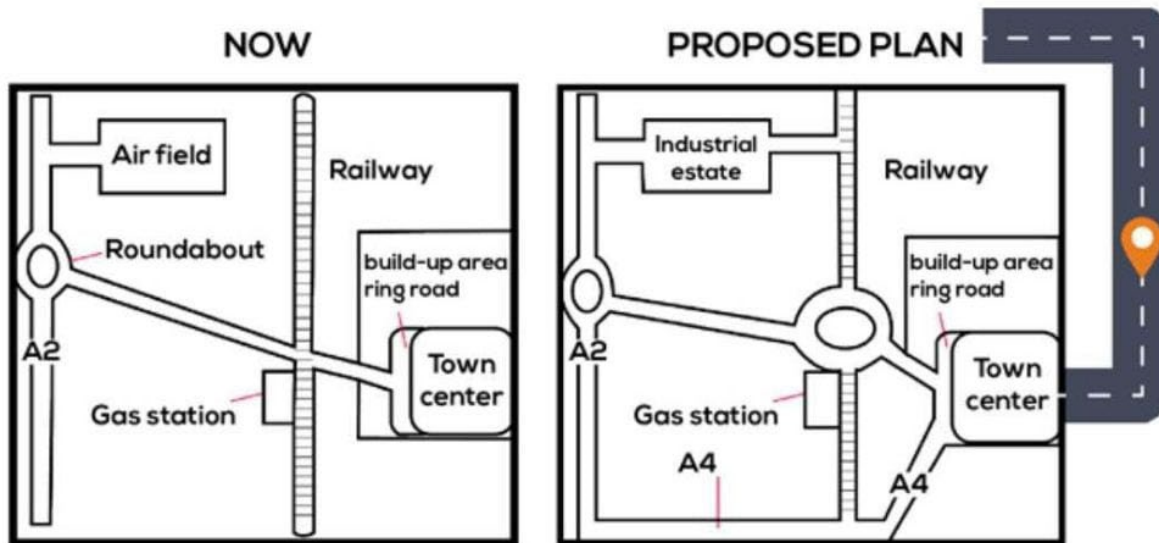


Proposed Plan



The map details a town now and a proposed future layout. Looking from an overall perspective, it is readily apparent that the town has become more industrial and accessible with additional roads though the majority of the town is largely unchanged in terms of the structures.

In the present day, there is an airfield to the northwest which connects to a long street (A2) that runs south. The road contains a roundabout from which another road leads east to bisect a railway line near a gas station. The presented plan would move the roundabout slightly south and the airfield would be replaced by an industrial estate with a new road going directly east to the railway. The railway itself would also be interrupted by a new roundabout near the same gas station.

In the easternmost part of the town, there is currently a town center and built-up area around Ring Road, both of which will be unaltered in the future. The final additions suggested are a new road (A4) going from the town center along the southern edge of the town to connect with A2 in the west. There will also be one further street from the town center that will allow for passage to the east and north of the town.

Analysis

1. The map details a town now and a proposed future layout. 2. Looking from an overall perspective, it is readily apparent that the town has become more industrial and accessible with additional roads though the majority of the town is largely unchanged in terms of the structures.

1. **Paraphrase what the table shows.**
2. **Write a clear overview summarising the differences.**

1. In the present day, there is an airfield to the northwest which connects to a long street (A2) that runs south. 2. The road contains a roundabout from which another road leads east to bisect a railway line near a gas station. 3. The presented plan would move the roundabout slightly south and the airfield would be replaced by an industrial estate with a new road going directly east to the railway. 4. The railway itself would also be interrupted by a new roundabout near the same gas station.

1. **Begin writing about the first part of the map.**
2. **Make sure you compare as much as possible.**
3. **You can describe one map separately or both together.**
4. **Don't leave anything out!**

1. In the easternmost part of the town, there is currently a town center and built-up area around Ring Road, both of which will be unaltered in the future. 2. The final additions suggested are a new road (A4) going from the town center along the southern edge of the town to connect with A2 in the west. 3. There will also be one further street from the town center that will allow for passage to the east and north of the town.

1. **Write about the final, other parts of the map – include everything!**
2. **Mention anything that has not changed on the map too.**
3. **If it is a little long that's ok, but include everything.**

Vocabulary

What do the words in bold below mean? Make some notes on paper to aid memory and then check below.

The map **details** a town now and a **proposed future layout**. **Looking from an overall perspective, it is readily apparent that** the town has become more **industrial** and **accessible** with **additional roads** though **the majority of the town is largely unchanged in terms of the structures**.

In the present day, there is an **airfield** to the northwest which **connects** to a long street (A2) that **runs** south. The road contains a **roundabout from which** another road leads east to **bisect a railway line near a gas station**. The **presented** plan would move the roundabout **slightly** south and the airfield would be **replaced by** an **industrial estate** with a new road **going directly east to the** railway. The railway itself would also be **interrupted by** a new roundabout near the same gas station.

In the easternmost part of the town, there is currently a town center and built-up area around Ring Road, **both of which** will be **unaltered** in the future. The **final additions suggested** are a new road (A4) going from the **town center** along the **southern edge of the town to connect with** A2 in the west. There will also be **one further street** from the town center that will **allow for passage to the** east and north of the town.

Vocabulary Practice

I recommend getting a pencil and piece of paper because that aids memory. Then write down the missing vocabulary from my sample answer in your notebook:

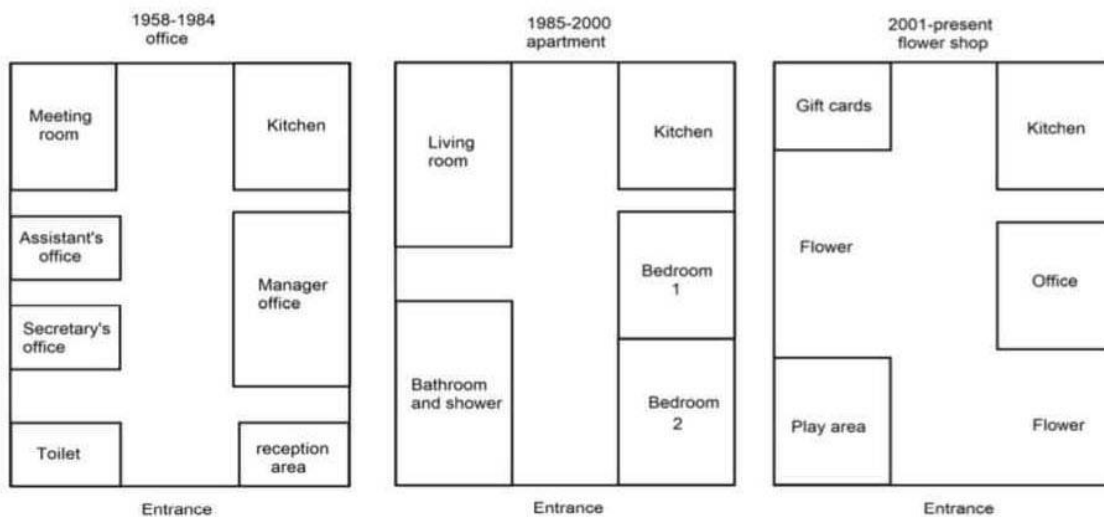
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I y, there is an a d to the northwest which c s to a long street that r s south. The road contains a r h another road leads east to b n. The p d plan would move the roundabout s y south and the airfield would be r y an i e with a new road g e railway. The railway itself would also be i y a new roundabout near the same gas station.

I n, there is currently a town center and built-up area around Ring Road, b h will be u d in the future. The f d are a new road (A4) going from the t r along the s h A2 in the west. There will also be o t from the town center that will a e east and north of the town.

Building with 3 Maps

The plans below show how the ground floor of a particular building has changed over time.



The floorplan shows how a building has changed from 1958 to the present day. Looking from an overall perspective, it is readily apparent that the building has served both commercial and residential purposes with the only area remaining unchanged being the kitchen. At present, the flower shop has a more open layout relative to when it was an apartment and office.

In 1958, the building was used as an office with a meeting room in the top left corner of the floorplan, an assistant's and secretary's office below there and a toilet in the bottom left corner. In 1985, the meeting room was extended and turned into a living room and a large bathroom and shower took the place of the offices and toilet. The florist shop contained a gift card room in the top left, above a large open space for flowers and a play area in the bottom left corner.

On the right side, the kitchen in the top corner was unaltered across all iterations of the ground floor. In comparison, there was a manager's office on the right hand side and a reception area in the bottom corner. These spaces were allocated for bedrooms in the apartment and are now an office and additional space for flowers.

Analysis

1. The floorplan shows how a building has changed from 1958 to the present day. 2. Looking from an overall perspective, it is readily apparent that the building has served both commercial and residential purposes with the only area remaining unchanged being the kitchen. 3. At present, the flower shop has a more open layout relative to when it was an apartment and office.

1. **Paraphrase what the map shows.**

2. **Write a clear overview summarising the differences.**

3. **Add a second sentence to make sure everything is covered.**

1. In 1958, the building was used as an office with a meeting room in the top left corner of the floorplan, an assistant's and secretary's office below there and a toilet in the bottom left corner. 2. In 1985, the meeting room was extended and turned into a living room and a large bathroom and shower took the place of the offices and toilet. 3. The florist shop contained a gift card room in the top left, above a large open space for flowers and a play area in the bottom left corner.

1. **Begin writing about the map.**

2. **Make sure you compare as much as possible.**

3. **Don't leave anything out.**

1. On the right side, the kitchen in the top corner was unaltered across all iterations of the ground floor. 2. In comparison, there was a manager's office on the right hand side and a reception area in the bottom corner. 3. These spaces were allocated for bedrooms in the apartment and are now an office and additional space for flowers.

1. **Write about the final, other parts of the map – include everything!**

2. **Compare the categories.**

3. **Add in everything, even what has not changed.**

Vocabulary

What do the words in bold below mean? Take some notes on a piece of paper to aid your memory:

The **floorplan** shows how a building has changed **from 1958 to the present day**. Looking **from an overall perspective, it is readily apparent that** the building has **served both commercial and residential purposes** with the only area **remaining unchanged** being the kitchen. **At present**, the flower shop has a more **open layout relative to when** it was an apartment and office.

In 1958, the building was used as an office with a **meeting room** in the **top left corner** of the floor, an **assistant's and secretary's office** **below** there and a toilet in the **bottom left corner**. In 1985, the meeting room was **extended** and **turned into** a living room and a large bathroom and shower **took the place of** the offices and toilet. The **florist shop** **contained** a **gift card** room in the top left, above a large open space for flowers and a **play area** in the bottom left corner.

On the right side, the kitchen in the top corner was **unaltered across all iterations of the ground floor**. **In comparison**, there was a **manager's office on the right hand side** and a **reception area** in the bottom corner. These spaces were **allocated for** bedrooms in the apartment and are now an office and **additional** space for flowers.

