

2. Read the dialogues and match the dialogues with the pictures.

Dialogue 1

Mary: Oh wow, look at this picture.

George: What is it a picture of?

Mary: It is a picture of the Eiffel Tower in Paris in the last century and now.

George: Let me see. Oh, it looks so different.

Mary: I like it better now. Now the sky is blue, and there is no smoke in the air. Before, the sky wasn't so clear. The area wasn't so nice. There were a lot of buildings around the Eiffel Tower. There was no beautiful park where people can walk. It wasn't very pretty before.

George: You're right. It is much prettier now.

Dialogue 2

George: Where is that?

Mary: It is Poshtova Ploscha in 2008.

George: No way! I was at Poshtova Ploscha last Saturday, and this is not Poshtova Ploscha!

Mary: Yes, it is. In 2008, there was no big fountain. The road was between the square and the River Station, and now it is under the square. The square also wasn't clean, and it wasn't easy to go for a walk there.

George: Now it is one of my favourite places to walk. I can look at the river, go to some cafes, have some fries from McDonald's. Was McDonald's there in 2008?

Mary: Yes, there was McDonald's, but it wasn't as big as now, and there weren't nice benches outside McDonald's.

George: I see. I like the square the way it is now.

Mary: Me too.



3. Look at the picture and choose the correct option.

1. *There was / There were* a church on the square in the 20th century.
2. *There was / There were* trams in the 20th century.
3. *There wasn't / There weren't* many cars in the 20th century.
4. *There wasn't / There weren't* many grocery stores in the 20th century.