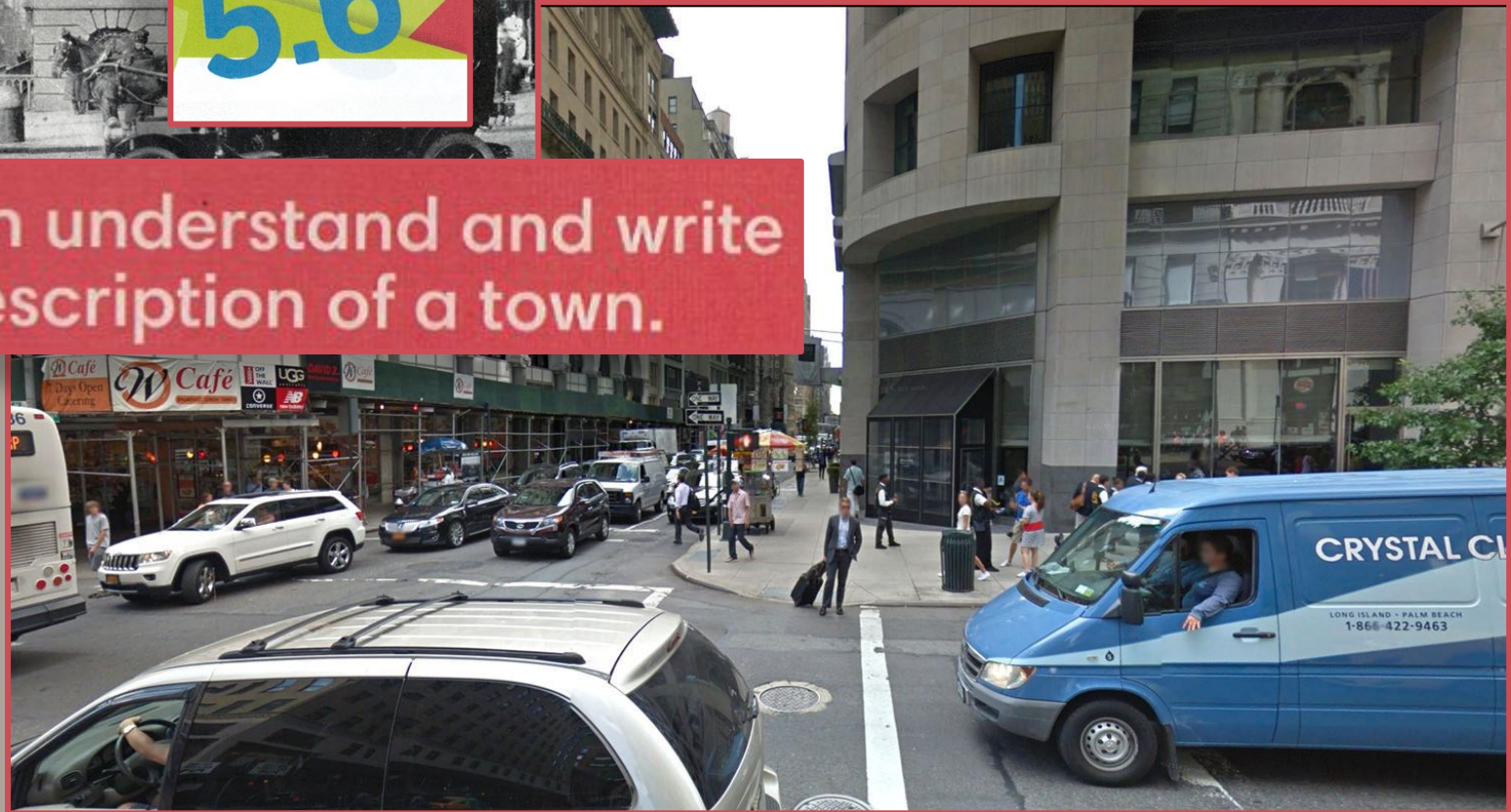




5.6

I can understand and write a description of a town.