Vocabulary Practice

Remember and fill in the blanks. Note it on a piece of paper so you can remember better:

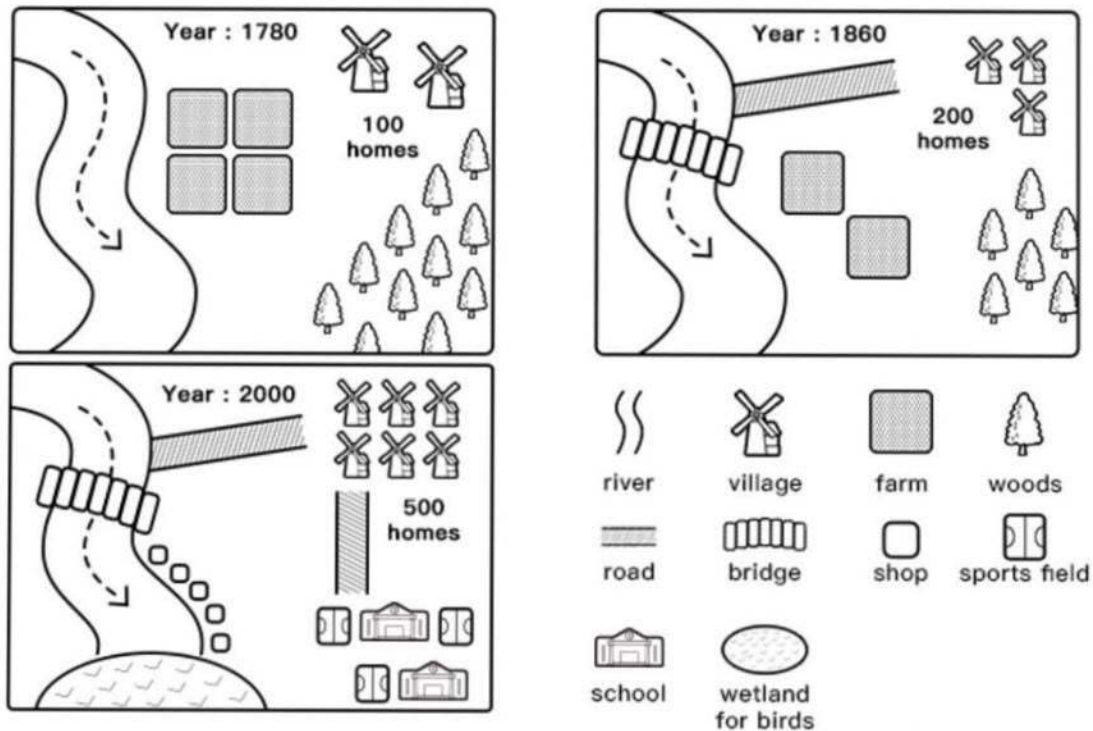
The **f**_____ **n** shows _____ how _____ a _____ building _____ has changed **f**_____ **m** 1958 **t**_____**y**. **L**_____
t the building has **s**_____**s** with the only area **r**_____**d** being the kitchen. **A**_____**t**, the flower shop has a more **o**_____**n** it was an apartment and office.

In 1958, the building was used as an office with a **m**_____**m** in the **t**_____**r** of the floor, an **a**_____**s** and **s**_____**w** there and a toilet in the **b**_____**r**. In 1985, the meeting room was **e**_____**d** and **t**_____**o** a living room and a large bathroom and shower **t**_____**f** the offices and toilet. The **f**_____**d** a **g**_____**d** room in the top left, above a large open space for flowers and a **p**_____**a** in the bottom left corner.

On the right side, the kitchen in the top corner was **u**_____**r**. **I**_____**n**, there was a **m**_____**s** office **o**_____**e** and a **r**_____**a** in the bottom corner. These spaces were **a**_____**r** bedrooms in the apartment and are now an office and **a**_____**l** space for flowers.

Town of Willington

The maps below show the changes that occurred to a town named Willington in 1780, 1860 and 2000.



The map details changes that occurred in the town of Willington in the years 1780, 1860, and 2000. Looking from an overall perspective, it is readily apparent that the village became more residential and commercial, including new homes, access roads, a bridge, shops, and areas for recreation and sports at the expense of natural forests and farms. Only the river remained unchanged.

In 1780, there were only 100 homes in Willington and a considerable region to the east and south was occupied by farms and woods. The river ran from north to south alongside the town, a feature that was unaltered by 2000. By 1860, some farms and forest had been removed to allow for a road leading from the river to a residential area that had doubled in size (200 homes) in the northeast. There was also the appearance of a bridge over the river.

In 2000, the number of homes rose to 500 and the farms and forests were entirely cleared. This enabled the construction of two schools, 3 sports fields and numerous shops lining the southern side of the river. The final addition was a large lake at the south end of the river.

Analysis

1. The map details changes that occurred in the town of Willington in the years 1780, 1860, and 2000. 2. Looking from an overall perspective, it is readily apparent that the village became more residential and commercial, including new homes, access roads, a bridge, shops, and areas for recreation and sports at the expense of natural forests and farms. 3. Only the river remained unchanged.

1. **Paraphrase what the map shows.**

2. **Write a clear overview summarising the major groups.**

3. **You might need a 3rd sentence for your overview.**

1. In 1780, there were only 100 homes in Willington and a considerable region to the east and south was occupied by farms and woods. 2. The river ran from north to south alongside the town, a feature that was unaltered by 2000. 3. By 1860, some farms and forest had been removed to allow for a road leading from the river to a residential area that had doubled in size (200 homes) in the northeast. 4. There was also the appearance of a bridge over the river.

1. **Begin writing about the details of the map.**

2. **Transition between parts of the map logically.**

3. **Include every area on the map.**

1. In 2000, the number of homes rose to 500 and the farms and forests were entirely cleared. 2. This enabled the construction of two schools, 3 sports fields and numerous shops lining the southern side of the river. 3. The final addition was a large lake at the south end of the river.

1. **Write about the rest of the map – include everything!**

2. **Try to paraphrase some of the words from the map as well.**

3. **Add in the last part of the map.**

Vocabulary

What do the words in bold below mean? Take some notes on a piece of paper to aid your memory:

The map **details** changes that **occurred** in the town of Willington in the years 1780, 1860, and 2000. **Looking from an overall perspective, it is readily apparent that** the **village** became more **residential** and **commercial**, including new homes, **access roads**, a **bridge**, shops, and **areas for recreation** and sports **at the expense of natural forests** and **farms**. Only the river **remained unchanged**.

In 1780, there were only 100 homes in Willington and a **considerable region** to the east and south was **occupied by** farms and **woods**. The river **ran from north to south alongside the town**, a **feature** that was **unaltered** by 2000. By 1860, some farms and **forestry** had been **removed to allow for a road leading from the river to a residential area** that had **doubled** in size (200 homes) in the northeast. There was also the **appearance** of a bridge over the river.

In 2000, the number of homes **rose to** 500 and the farms and forests were **entirely cleared**. This **enabled** the **construction** of two schools, 3 sports fields and numerous

shops **lining** the **southern side** of the river. The **final addition** was a large lake at the **south end** of the river.

Vocabulary Practice

Remember and fill in the blanks:

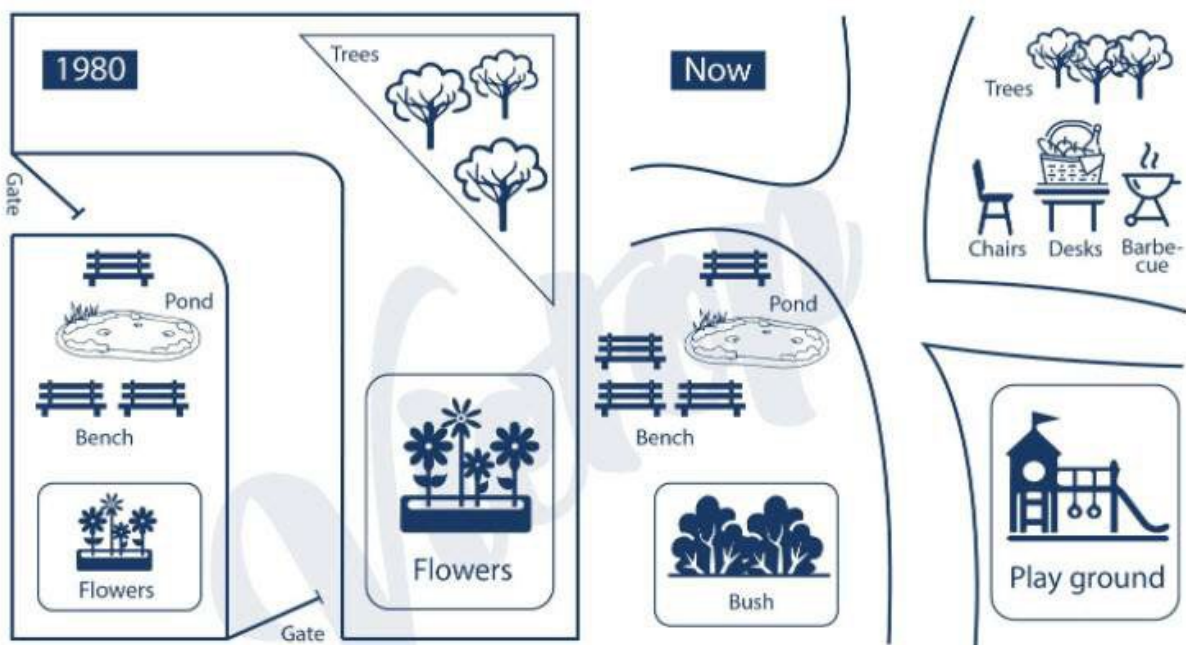
The map **d**_____s changes that **o**_____d in the town of Willington in the years 1780, 1860, and _____ 2000. **L**_____t the **v**_____e became more **r**_____l and **c**_____l, including new homes, a _____s, a b_____e, shops, and a _____n and sports a _____s and **f**____s. Only the river **r**_____d.

In 1780, there were only 100 homes in Willington and a **c**_____n to the east and south was **o**_____y farms and **w**____s. The river **r**_____,n, a **f**_____e that was **u**_____d by 2000. By 1860, some farms and **f**_____y had been **r**_____a road **l**_____a that had **d**____d in size (200 homes) in the northeast. There was also the **a**_____e of a bridge over the river.

In 2000, the number of homes **r**____o 500 and the farms and forests were **e**_____.d. This **e**____d the **c**_____n of two schools, 3 sports fields and numerous shops **l**____g the **s**____r. **T**_____s a large lake at the **s**____d of the river.

Map of a Park

The map below describes changes to a park in 1980 and now.



The map details alterations to a park in 1980 and the present day. Looking from an overall perspective, it is readily apparent that the park has become more developed for visitors with additional recreational space for outdoor eating, seating, and playing. The only subtraction relates to the flowers.

In 1980, there was an entrance on the left side above a pond surrounded by 3 benches and a second gate at the bottom of the park. Now, both gates have disappeared, the road is less straight and the pond has more benches around it. There are also two additional roads coming from the top and right of the diagram, sectioning off an area with trees, chairs, desks, and barbecue options (previously only containing trees).

