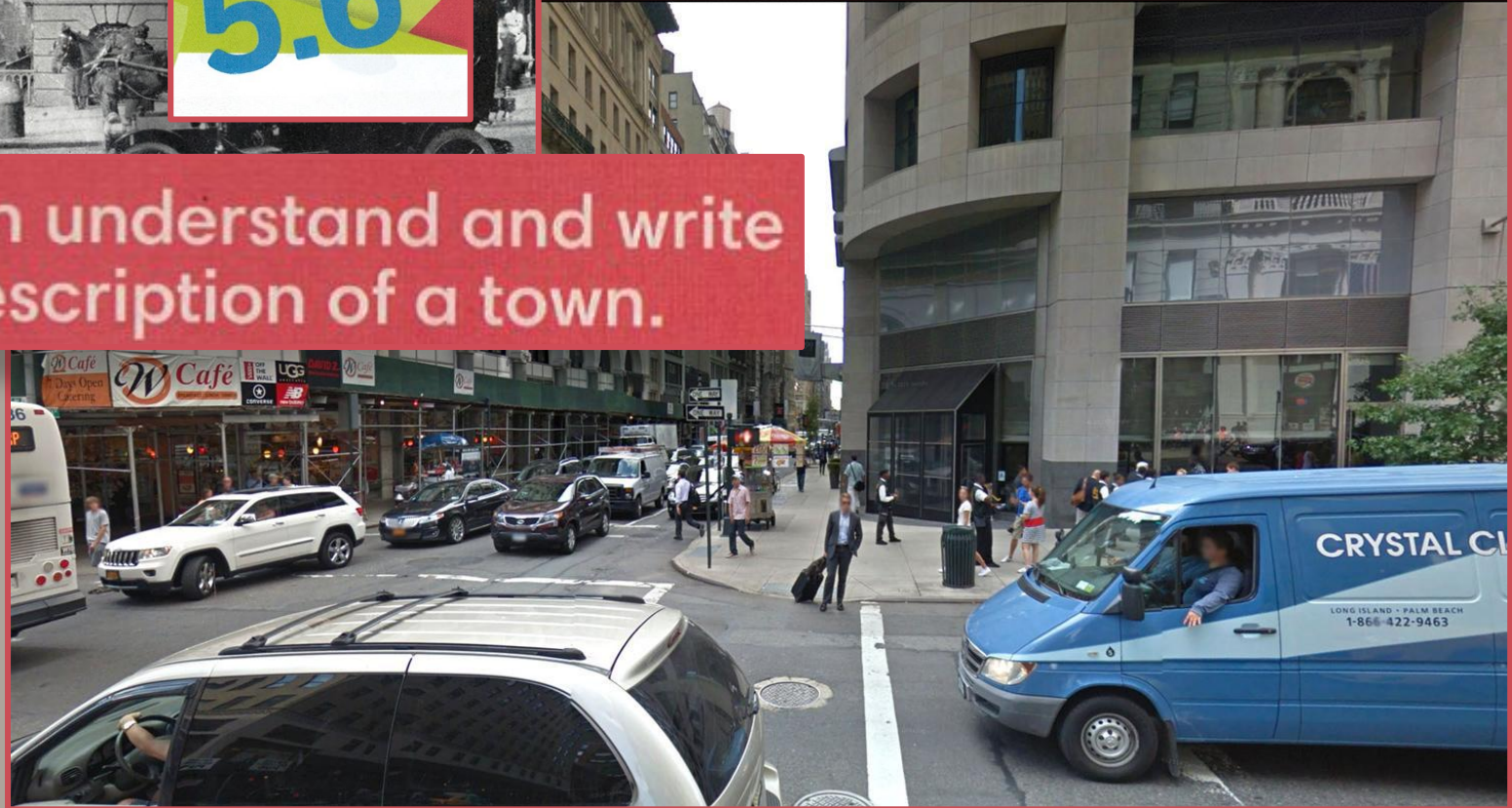




5.6

I can understand and write a description of a town.





