

### Writing

#### 1 Write.

is isn't was wasn't are aren't were weren't

Fifty years ago, there <sup>1</sup> wasn't a shopping mall in my town. There <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ only one café. There was a museum then. There <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ any buses, but there <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ trolleys.

Now, there <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ lots of cafés. There <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a shopping mall, but there <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a museum. There are buses now, but there <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ any trolleys.

### A description of a place

#### 2 Complete the notes about a place that you know.

##### Then

There was ...

There wasn't ...

There were ...

There weren't ...

##### Now

There is ...

There isn't ...

There are ...

There aren't ...

#### 3 Write about a place that you know. Use your notes to help you.