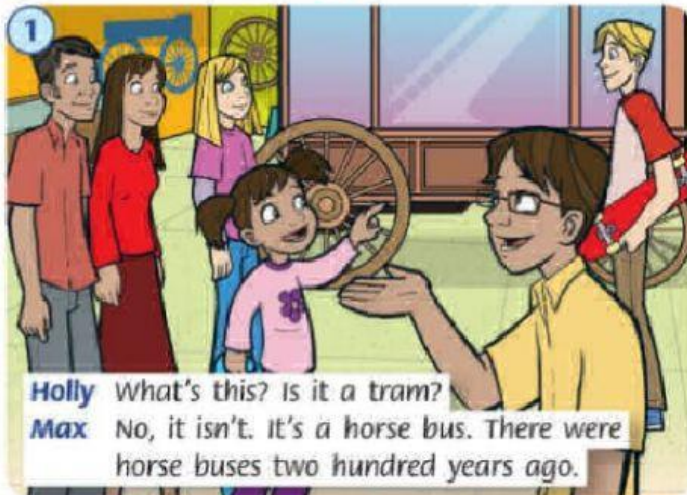
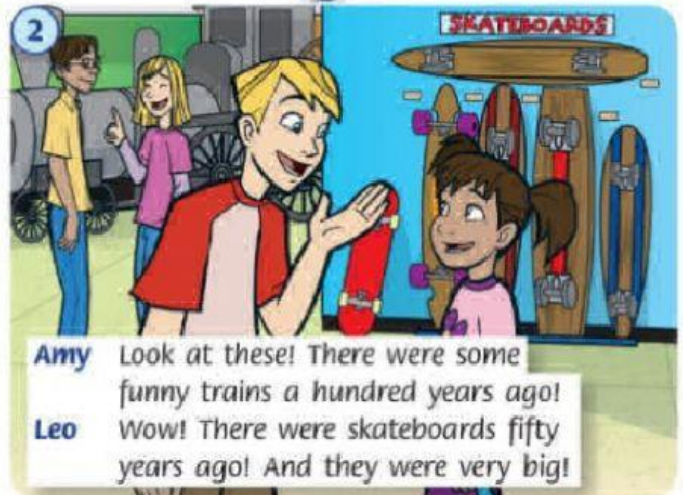
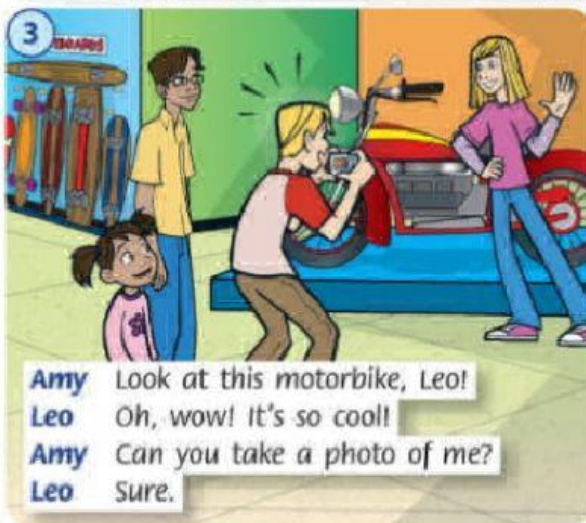
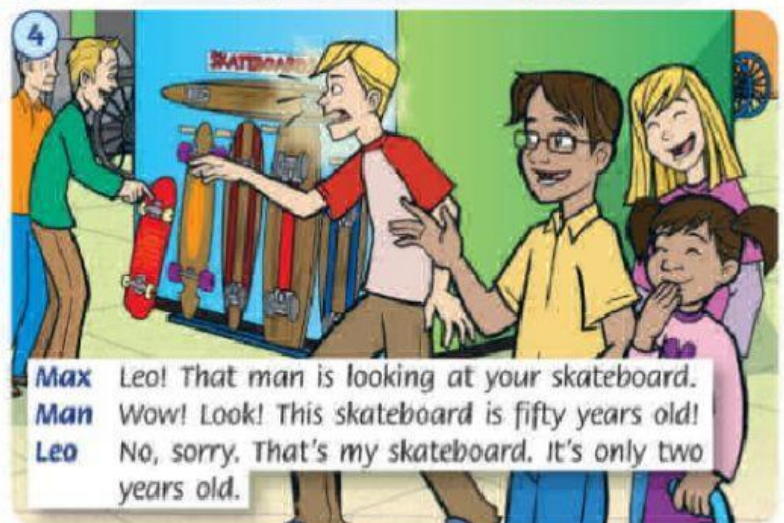
train