A interesting street

B busy street

C boring street

D modern street



2.58 Listen and repeat.

Vocabulary Adjectives

big boring busy clean dirty

interesting modern old quiet small

modern	<input type="text"/>	interesting
busy	<input type="text"/>	old
big	<input type="text"/>	dirty
boring	<input type="text"/>	small
clean	<input type="text"/>	quiet

Look at the adjectives in bold. Use adjectives with the opposite meaning.

0 The forest isn't a safe place. There are a lot of d a n g e r o u s animals there.

1 I don't live in a bi city. I live in a small town.

2 The kitchen is dir but the bathroom is clean.

3 I don't like old houses. I like mod houses.

4 The Science Museum is interesting but the History Museum is bori.

5 On Saturday night the streets are bu but they are quiet on Sunday morning.

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*Look at the photos of the same place
which were taken in different years.
Tell about this city now and then.
Use the words from the box.*

big boring busy clean dirty
interesting modern old quiet small

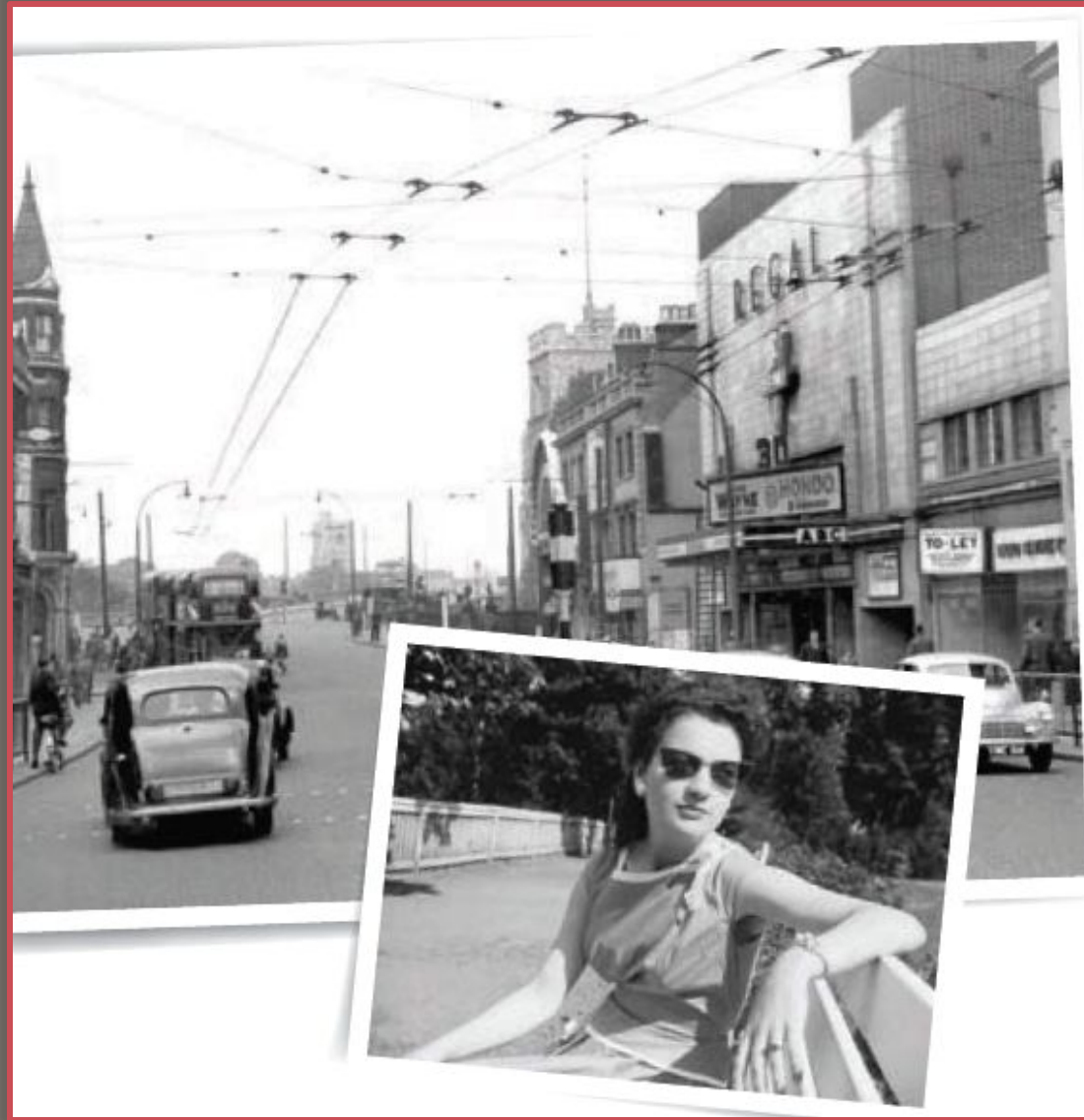


Now the city is bigger,

...

Many years ago
the city was smaller,

...



2.57 Listen to Amy talk to her granny.

Circle T (true) or F (false).

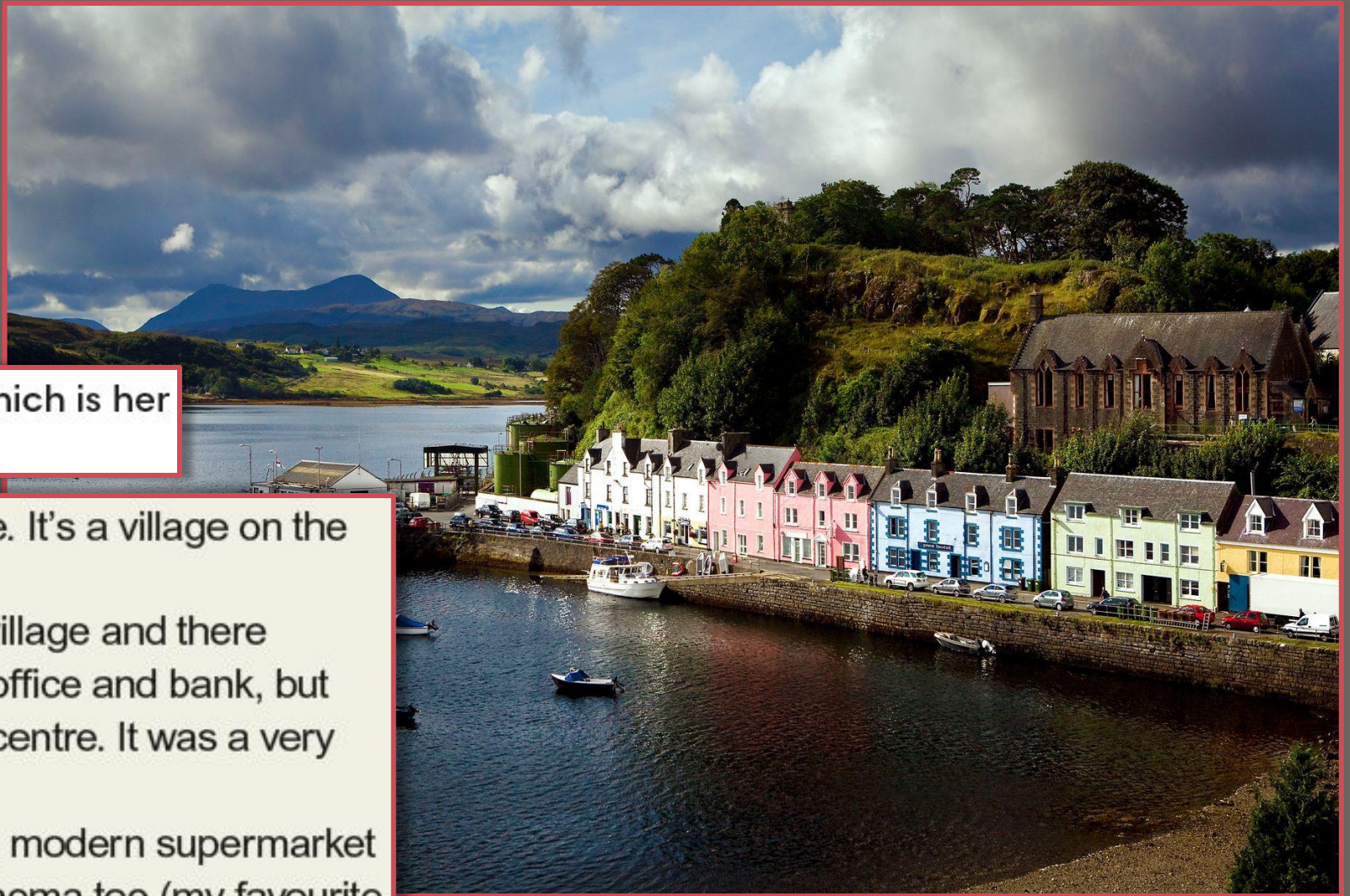
- 1 The shops were smaller. T / F
- 2 There wasn't a cinema. T / F
- 3 The water in the swimming pool wasn't warm. T / F
- 4 There wasn't a sports centre. T / F
- 5 There were lots of cars. T / F
- 6 The town was nice in the past. T / F