In the bottom right corner of the map, a flowerbed has been replaced by a playground. A second space for flowers in the bottom left below the pond has also been removed in favor of wild bush.

Analysis

1. The map details alterations to a park in 1980 and the present day. 2. Looking from an overall perspective, it is readily apparent that the park has become more developed for visitors with additional recreational space for outdoor eating, seating, and playing. 3. The only subtraction relates to the flowers.

1. **Paraphrase what the table shows.**
2. **Write a clear overview summarising the differences.**
3. **You might need another sentence for your overview.**

1. In 1980, there was an entrance on the left side above a pond surrounded by 3 benches and a second gate at the bottom of the park. 2. Now, both gates have disappeared, the road is less straight and the pond has more benches around it. 3. There are also two additional roads coming from the top and right of the diagram, sectioning off an area with trees, chairs, desks, and barbecue options (previously only containing trees).

1. **Begin writing about the first part of the map.**
2. **Make sure you compare as much as possible.**
3. **Don't leave anything out!**

1. In the bottom right corner of the map, a flowerbed has been replaced by a playground. 2. A second space for flowers in the bottom left below the pond has also been removed in favor of wild bush.

1. **Write about the final, other parts of the map – include everything!**
2. **Mention anything that has not changed on the map too.**

Vocabulary

What do the words in bold below mean? Take some notes on a piece of paper to aid your memory:

The map **details alterations** to a park in 1980 and the present day. **Looking from an overall perspective, it is readily apparent that the park** has become more **developed** for visitors with **additional recreational space for outdoor** eating, **seating,** and **playing.** The only **subtraction** **relates to the flowers.**

In 1980, there was an entrance **on the left side** above a **pond surrounded by** 3 benches and a second **gate** at the bottom of the park. Now, both gates have **disappeared**, the road is **less straight** and the pond has more benches around it. There are also two **additional** roads coming from the top and right of the **diagram, sectioning off** an area with trees, chairs, desks, and **barbecue options (previously only containing trees)**.

In the bottom right corner of the map, a **flowerbed** has been **replaced by a playground**. A second space for flowers in the bottom left **below** the pond has also been **removed in favor of wild bush**.

Vocabulary Practice

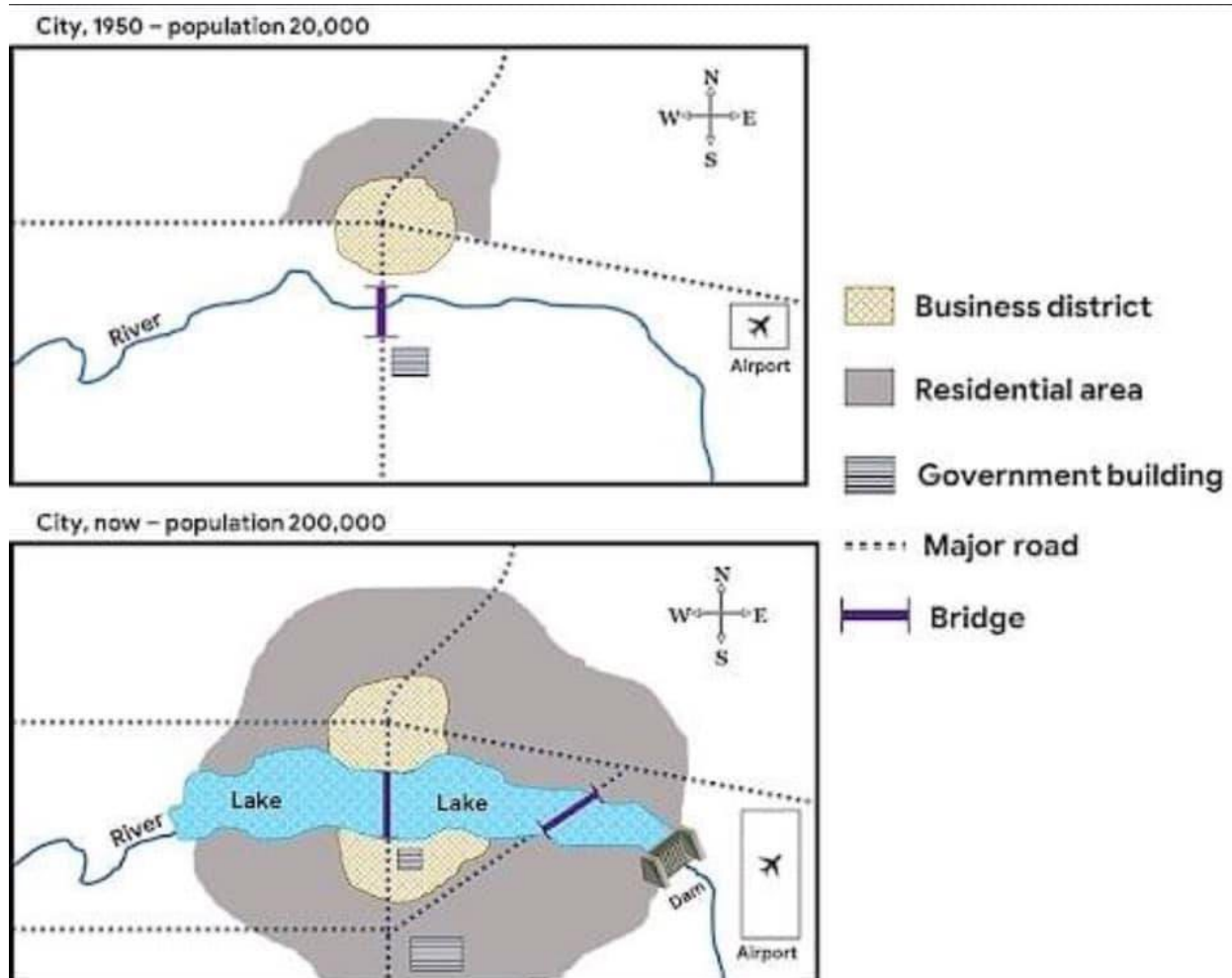
Remember and fill in the blanks. Note it on a piece of paper so you can remember better:

The map d_____s a_____s to a park in 1980 and the present day. L_____e p___k has become more d_____d for v_____s with a_____e for o_____r eating, s_____g, and playing. The only s_____n r_____o the f_____s.

In 1980, there was an entrance o_____e above a p_____y 3 benches and a second g___e at the bottom of the park. Now, both gates have d_____, the road is l_____t and the pond has more benches around it. There are also two a_____l roads coming from the top and right of the d_____m, s_____f an area with trees, chairs, desks, and b_____s (p_____y only c_____g trees).

In the bottom right corner of the map, a f_____d has been r_____y a p_____d. A second space for flowers in the bottom left b____w the pond has also been r_____f w_____h.

Map of a City in 1950



The map describes changes to a city since 1950. Looking from an overall perspective, it is readily apparent that the city has expanded to become considerably more residential and accessible, with the notable additions of a long lake and nearby business district.

In 1950, the town's population was 20,000 and it has increased tenfold to 200,000. Previously, there was a limited area for homes, all to the north of the major road running east to west. At present, the residential area has greatly grown in all directions and there are now additional major roads in the southern half of the city.

Moreover, the narrow river running through the town has been dammed to create a large lake that stretches from the western to eastern edge of the residential area. The business district which was confined to the center of the map is now larger and includes the northern and southern shores of the lake. The bridge over the river is now over the lake and there is another bridge near the dam in the east. Finally, there is presently a second government building to the south and the airport located to the east has more than doubled in size.

Analysis

1. The map describes changes to a city since 1950. 2. Looking from an overall perspective, it is readily apparent that the city has expanded to become considerably more residential and accessible, with the notable additions of a long lake and nearby business district.

1. **Paraphrase what the map shows.**

2. **Write a clear overview summarising the major changes.**

1. In 1950, the town's population was 20,000 and it has increased tenfold to 200,000. 2. Previously, there was a limited area for homes, all to the north of the major road running east to west. 3. At present, the residential area has greatly grown in all directions and there are now additional major roads in the southern half of the city.

1. **Begin writing about the details of the map.**

2. **Compare to other areas on the map.**

3. **After a few sentences, start a new paragraph.**

1. Moreover, the narrow river running through the town has been dammed to create a large lake that stretches from the western to eastern edge of the residential area. 2. The business district which was confined to the center of the map is now larger and includes the northern and southern shores of the lake. 3. The bridge over the river is now over the lake and there is another bridge near the dam in the east. 4. Finally, there is presently a second government building to the south and the airport located to the east has more than doubled in size.

1. **Write about the rest of the map- include everything!**

2. **Try to paraphrase some of the words from the map as well.**

3. **There is a lot in this one so you might have to write a little longer.**

4. **Be sure you mention what has not changed much too.**

Vocabulary

What do the words in bold below mean? Take some notes on a piece of paper to aid your memory:

The map **describes** changes to a city since 1950. **Looking from an overall perspective, it is readily apparent that** the city has **expanded** to become **considerably more residential and accessible**, with the **notable additions** of a long **lake** and **nearby business district**.

In 1950, the town's population was 20,000 and it has increased **tenfold** to 200,000. **Previously**, there was a **limited area** for homes, **all to the north of the major road running east to west**. **At present**, the **residential area** has **greatly grown** in **all directions** and there are now **additional** major roads in the **southern half of the city**.

Moreover, the **narrow** river running through the town has been **dammed** to create a large lake that **stretches** from the western to eastern **edge** of the residential area. The business district which was **confined** to the center of the map is now larger and includes the northern and southern **shores** of the lake. The **bridge** over the river is now over the lake and there is

another bridge near the dam in the east. **Finally**, there is **presently** a second government building to the south and the airport **located to the east** has more than **doubled** in size.

Vocabulary Practice

Remember and fill in the blanks:

The _____ map **d**_____s changes _____ to _____ a _____ city _____ since 1950. **L**_____t the city has **e**_____d to become **c**_____l and **a**_____, with the **n**_____s of a long **l**____e and **n**_____t.