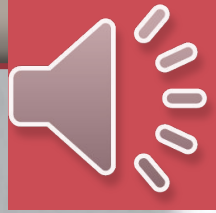


A interesting street

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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*ng*



*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

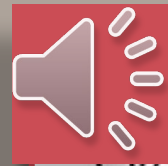
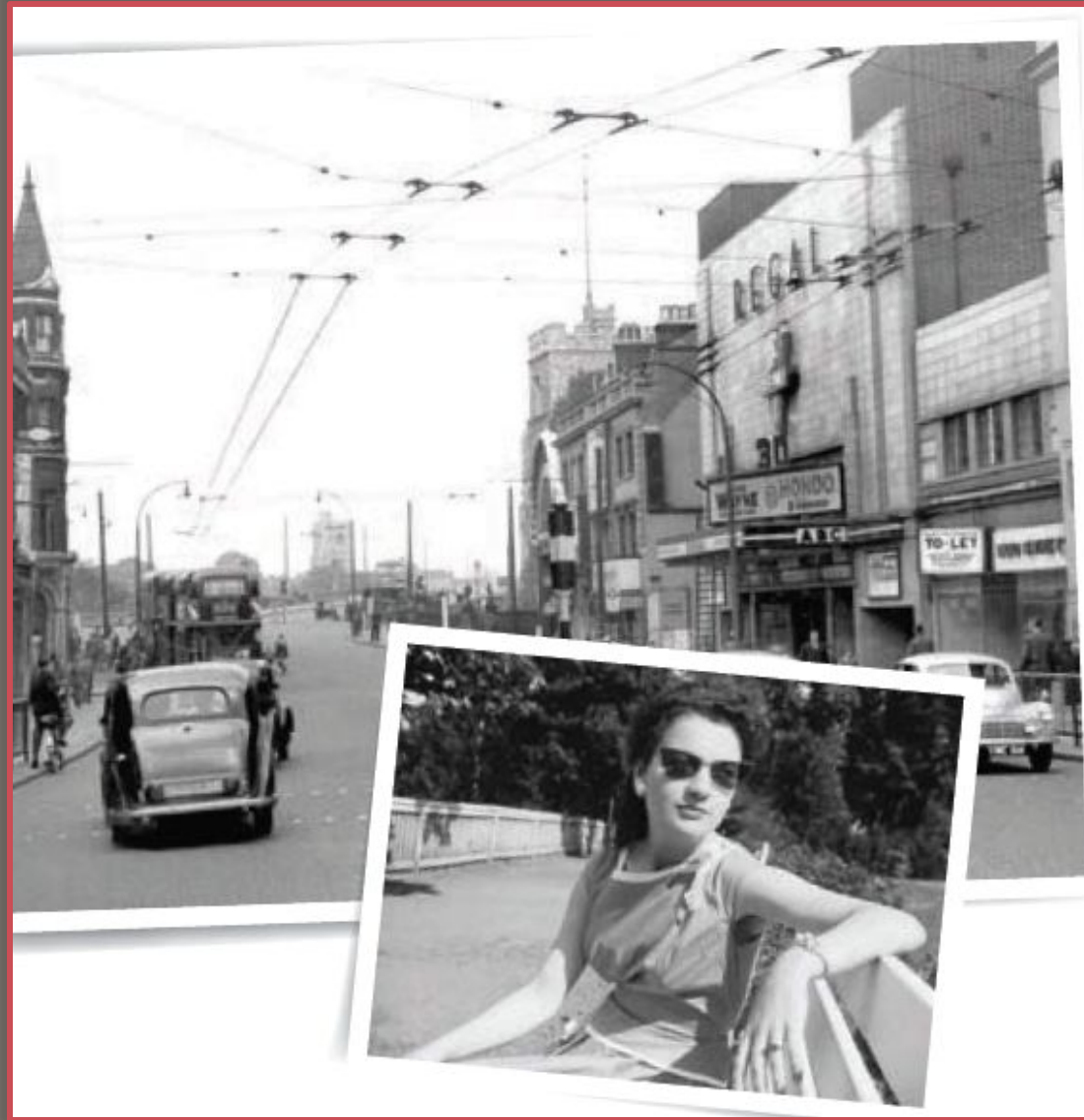
Now the city is bigger,

...

Many years ago  
the city was smaller,

...





**2.57** Listen to Amy talk to her granny.

Circle T (true) or F (false).