tram

2 Listen and read.  101

Watch the MultiROM! ▶

**Holly** What's this? Is it a tram?**Max** No, it isn't. It's a horse bus. There were horse buses two hundred years ago.**Amy** Look at these! There were some funny trains a hundred years ago!**Leo** Wow! There were skateboards fifty years ago! And they were very big!**Amy** Look at this motorbike, Leo!**Leo** Oh, wow! It's so cool!**Amy** Can you take a photo of me?**Leo** Sure.**Max** Leo! That man is looking at your skateboard.**Man** Wow! Look! This skateboard is fifty years old!**Leo** No, sorry. That's my skateboard. It's only two years old.

1 Listen to the story again and repeat. Act.

2 Look and say.

Let's learn!

There **was** a park in our town fifty years ago.
There **wasn't** a shopping mall in our town fifty years ago.

There **were** some funny trains one hundred years ago.
There **weren't** any planes two hundred years ago.

We use these time words when we talk about the past:

yesterday, last week / year / Monday, (fifty years) ago, then

We use **lots of** or **some** with 'There were'.

We use **any** with 'There weren't'.

In Australia, there were lots of kangaroos.



Wow! Australia is beautiful.

Yes, but we like living here with you!

3 Read and circle.

- 1 There was / were a park in our town one hundred years ago.
- 2 There **was** / were trains one hundred years ago.
- 3 There **was** / were motorbikes ninety years ago.
- 4 There **was** / were planes fifty years ago.
- 5 There **was** / were a hotel in the town ten years ago.
- 6 There **was** / were lots of buses twenty years ago.

4 Write.

was were wasn't weren't

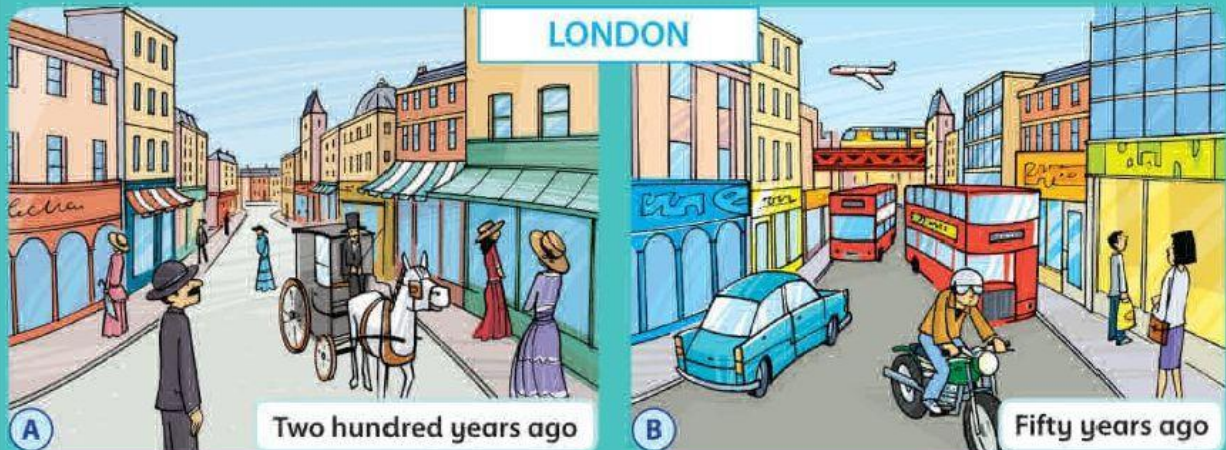


- 1 There wasn't a singer at the party last Saturday.
- 2 There _____ eight children at the party.
- 3 There _____ any flowers in the room.
- 4 There _____ a CD player in the room.
- 5 There _____ lots of sandwiches at the party.
- 6 There _____ a TV in the room.

Lesson Three Grammar and Song

1 Speaking Look and say.

buses motorbikes cars trains planes



Two hundred years ago

Fifty years ago

There weren't any motorbikes.

It's Picture A!

2 Write four sentences.

Two hundred years ago: There weren't any motorbikes. There ...