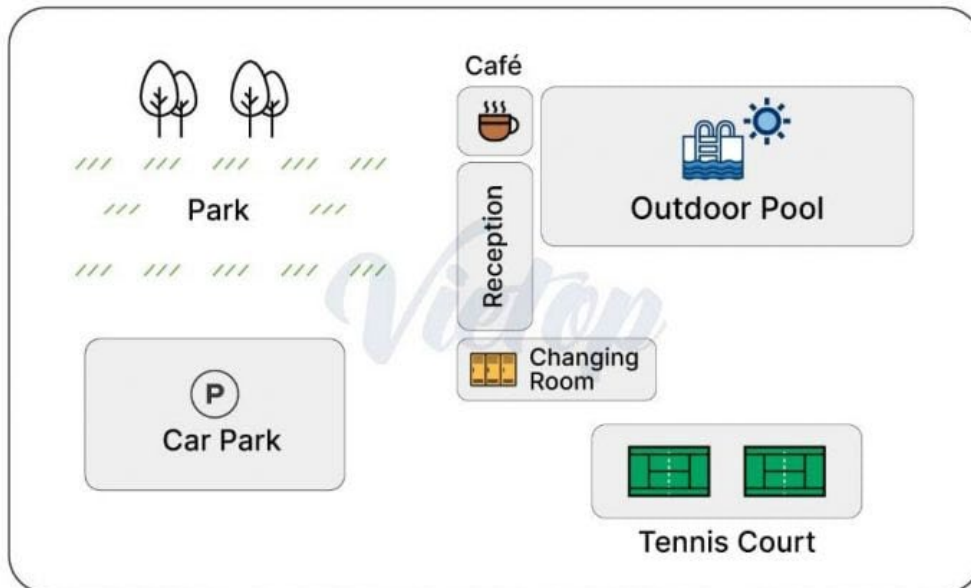
In 1950, the town's population was 20,000 and it has increased **t**_____d to 200,000. **P**_____, there was a **l**_____a for homes, all **t**_____f the **m**____r road **r**_____. **A**_____, the **r**_____l area has **g**_____n in **a**_____s and there are now **a**_____l major roads in the **s**_____y.

M_____, the **n**_____w river running through the town has been **d**_____d to create a large lake that **s**_____s from the western to eastern **e**____e of the residential area. The business district which was **c**_____d to the center of the map is now larger and includes the northern and southern **s**_____s of the lake. The **b**____e over the river is now over the lake and there is another bridge near the dam in the east. **F**_____, there is **p**____y a second government building to the south and the airport **l**_____t has more than **d**_____d in size.

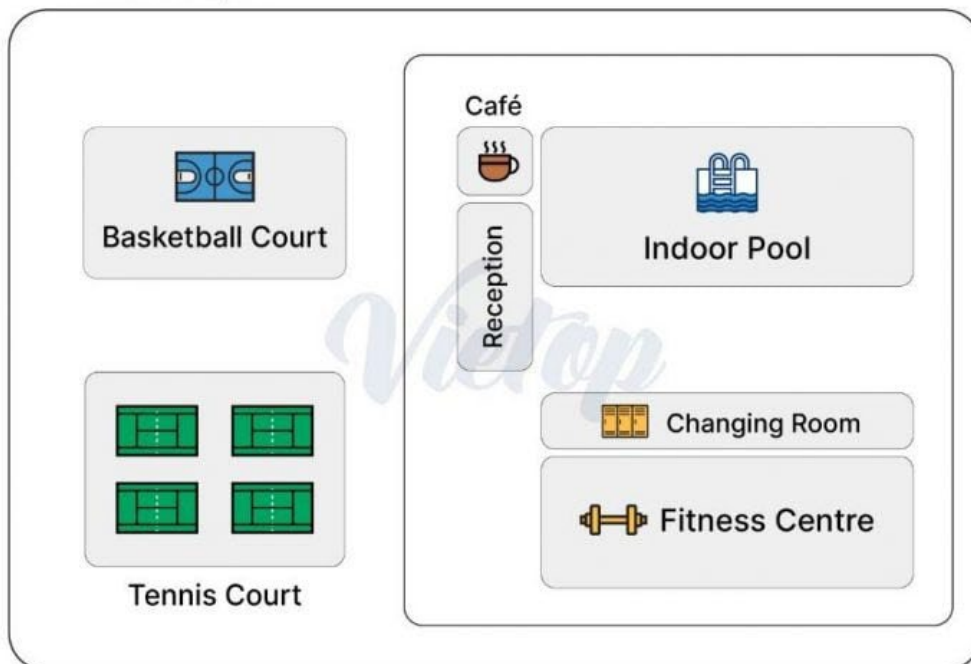
University Sports Courts

The maps below show university sports courts in 1990 and now.

Summarise the information by selecting and reporting the main features, and make comparisons where relevant.



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The map describes how a university sports courts area has changed from 1990 to the present day. Looking from an overall perspective, it is readily apparent that the number of total courts for tennis and basketball has increased at the expense of parking and a park, while a formal building with a gym now houses various exercise facilities. These changes allow for more varied activity.

In 1990, on the left side of the map was a park with trees and grass as well as a car park. Today, the park has been replaced by a large basketball court and the car park by 4 tennis courts.

On the right side of the map, a structure to contain the various athletic facilities has been erected with only the indoor pool and reception area in the same position in the new building. The changing room beneath the reception area and pool has been lengthened and moved slightly to the right so as to line up directly above a new, large fitness centre. The fitness centre has replaced two tennis courts, now outside the main building.

Analysis

1. The map describes how a university sports courts area has changed from 1990 to the present day. 2. Looking from an overall perspective, it is readily apparent that the number of total courts for tennis and basketball has increased at the expense of parking and a park, while a formal building with a gym now houses various exercise facilities. 3. These changes allow for more varied activity.

1. **Paraphrase the overall essay topic.**
2. **Write a general over for the map.**
3. **Include the major changes and group them generally.**

1. In 1990, on the left side of the map was a park with trees and grass as well as a car park. 2. Today, the park has been replaced by a large basketball court and the car park by 4 tennis courts.

1. **Begin to describe the changes.**
2. **Be sure to compare as much as possible.**

1. On the right side of the map, a structure to contain the various athletic facilities has been erected with only the indoor pool and reception area in the same position in the new building. 2. The changing room beneath the reception area and pool has been lengthened and moved slightly to the right so as to line up directly above a new, large fitness centre. 3. The fitness centre has replaced two tennis courts, now outside the main building.

1. **Switch to another part of the map.**
2. **Don't include any opinion and don't forget any areas.**
3. **Nothing should be left out!**

Vocabulary

What do the words in bold below mean? Take some notes on a piece of paper to aid your memory:

The map **describes** how a **university sports courts** area has changed from 1990 to the **present day**. **Looking from an overall perspective, it is readily apparent that** the number of **total courts** for tennis and basketball has increased **at the expense of** parking

and a park, **while** a **formal building** with a gym now **houses various exercise facilities**. These changes **allow for** more **varied activity**.

In 1990, **on the left side of** the map was a park with trees and grass **as well as** a car park. Today, the park has been **replaced by** a large basketball court and the car park by 4 tennis courts.

On the right side of the map, a **structure** to **contain** the various athletic facilities has been **erected** with only the **indoor** pool and **reception area** in the **same position** in the new building. The **changing room** **beneath** the reception area and pool has been **lengthened** and **moved slightly to the right so as to line up directly** above a new, large fitness centre. The **fitness centre** has replaced two tennis courts, now **outside** the main building.

Vocabulary Practice

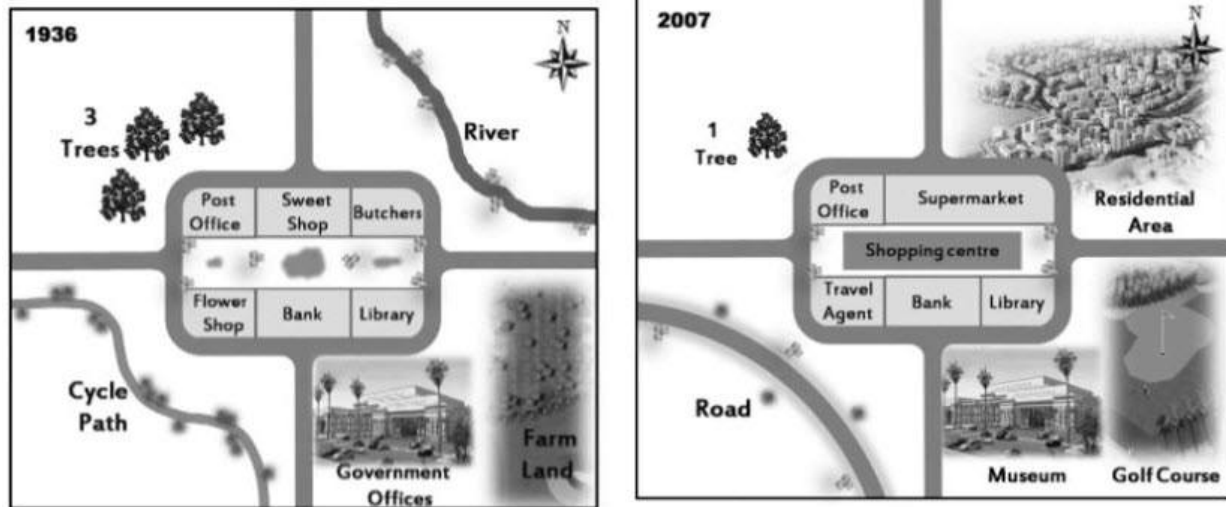
Remember and fill in the blanks. Note it on a piece of paper so you can remember better:

The map **d**_____ **s** how a **u**_____ **s** area has changed from 1990 to the p_____. L_____ t the number of t_____s for tennis and basketball has increased a_____ f parking and a park, **w**_____ a **f**_____ **g** with a gym now **h**_____. These changes **a**_____ **r** more **v**_____ **y**.

In 1990, **o**_____ **f** the map was a park with trees and grass **a**_____ **s** a car park. Today, the park has been **r**_____ **y** a large basketball court and the car park by 4 tennis courts.

O_____ **f** the map, a **s**_____ **e** to **c**_____ **n** the various athletic facilities has been **e**_____ **d** with only the **i**_____ **r** pool and **r**_____ **a** in the **s**_____ **n** in the new building. The **c**_____ **h** the reception area and pool has been **l**_____ **d** and **m**_____ **t** **s**_____ **o** **l**_____ **y** above a new, large fitness centre. The **f**_____ **e** has replaced two tennis courts, now **o**_____ **e** the main building.

Map of the Town of Lynnfield



The maps detail changes to a town called Lynnfield between 1936 and 2007. Looking from an overall perspective, it is readily apparent that the town became more residential, commercial, and accessible at the expense of natural land, agriculture and smaller shops.

In 1936, to the northwest and northeast of the town were several trees and a river surrounded by untouched land. By 2007, the number of trees had declined and the land around the river became a residential area. To the southwest of the town, a cycling path was turned into a road for cars and on the opposite side of the map a museum and golf course replaced government offices and farm land.

In terms of the center of the town itself, there was a post office, sweet shop and butcher's in a single row with a lane separating those businesses from the flower shop, bank and library. In 2007, only the bank (slightly expanded in size), library, and post office remained the same. The flower shop had by then been removed in favor of a travel agent, there was a shopping center in the previously unoccupied space between businesses, and the sweet shop and butcher's were combined and transformed into a large supermarket.

Analysis

1. The maps detail changes to a town called Lynnfield between 1936 and 2007. 2. Looking from an overall perspective, it is readily apparent that the town became more residential, commercial, and accessible at the expense of natural land, agriculture and smaller shops.

1. **Paraphrase the overall essay topic.**
2. **Write a general overview for the map. Include the major changes and group them generally.**

1. In 1936, to the northwest and northeast of the town were several trees and a river surrounded by untouched land. 2. By 2007, the number of trees had declined and the land around the river became a residential area. 3. To the southwest of the town, a cycling path was turned into a road for cars and on the opposite side of the map a museum and golf course replaced government offices and farm land.