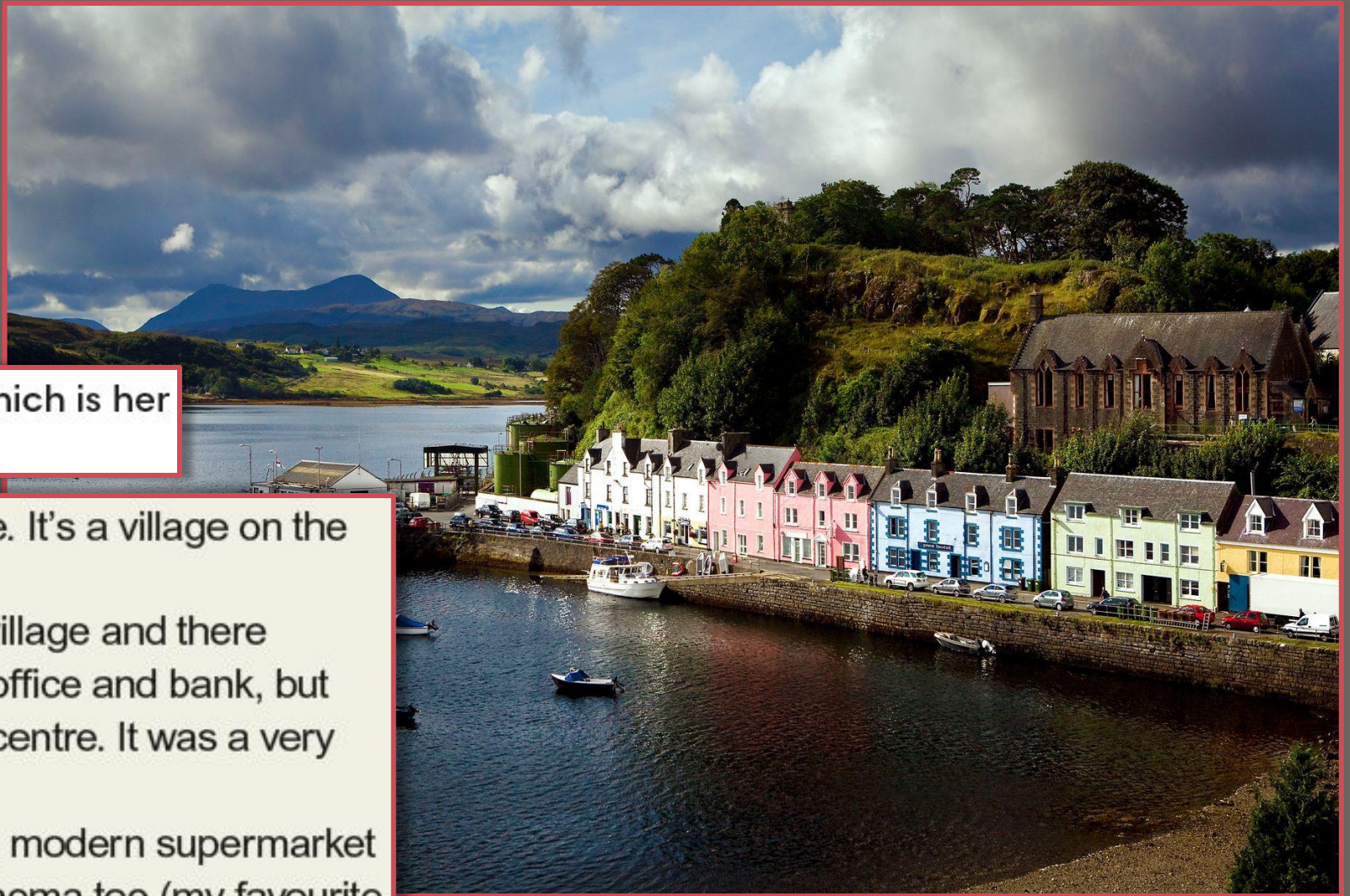
- 1 The shops were smaller.  T /  F
- 2 There wasn't a cinema.  T /  F
- 3 The water in the swimming pool wasn't warm.  T /  F
- 4 There wasn't a sports centre.  T /  F
- 5 There were lots of cars.  T /  F
- 6 The town was nice in the past.  T /  F

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

big boring busy clean dirty  
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***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 ...***

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

1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
library	cinema	bank
4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	6 <input type="checkbox"/>
supermarket	train station	park

2 Listen again. Write yes or no.

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

**Making adjectives**

Use different adjectives to make your writing interesting.

3 **Vocabulary** Complete the adjectives.

- There are lots of people in the village. It's very big, it's usually quiet on Sundays.
- This small house has one bedroom, but that bigger house has five.
- I usually think museums are interesting, but this one is boring. There's nothing good to see.
- The old stadium wasn't great. But the new modern stadium is amazing!
- The cinema was closed before the film, but after the film it was open because 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 _____.    | 4 There weren't _____. |
| 2 There were _____.   | 5 There is _____.      |
| 3 There wasn't _____. | 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

