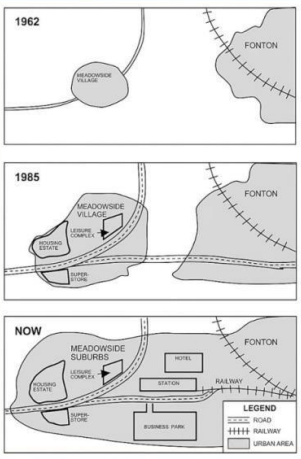
IELTS Writing Task 1: Map Worksheet

Meadowside village and Fonton: tense and voice

Exercise 1: True / False / Not Given

Look at the maps. Write **TRUE** if the statement agrees with the maps, **FALSE** if it contradicts them, or **NOT GIVEN** if the maps give no information.



The maps show the changes in Meadowside village and Fonton since 1962.

a. _____ Meadowside village was located to the east of Fonton town.

b. _____ Meadowside village was first connected to Fonton in 1985 via a railway track.

c. _____ A leisure complex was added in Meadowside between 1962 and 1985.

d. _____ The superstore stands to the south of the housing estate.

e. _____ The railway was extended westwards before 1985.

f. _____ The business park was built before the hotel.

g. _____ The housing estate has remained unchanged since 1985.

h. _____ Most residents of Meadowside Suburbs work in the business park.

Exercise 2: Tense and voice

Passive or active? If the map feature cannot do the action itself (a station cannot build itself), use the passive.
Example: By 1985, a school (build) → **had been built** (past perfect, passive).

Time cue	Tense	Example
1962	Past simple	Meadowside was a small village.
By 1985	Past perfect (earlier change); past simple (events)	The village had expanded.
Now	Present simple (state); present perfect (change)	The railway has been extended.

Task. The text below describes the maps of Meadowside and Fonton. Write the verb in brackets in the correct tense and in the active or passive voice.

Part A: Introduction and overview

The maps **(1)** _____ **(illustrate)** how Meadowside village and the neighbouring town of Fonton **(2)** _____ **(change)** between 1962 and the present day.
Overall, Meadowside **(3)** _____ **(grow)** from a small, isolated village into a large suburb that **(4)** _____ **(now, join)** to Fonton, and this expansion **(5)** _____ **(accompany)** by new transport links and commercial facilities.

Part B: Body paragraph 1 (1962 → 1985)

In 1962, Meadowside **(6)** _____ **(be)** a small settlement surrounded by open land, and a single road **(7)** _____ **(curve)** past its western side. Fonton **(8)** _____ **(lie)** to the east, where a railway line **(9)** _____ **(run)** through the town. By 1985, the village **(10)** _____ **(expand)** considerably. A housing estate **(11)** _____ **(build)** on its western edge, while a superstore **(12)** _____ **(appear)** to the south and a leisure complex **(13)** _____ **(add)** in the centre. In addition, a new road **(14)** _____ **(construct)** running eastwards towards Fonton, which **(15)** _____ **(grow)** towards the village.

Part C: Body paragraph 2 (1985 → now)

Today, the two settlements **(16)** _____ **(merge)** into one continuous urban area, and Meadowside **(17)** _____ **(rename)** Meadowside Suburbs. The railway **(18)** _____ **(extend)** westwards, and a station **(19)** _____ **(build)** beside it. A hotel **(20)** _____ **(stand)** to the north of the station, whereas a large business park **(21)** _____ **(occupy)** the land to the south. The housing estate, superstore and leisure complex **(22)** _____ **(remain)** unchanged.

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