Read Kerry's description of her town. Which is her favourite place in town?

Hi, my name's Kerry and I live in Portree. It's a village on the Isle of Skye in Scotland.

In the past Portree was a small fishing village and there weren't many shops. There was a post office and bank, but there wasn't a supermarket or a sports centre. It was a very quiet town.

Today Portree is different. There's a big, modern supermarket and a new swimming pool. There's a cinema too (my favourite place 😊)! In the summer it's very busy. Tourists visit the island, so Portree has restaurants and hotels. People also swim in the sea! Portree is a lovely place to live.





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Look at Kerry's description again.

Which adjectives describe Portree in the past?

Which adjectives describe Portree in the present?



Writing Time

Write about your town or village.



Find ideas

Think about the places in your town or village.
Make notes.

Ask your family about your town or village in
the past. Make notes.



Draft

Write about your town or village.

I'm ... and I live in ...

In the past my town/village was ...

There were ..., but there wasn't ...

Today my town/village is different.

There is ... and there are ...

Write about the place where you live.

Vocabulary Places in town (1)

bank café cinema hospital hotel
library museum park restaurant
shop stadium supermarket theatre

Vocabulary Places in town (2)

police station post office shopping centre
sports centre swimming pool train station

Vocabulary Adjectives

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...

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...

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1 Listen to Jimmy and his mum. Which places do they talk about? Tick (✓).



2 Listen again. Write yes or no.

- 1 Is Jimmy looking at new photos? no
- 2 Was the library in Green Street? _____
- 3 Is there a library in Green Street now? _____
- 4 Was the bank next to the library? _____
- 5 Is there a supermarket next to the bank today? _____
- 6 Is Jimmy's mum behind the train station in the next photo? _____
- 7 Does Jimmy think his mum's hat was nice? _____

Making adjectives

Use different adjectives to make your writing interesting.

3 **Vocabulary** Complete the adjectives.

- 1 There are lots of people in the village. It's very b g y. It's usually q u t on Sundays.
- 2 This s u l house has one bedroom, but that b u house has five.
- 3 I usually think museums are i r g, but this one is b g. There's nothing good to see.
- 4 The a u stadium wasn't great. But the new m n stadium is amazing!
- 5 The cinema was c n before the film, but after the film it was d y b u s s e there was popcorn on the floor.

4 Read Joe's description of his town. Circle the adjectives that make it interesting.

My town

Hi, my name is Joe and I live in Bromley. It's a big town near London.

In the past my town was small and boring. There were four big shops in one street, but there wasn't a shopping centre. There was an old cinema and there were two busy burger restaurants.

Today my town is different. There's a modern shopping centre and a big cinema with a 3D screen. The new sports centre has a swimming pool and a play centre for children. Lots of people live in Bromley, so there are many interesting shops and modern cafés.

I love my town!

5 Look at two pictures of Overtown. Then complete the sentences.



- 1 There was _____.
- 2 There were _____.
- 3 There wasn't _____.
- 4 There weren't _____.
- 5 There is _____.
- 6 There are _____.

6 Now write about Overtown. Use the adjectives in Exercise 3.

My town

Hi, my name is Alice and I live in Overtown. It's a small town.

In the past

Today