1. **Begin to describe the changes.**

2. **Be sure to compare as much as possible.**

3. **In this one I separated inside and outside the town itself.**

1. In terms of the center of the town itself, there was a post office, sweet shop and butcher's in a single row with a lane separating those businesses from the flower shop, bank and library. 2. In 2007, only the bank (slightly expanded in size), library, and post office remained the same. 3. The flower shop had by then been removed in favor of a travel agent, there was a shopping center in the previously unoccupied space between businesses, and the sweet shop and butcher's were combined and transformed into a large supermarket.

1. **Switch to another part of the map.**

2. **Don't include any opinion and don't forget any areas.**

3. **Nothing should be left out!**

Answers

Try to write down or think of an antonym/opposite word for further practice:

The maps **detail** changes to a town called Lynnfield between 1936 and 2007. **Looking from an overall perspective, it is readily apparent that** the town became more **residential, commercial,** and **accessible** at the **expense** of **natural land, agriculture** and **smaller shops**.

In 1936, to the **northwest** and **northeast** of the town were **several** trees and a river **surrounded by untouched land**. By 2007, the number of trees had **declined** and the land around the river became a residential area. **To the southwest of the town, a cycling path** was turned into a road for cars and **on the opposite side** of the map a museum and golf course **replaced** government offices and farm land.

In terms of the center of the town itself, there was a post office, sweet shop and **butcher's** in a **single row** with a **lane separating** those businesses from the flower shop, bank and library. In 2007, only the bank (**slightly expanded in size**), library, and post office **remained the same**. The flower shop had by then been **removed in favor of** a travel agent, there was a shopping center in the **previously unoccupied space** between businesses, and the sweet shop and butcher's were **combined** and **transformed** into a large supermarket.

Vocabulary Practice

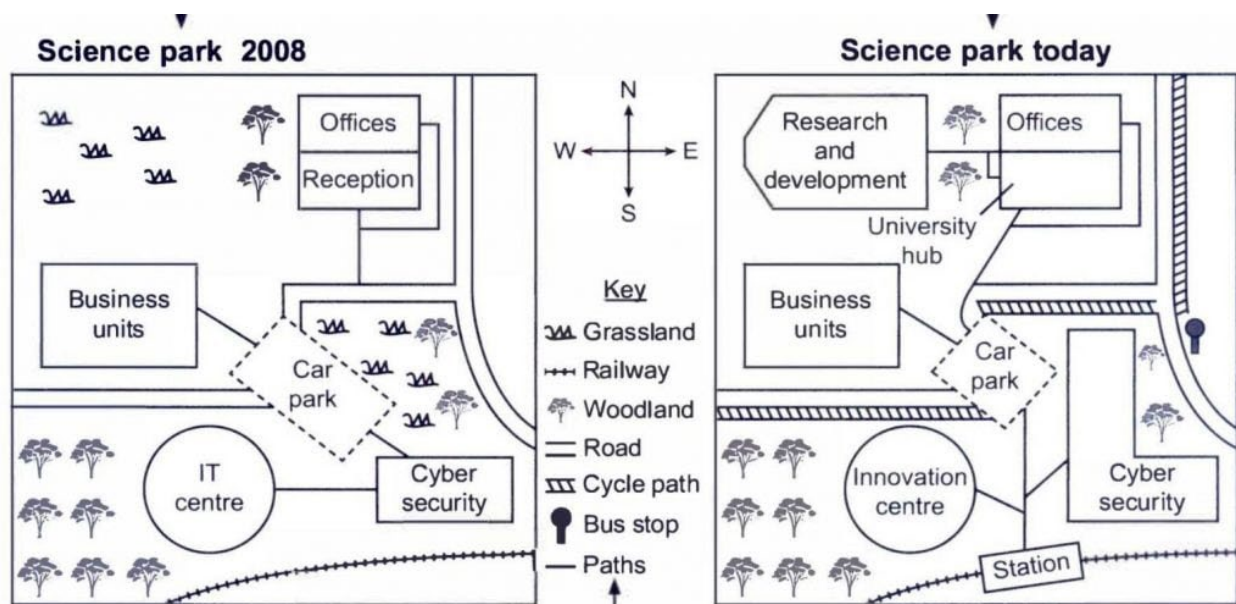
Remember and fill in the blanks. Note it on a piece of paper so you can remember better:

The maps d_____l changes to a town called Lynnfield between 1936 and 2007. L_____t the town became more r_____, c_____, and a_____e at the e_____e of n_____, d, a_____e and s_____. In 1936, to the n_____t and n_____t of the town were s_____l trees and a river s_____y u_____. By 2007, the number of trees had d_____d and the land around the river became a residential area. T_____, a c_____h was turned into a road for cars and o_____e of the map a museum and golf course r_____d government offices and farm land. I_____f the center of the town itself, there was a post office, sweet shop and b_____s in a s_____w with a l_____g those businesses from the flower shop, bank and library. In 2007, only the bank (s_____e), library, and post office r_____e. The flower shop had by then been r_____f a travel agent, there was a shopping center in the p_____e between businesses, and the sweet shop and butcher's were c_____d and t_____d into a large supermarket.

Science Park Map

The maps below show a science park in 2008 and the same park today.

Summarise the information by selecting and reporting the main features, and make comparisons where relevant.



The maps detail alterations to a science park dating back to 2008. Looking from an overall perspective, it is readily apparent that the park has expanded to include more areas for research, education and improved accessibility.

Considering initially the northern end of the park, in 2008 there was considerable untouched natural land that has now been replaced with a research and development center (the reception area was also removed in favor of a university hub, while the adjacent offices remain the same). South of these new facilities, the car park has reduced in size, the business units are unchanged, and, most significantly, the cyber security building has been enlarged, overtaking previously undeveloped land.

In the southern section of the park, the circular IT centre has been transformed into an innovation centre and there is a new train station on the southernmost tracks with walkways branching off to various facilities. Finally, there are additional biking routes along an eastern road and running through the centre of the park past the car park and new buildings as well as a bus stop on the eastern side of campus.

Analysis

1. The maps detail alterations to a science park dating back to 2008. 2. Looking from an overall perspective, it is readily apparent that the park has expanded to include more areas for research, education and improved accessibility.

1. **Paraphrase the overall essay topic.**

2. **Write a general overview for the map. Include the major changes and group them generally.**

1. Considering initially the northern end of the park, in 2008 there was considerable untouched natural land that has now been replaced with a research and development center (the reception area was also removed in favor of a university hub, while the adjacent offices remain the same). 2. South of these new facilities, the car park has reduced in size, the business units are unchanged, and, most significantly, the cyber security building has been enlarged, overtaking previously undeveloped land.

1. **Begin to describe the changes.**

2. **Be sure to compare as much as possible.**

1. In the southern section of the park, the circular IT centre has been transformed into an innovation centre and there is a new train station on the southernmost tracks with walkways branching off to various facilities. 2. Finally, there are additional biking routes along an eastern road and running through the centre of the park past the car park and new buildings as well as a bus stop on the eastern side of campus .

1. **Switch to another part of the map.**

2. Don't include any opinion and don't forget any areas.

Vocabulary

What do the words in bold below mean? Take some notes on a piece of paper to aid your memory:

The maps **detail** alterations to a science park dating back to 2008. Looking from an overall perspective, it is readily apparent that the park has **expanded** to include more areas for research, education and improved accessibility.

Considering initially the northern end of the park, in 2008 there was considerable untouched natural land that has now been replaced with a research and development center (the reception area was also removed in favor of a university hub, while the adjacent offices remain the same). South of these new facilities, the car park has reduced in size, the business units are unchanged, and, most significantly, the cyber security building has been enlarged, overtaking previously undeveloped land.

In the southern section of the park, the circular IT centre has been transformed into an innovation centre and there is a new train station on the southernmost tracks with walkways branching off to various facilities. Finally, there are additional biking routes along an eastern road and running through the centre of the park past the car park and new buildings as well as a bus stop on the eastern side of campus.

Vocabulary Practice

Remember and fill in the blanks. Note it on a piece of paper so you can remember better:

The _____ maps **d_____l** _____ **a_____s** to a **s_____k d_____o** 2008. **L_____t** the _____ park has **e_____d** to **i_____e** more **a_____s** for **r_____h**, **e_____n** and **i_____y**.

C_____y the **n_____d** of the park, in 2008 there was **c_____d** that _____ has _____ now been **r_____h** a **r_____r** (the **r_____a** was also **r_____d** in favor of a university **h_____b**, while the **a_____t** offices **r_____e**). **S_____f** these new facilities, the car park has **r_____e**, the **b_____s** are **u_____d**, and, **m_____y**, the **c_____g** has been **e_____d**, **o_____d**.

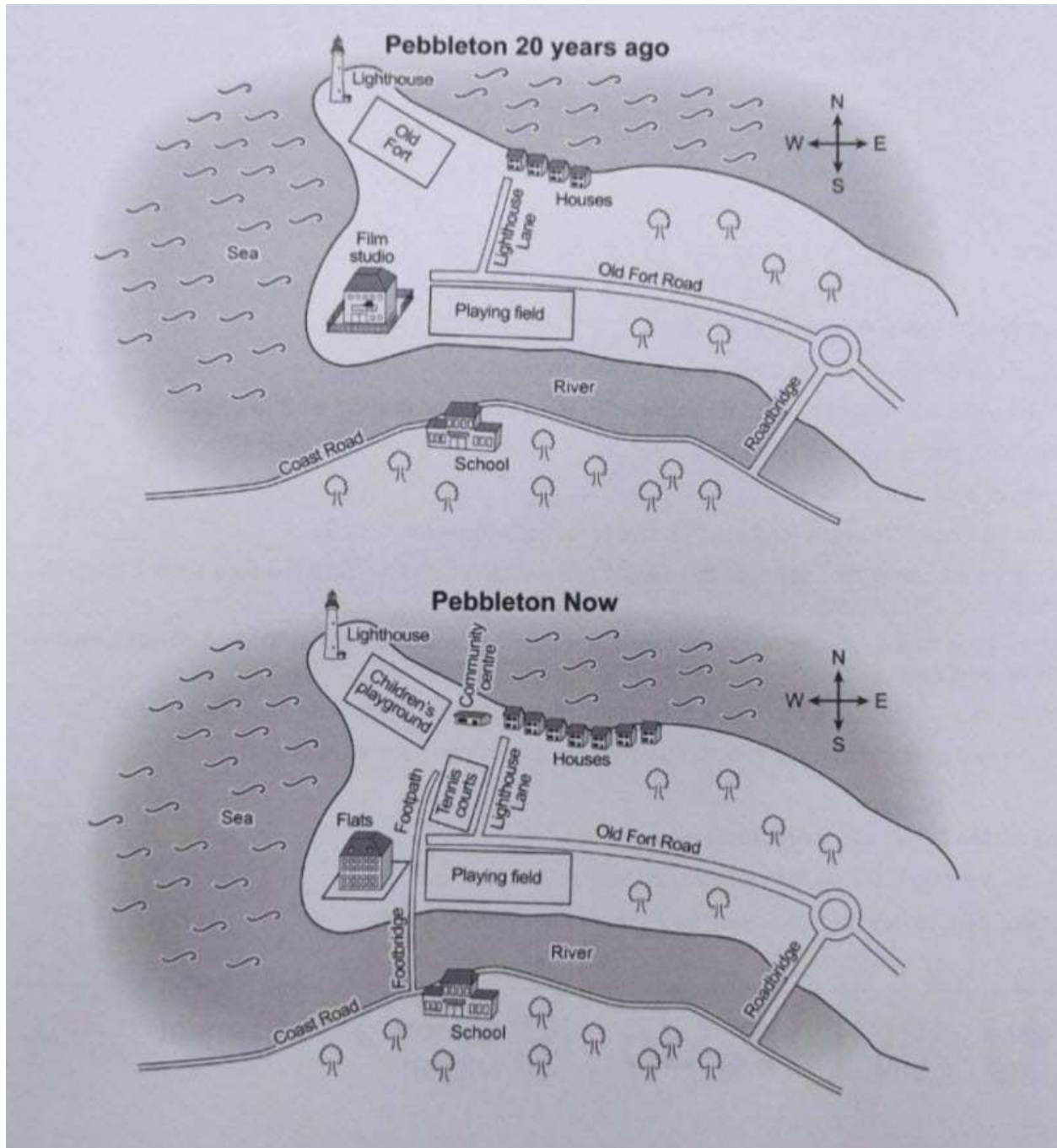
I_____f the park, the **c_____r** IT centre has been **t_____o** an **i_____n** centre and there is a new train station on the **s_____s** with **w_____s**