1 Listen, point and repeat. 105



along



through



in the middle of



at the top of



between



inside

2 Look at the text. What do people call Petra today?

Petra

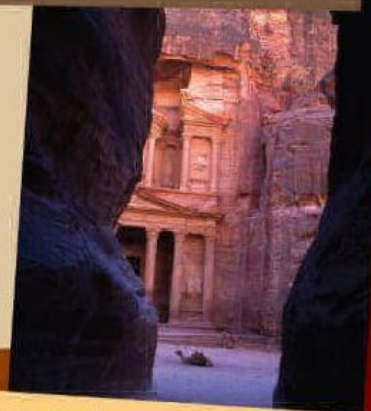
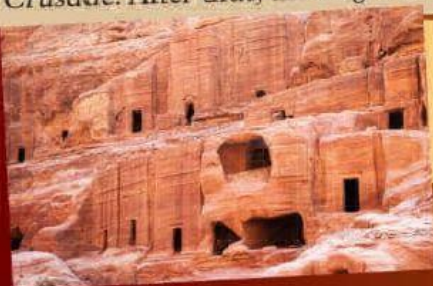
The Hidden City

Petra in Jordan is an old, hidden city in the middle of a rocky desert. To find the hidden city, visitors walk along a path between high rock walls in the mountains. At the end of the path, there is a wonderful view.

A group of people called the Nabateans built Petra about 2,500 years ago. For about 500 years, Petra was a capital city and there were a lot of people. The buildings were inside the rocks. They were like big, beautiful caves.

Years later, the Nabateans left Petra. For hundreds of years, the city was empty. But in 1812, a Swiss explorer called Johann Ludwig Burckhardt was the first European visitor to the city.

In 1989, Petra was in the film *Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade*. After that, the city was famous all over the world.



Today, some people call Petra the Rose-Red City. As you walk through the city, you can still see the beautiful buildings. Petra is one of the seven wonders of the world. Lots of people visit the city every year.

4 Read again and write.

buildings visitors city view desert capital

- 1 Petra is a city in Jordan.
- 2 Petra was a _____ city for many years.
- 3 The _____ were inside the rocks.
- 4 Petra is in the middle of a _____.
- 5 The _____ from the path is amazing.
- 6 There are a lot of _____ every year.

1 Listen and circle the correct words to complete the notes. 107

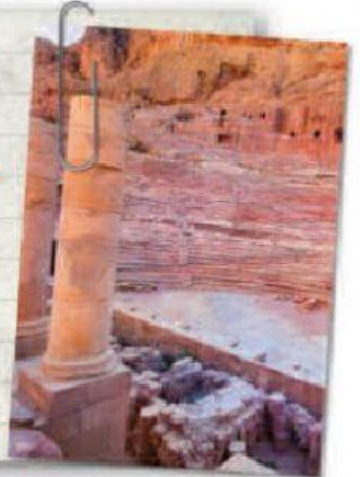
Petra was a very ¹big / small city 2,000 years ago.

Petra had a royal family. There was a king and a ²princess / queen.

There wasn't a ³river / desert at Petra.

There were lots of ⁴schools / shops along a big street.

There wasn't a hotel, but there was a ⁵theatre / hospital.

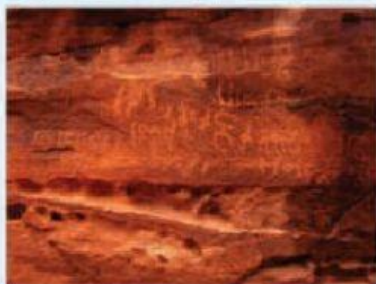


Was there a queen in Petra 2,000 years ago?

Yes, there was.

Writing preparation

We use **paragraphs** to make a text easier to read. We start a new paragraph for each separate topic in a text.



Paragraph 1 = Nabatean homes

The Nabateans often lived in tents, but they were very good at building. There were some Nabatean houses at Petra. The houses were very strong, with stone walls and stone roofs. Some of the Nabatean houses were inside the rocks, like caves.

Paragraph 2 = The Nabatean language

The Nabatean language was a very early language. There was a Nabatean alphabet and there is Nabatean writing in the cities of Petra, Bussra and Hegra. Nabatean writing was very beautiful.

3 Look at the text on page 90. How many paragraphs can you find?