Describing Changes in a Town

My Town Before and Now



A few years ago, there were only small houses in my town. There wasn't a shopping mall, and there were only a few shops. People used to walk everywhere, and kids used to play outside every day.

These days, there are many apartment buildings and a big shopping mall. People drive cars and order food from their phones. Nowadays, kids often play video games at home.

In the future, there will be more buildings and parks. People might not use cars, and we are going to have more technology in our daily lives.

Grammar – Talking About Changes

PAST
There was / there were
used to
Example: There were small houses. People used to walk.

PRESENT
There is / there are
Example: There are many buildings. People order food online.

FUTURE
there will be / going to / might
Example: There will be more parks. People are going to use technology.

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Grammar Exercises

Choose the Correct Answer

A few years ago, there ___ a park. (is / was / will be)

People used to ___ outside. (play / played / playing)

Now, there ___ many restaurants. (are / were / will)

In the future, there ___ more buildings. (are / were / will be)

Rewrite the Sentences

There are many houses. (PAST)

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People used to walk. (PRESENT)

_____

There are many parks. (FUTURE)

_____

Complete the Sentences

There _____ a small school before.

There _____ many shops now.

People _____ play outside every day.

There _____ more buildings in the future.

There _____ not many cars before.

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