b_____f to **v_____s**. **F_____y**, there are **a_____g** an eastern road and **r_____h** the centre of the park **p_____k** and new buildings as well as a bus stop on the eastern side of campus.

Map of Pebbleton

The maps below show Pebbleton 20 years ago and today.

Summarise the information by selecting and reporting the main features, and make comparisons where relevant.



The two maps detail the town of Pebbleton 20 years in the past and in the present day. Looking from an overall perspective, it is readily apparent that the town has become more residential and offers more access for pedestrians.

The most noteworthy changes to the town relate to the expansion of housing. On the northern end of the narrow peninsula, there are now additional houses and the old fort has been replaced with a children's playground (adjacent to a new community centre), though the lighthouse remains unchanged. South of the community centre are new tennis courts that link with a footpath (as well as Lighthouse Lane) and footbridge that connects with the school (along Coast Road) on the other side of a small river.

The final change is that a former film studio on the southwestern tip of the peninsula is presently a block of flats. The areas that have remained the same are the main roads, a playing field on the southern shore (alongside Old Fort Road), and most of the wooded space around the town.

Analysis

1. The two maps detail the town of Pebbleton 20 years in the past and in the present day. 2. Looking from an overall perspective, it is readily apparent that the town has become more residential and offers more access for pedestrians.

1. **Paraphrase the overall essay topic.**

2. **Write a general over for the map. Include the major changes and group them generally.**

1. The most noteworthy changes to the town relate to the expansion of housing. 2. On the northern end of the narrow peninsula, there are now additional houses and the old fort has been replaced with a children's playground (adjacent to a new community centre), though the lighthouse remains unchanged. 3. South of the community centre are new tennis courts that link with a footpath (as well as Lighthouse Lane) and footbridge that connects with the school (along Coast Road) on the other side of a small river.

1. **Begin to describe the changes.**

2. **Be sure to compare as much as possible.**

3. **Link together lots of locations on the map.**

1. The final change is that a former film studio on the southwestern tip of the peninsula is presently a block of flats. 2. The areas that have remained the same are the main roads, a playing field on the southern shore (alongside Old Fort Road), and most of the wooded space around the town.

1. **Switch to another part of the map.**

2. **Don't include any opinion and don't forget any areas.**

Vocabulary

What do the words in bold below mean? Take some notes on a piece of paper to aid your memory:

The two maps **detail** the **town** of Pebbleton 20 years **in the past** and **in the present day**. **Looking from an overall perspective**, it is **readily apparent** that the town has become more **residential** and **offers** more **access** for **pedestrians**.

The **most noteworthy** **changes** to the town **relate to** the **expansion** of **housing**. On the **northern end** of the **narrow peninsula**, there are now **additional** houses and the **old fort** has been **replaced** with a children's playground (adjacent to a new **community centre**), though the **lighthouse remains unchanged**. **South** of the community centre are new tennis courts that **link** with a **footpath** (**as well as** Lighthouse Lane) and **footbridge** that **connects** with the school (along Coast Road) **on the other side of** a small river.

The **final change** is that a **former film studio** on the **southwestern tip** of the peninsula is **presently** a **block of flats**. The **areas** that have remained the same are the **main roads**, a **playing field** on the **southern shore** (**alongside** Old Fort Road), and most of the **wooded space** around the town.

Vocabulary Practice

Remember and fill in the blanks. Note it on a piece of paper so you can remember better:

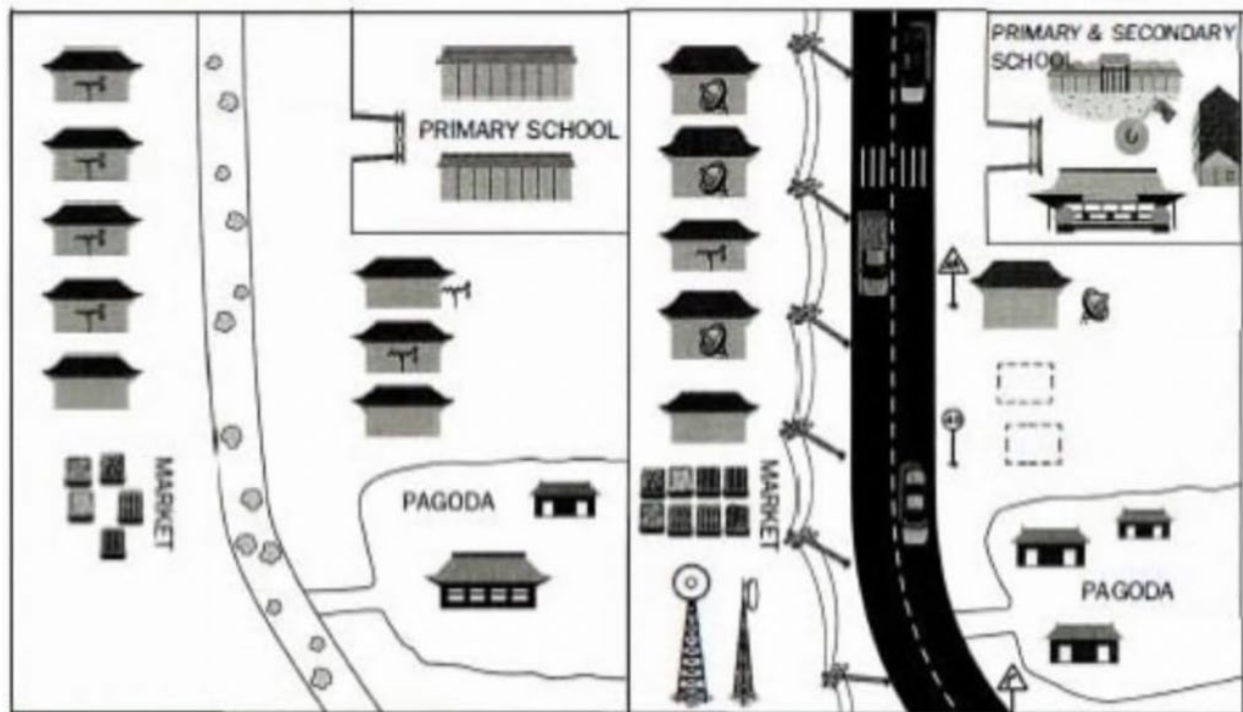
The two maps **d**____**l** the **t**____**n** of Pebbleton 20 years **i**____**t** and **i**____**y**. **L**____**t** the town has become more **r**____**l** and **o**____**s** more **a**____**s** for **p**____**s**.

The **m**____**s** to the town **r**____**o** the **e**____**n** of **h**____**g**. On the **n**____**d** of the **n**____**a**, there are now **a**____**l** houses and the **o**____**t** has been **r**____**d** with a children's playground (adjacent to a new **c**____**e**), though the **l**____**e r**____**d**. **S**____**h** of the community centre are new tennis courts that **l**____**k** with a **f**____**h** (**a**____**s** Lighthouse Lane) and **f**____**e** that **c**____**s** with the school (along Coast Road) **o**____**f** a small river.

The **f**____**e** is that a **f**____**o** on the **s**____**p** of the peninsula is **p**____**y** a **b**____**s**. The **a**____**s** that have remained the same are the **m**____**s**, a **p**____**d** on the **s**____**e** (**a**____**e** Old Fort Road), and most of the **w**____**e** around the town.

The maps below show Pancha Village in 2005 and 2015.

Summarise the information by selecting and reporting the main features, and make comparisons where relevant.



The maps detail changes to the village of Pancha from 2005 to 2015. Looking from an overall perspective, it is readily apparent that the town became more developed with the addition of a new road, modern utilities, and general expansion of current residential, commercial and educational areas.

By 2015, the single dirt road present in 2005 had been transformed into a highway lined with road signs, telephone poles and telecommunication towers in the bottom left corner of the map. On the left side of the road, the marketplace has grown and become more organized while the sizes of the homes along the road have also become larger.

To the right side of the road, in the bottom corner, the area demarcated for pagodas now allows for an additional building. Just above the pagodas, two homes have been cleared away and in the upper right corner, the town built a secondary school to complement the primary school.

It is also worth noting that in 2005, most homes only possessed access to telephones but by 2015 satellite service had become common.

Analysis

1. The maps detail changes to the village of Pancha from 2005 to 2015. 2. Looking from an overall perspective, it is readily apparent that the town became more developed with the addition of a new road, modern utilities, and general expansion of current residential, commercial and educational areas.

1. **Paraphrase the overall essay topic.**

2. **Write a general overview for the map. Include the major changes and group them generally.**

1. By 2015, the single dirt road present in 2005 had been transformed into a highway lined with road signs, telephone poles and telecommunication towers in the bottom left corner of the map. 2. On the left side of the road, the marketplace has grown and become more organized while the sizes of the homes along the road have also become larger.

1. **Begin to describe the changes.**

2. **Be sure to compare as much as possible.**

1. To the right side of the road, in the bottom corner, the area demarcated for pagodas now allows for an additional building. 2. Just above the pagodas, two homes have been cleared away and in the upper right corner, the town built a secondary school to complement the primary school.

1. **Switch to another part of the map.**

2. **Don't include any opinion and don't forget any areas.**

1. It is also worth noting that in 2005, most homes only possessed access to telephones but by 2015 satellite service had become common.

1. **Try to keep it to 3 paragraphs but if there is an extra detail that is better in another paragraph, that is fine!**

Vocabulary

What do the words in bold below mean? Take some notes on a piece of paper to aid your memory:

The maps **detail** changes to the **village** of Pancha from 2005 to 2015. **Looking from an overall perspective, it is readily apparent that** the town became more **developed** with the **addition** of a new road, **modern utilities**, and **general expansion** of **current residential, commercial and educational** areas.

By 2015, the **single dirt road** present in 2005 had been **transformed** into a **highway lined with road signs, telephone poles and telecommunication towers** in the bottom left corner of the map. **On the left side of** the road, the marketplace has **grown** and become more **organized while** the sizes of the homes **along the road** have also become **larger**.

To the right side of the road, in the bottom corner, the area **demarcated** for **pagodas** now allows for an **additional building**. **Just above** the pagodas, two homes have been **cleared away** and in the upper right corner, the town **built** a **secondary school** to **complement** the **primary school**.

It is also worth noting that in 2005, most homes only possessed **access** to telephones but by 2015 **satellite service** had become **common**.

Vocabulary Practice

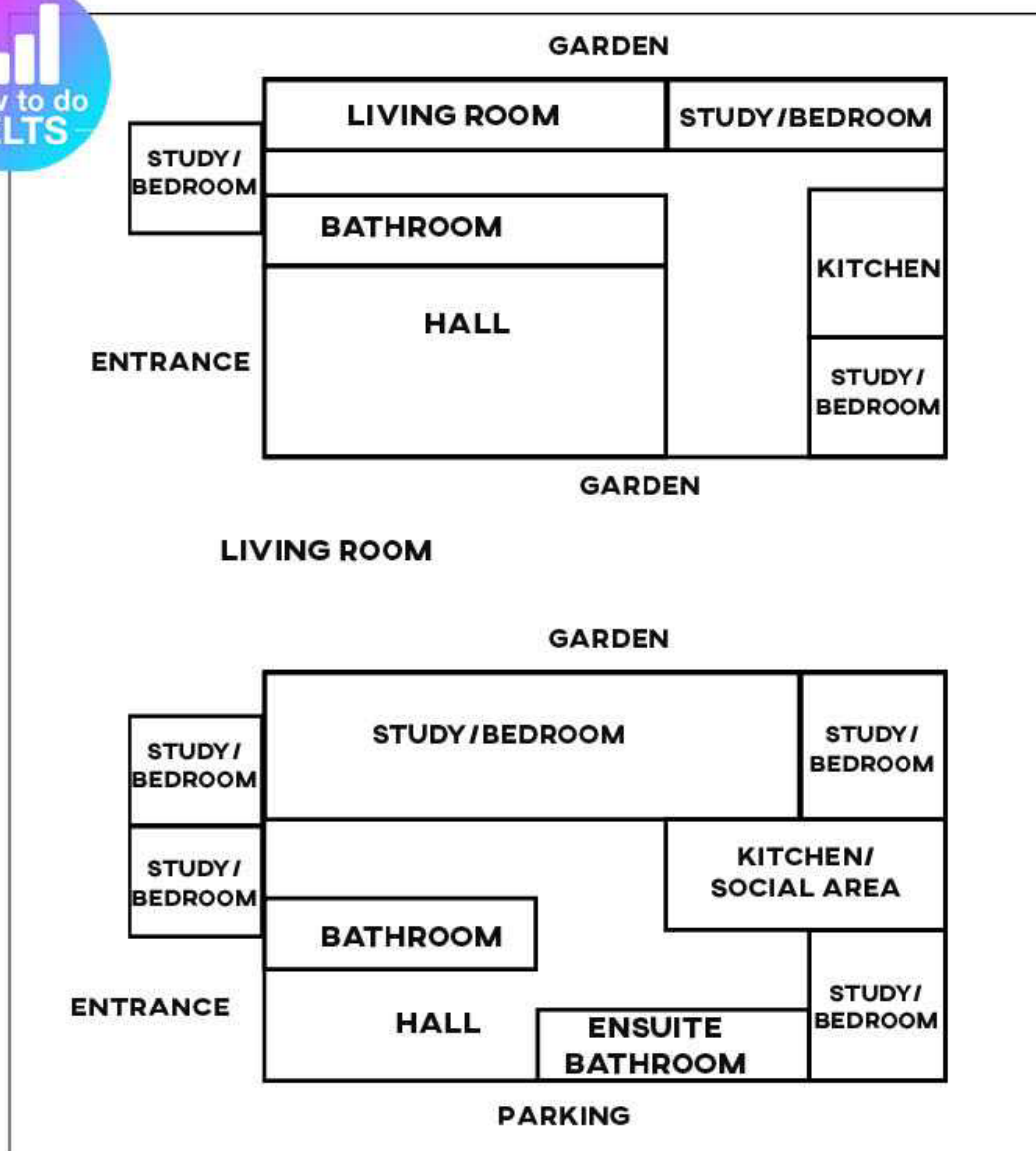
Remember and fill in the blanks. Note it on a piece of paper so you can remember better:

The maps **d**_____l changes to the **v**_____e of Pancha from 2005 to 2015. **L**_____t the town became more **d**_____d with the **a**_____n of a new road, **m**_____, and **g**_____n of **c**_____, **c**_____l and **e**_____l areas. By 2015, the **s**_____d **p**_____n 2005 had been **t**_____o a **h**_____y **l**_____, **t**_____s and **t**_____s in the bottom left corner of the map. **O**_____f the road, the marketplace has **g**_____n and become more **o**_____d **w**_____e the sizes of the homes **a**_____d have also become **l**_____. To the right side of the road, in the bottom corner, the area **d**_____d for **p**_____s now allows for an **a**_____g. **J**_____e the pagodas, two homes have been **c**_____y and in the upper right corner, the town **b**_____t a **s**_____l to **c**_____t the **p**_____l. **I**_____t in 2005, most homes only possessed **a**_____s to telephones but by 2015 **s**_____e had become **c**_____n.

Floor Plan of a Home

The plans below shows a home and plans for its redevelopment.

Summarise the information by selecting and reporting the main features and making comparisons where relevant.



The floor plans detail a home at present and planned renovations. Looking from an overall perspective, it is readily apparent that the interior will expand slightly to include additional living areas and rooms, with a new parking area outside.

The home presently contains a single abutting study/bedroom on the left side that will be doubled in the future. In the main home itself, the current set-up includes an entranceway opening into a large hall, next to a bathroom to one's immediate left, a long living room, a study/bedroom, a kitchen and another study/bedroom on the right side directly across from the entrance.

In the future, the bathroom will reduce in size slightly and an ensuite bathroom will be added to the hall. The living room will be replaced by a large study/bedroom and a smaller study/bedroom in the top left corner. On the right side, the kitchen will be extended sideways allowing for a social area and the study/bedroom in the bottom right corner is projected to be unaltered. Outside the home, the garden to the top will remain unchanged but the lower one will be removed in favor of a parking area.

Analysis

1. The floor plans detail a home at present and planned renovations. 2. Looking from an overall perspective, it is readily apparent that the interior will expand slightly to include additional living areas and rooms, with a new parking area outside.

1. **Paraphrase what the map or floorplan shows.**

2. **Write a clear overview summarising the major trends and differences.**

1. The home presently contains a single abutting study/bedroom on the left side that will be doubled in the future. 2. In the main home itself, the current set-up includes an entranceway opening into a large hall, next to a bathroom to one's immediate left, a long living room, a study/bedroom, a kitchen and another study/bedroom on the right side directly across from the entrance.

1. **Begin writing about the changes.**

2. **Write about everything.**

1. In the future, the bathroom will reduce in size slightly and an ensuite bathroom will be added to the hall. 2. The living room will be replaced by a large study/bedroom and a smaller study/bedroom in the top left corner. 3. On the right side, the kitchen will be extended sideways allowing for a social area and the study/bedroom in the bottom right corner is projected to be unaltered. 4. Outside the home, the garden to the top will remain unchanged but the lower one will be removed in favor of a parking area.

1. **Write about the rest of the floorplan.**

2. **Make sure you have detailed all the information, even what has not changed.**

3. **The more comparison, the better.**

4. **Don't miss out on anything!**

Vocabulary

What do the words in bold below mean?

The **floor plans detail** a home **at present** and **planned renovations**. **Looking from an overall perspective, it is readily apparent that** the interior will **expand slightly to include additional** living areas and rooms, with a new parking area **outside**.

The home **presently contains** a single **abutting** study/bedroom on the left **side** that will be **doubled** in the future. **In the main home itself**, the **current set-up** includes an **entranceway opening into** a large **hall**, **next to** a bathroom **to one's immediate left**, a

long living room, a study/bedroom, a kitchen and **another** study/bedroom **on the right side directly across from** the entrance.

In the future, the bathroom will **reduce** in size **slightly** and an ensuite bathroom will be **added** to the hall. The living room will be **replaced by** a large study/bedroom and a smaller study/bedroom in the top left corner. On the right side, the kitchen will be **extended sideways** allowing for a **social area** and the study/bedroom in the bottom right corner is **projected** to be **unaltered**. Outside the home, the garden to the top will **remain** unchanged but the lower one will be **removed in favor of** a parking area.

Vocabulary Practice

Remember and fill in the blanks:

The f_____s d_____l a home a_____t and p_____s. L_____t the i_____r will e_____y to i_____l living areas and rooms, with a new parking area o_____e.

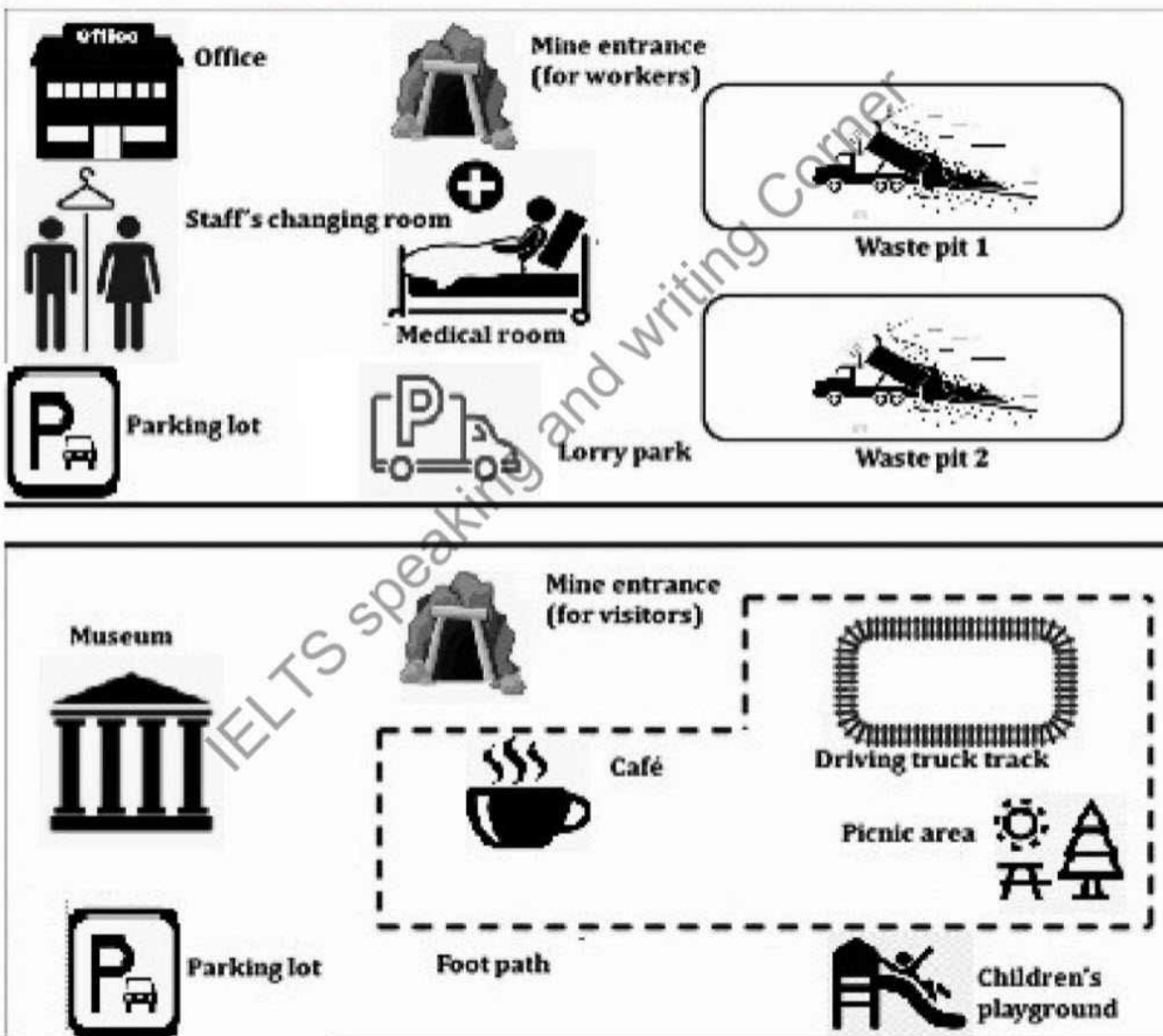
The home p_____s a single a_____g study/bedroom on the left s_____e that will be d_____d in the future. I_____f, the c_____p includes an e_____o a large h_____l, n_____o a bathroom t_____t, a long living room, a study/bedroom, a kitchen and a_____r study/bedroom o_____e d_____m the entrance.

I_____e, the bathroom will r_____e in size s_____y and an ensuite bathroom will be a_____d to the hall. The living room will be r_____y a large study/bedroom and a smaller study/bedroom in the top left corner. On the right side, the kitchen will be e_____s allowing for a s_____a and the study/bedroom in the bottom right corner is p_____d to be u_____d. Outside the home, the garden to the top will r_____n unchanged but the lower one will be r_____f a parking area.

Mining Town

The plans below show the site of mining town in the past and after redevelopment in the present day.

Summarise the information by selecting and reporting the main features, and make comparisons where relevant.



The maps detail significant alterations to a former mining town. Looking from an overall perspective, it is readily apparent that the town became less focused on the industry of mining and more on tourism with various historical sites and facilities for dining and entertainment.

In the past, the mining town was centered around a mine entrance for workers and related infrastructure. There were two waste pits near the mines as well as a staff changing room and medical room for treatment of injuries. Adjacent to the mine was also an office building and slightly further away was the parking lot for cars and lorries.

In the present day, the parking lot for cars remains the same and the mine is still present, though it is now for visitors instead of workers. The office and changing rooms have been replaced by a museum while the lorry parking space and medical area have become a

footpath (leading to a children's playground) and a cafe, respectively. Finally, the waste pits have been removed in favor of a driving truck track and an area reserved for picnics.

Analysis

1. The maps detail significant alterations to a former mining town. 2. Looking from an overall perspective, it is readily apparent that the town became less focused on the industry of mining and more on tourism with various historical sites and facilities for dining and entertainment.

1. **Paraphrase what the map shows.**

2. **Write a clear overview summarising the major groups.**

1. In the past, the mining town was centered around a mine entrance for workers and related infrastructure. 2. There were two waste pits near the mines as well as a staff changing room and medical room for treatment of injuries. 3. Adjacent to the mine was also an office building and slightly further away was the parking lot for cars and lorries.

1. **Begin writing about the details of the map.**

2. **Describe what is located next to what you described before.**

3. **Include everything!**

1. In the present day, the parking lot for cars remains the same and the mine is still present, though it is now for visitors instead of workers. 2. The office and changing rooms have been replaced by a museum while the lorry parking space and medical area have become a footpath (leading to a children's playground) and a cafe, respectively. 3. Finally, the waste pits have been removed in favor of a driving truck track and an area reserved for picnics.

1. **Move on to the other map.**

2. **Try to paraphrase some of the words from the map as well.**

3. **Include every single change in the map.**

Vocabulary

What do the words in bold below mean? Take some notes on a piece of paper to aid your memory:

The maps **detail significant alterations** to a **former mining town**. **Looking from an overall perspective, it is readily apparent that** the town became **less focused on the industry** of mining and **more on tourism** with **various historical sites** and **facilities** for **dining** and **entertainment**.

In the past, the mining town was **centered around** a mine **entrance** for workers and **related infrastructure**. There were two **waste pits near** the mines **as well as a staff changing room** and **medical room** for treatment of **injuries**. **Adjacent to** the mine was also an office building and **slightly further away** was the **parking lot** for cars and **lorries**.

In the present day, the parking lot for cars **remains the same** and the mine is still **present**, though it is now for **visitors instead of** workers. The office and changing rooms have been **replaced by** a museum while the lorry parking space and medical area have become

a **footpath** (leading to a children's playground) and a cafe, **respectively**. Finally, the waste pits have been **removed in favor of** a driving truck track and an area **reserved for** picnics.

Vocabulary Practice

Remember and fill in the blanks:

The _____ maps d_____l _____ s_____s to a f_____n. L_____t the _____ town became l_____n the i_____y of _____ mining and m_____m with v_____s and f_____s for d_____g and e_____t.

I_____t, the mining town was c_____d a mine e_____e for workers and r_____e. There were two w_____r the mines a_____s a_____m and m_____m for _____ treatment of i_____s. A_____o the mine was also an office building and s_____y was the p_____t for cars and l_____s.

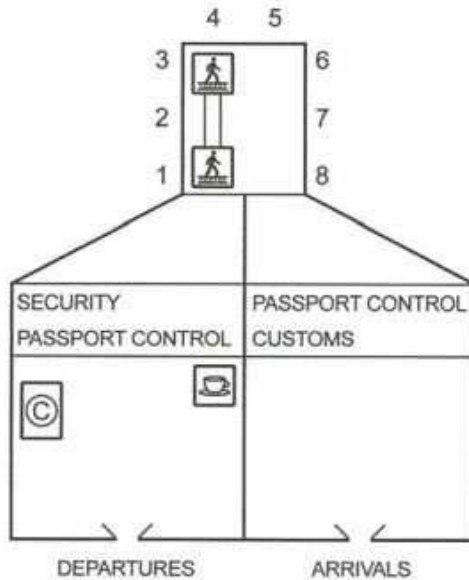
I_____y, the parking lot for cars r_____e and the mine is still p_____t, though it is now for v_____s i_____f workers. The office and changing rooms have been r_____y a museum while the lorry parking space and medical area have become a f_____h (l_____o a children's playground) and a cafe, r_____y. Finally, the waste pits have been r_____f a driving truck track and an area r_____r picnics.

Airport Map

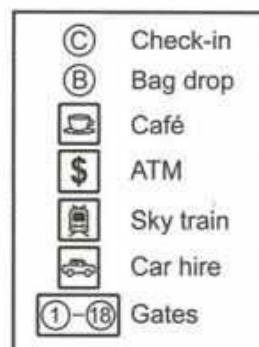
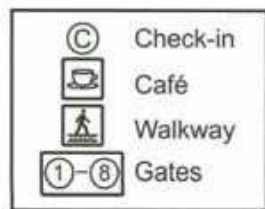
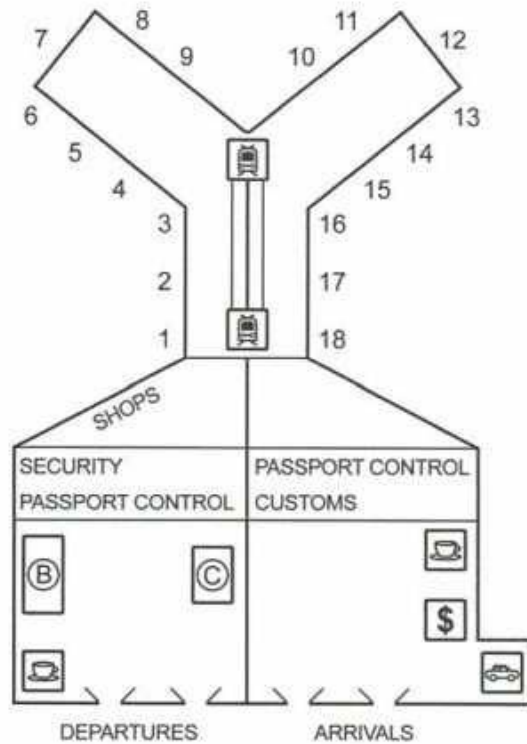
SOUTHWEST AIRPORT



NOW



AFTER DEVELOPMENT



The map details plans for the renovation in the next year of Southwest Airport. Looking from an overall perspective, it is readily apparent that the number of gates will greatly expand and there will be a variety of customer-facing facilities added including shops, a car hire, and an ATM.

The location of the departure and arrival entrances will remain the same but there are plans to install additional doors. Upon entering the airport, there is currently a single check-in and cafe. The future plan projects moving the check-in from the left to right side of the departure space in order to make room for a bag drop area and the repositioning of the cafe. The arrival section will affix a cafe, ATM and car hire that necessitates expanding the size of the building.

Security, passport control, and customs will be unchanged, however, the future floor plan shows shops immediately upon exiting the security section for departures. The largest proposed alterations are replacing a walkway with a long sky train track and constructing 2 branching corridors that will enable flyers to reach more than twice as many gates (8 at the moment and 18 after renovations).

Analysis

1. The map details plans for the renovation in the next year of Southwest Airport. 2. Looking from an overall perspective, it is readily apparent that the number of gates will greatly expand and there will be a variety of customer-facing facilities added including shops, a car hire, and an ATM.

1. **Paraphrase what the process shows.**

2. **Write a clear overview summarising the major groups. Read here about overviews for processes.**

1. The location of the departure and arrival entrances will remain the same but there are plans to install additional doors. 2. Upon entering the airport, there is currently a single check-in and cafe. 3. The future plan projects moving the check-in from the left to right side of the departure space in order to make room for a bag drop area and the repositioning of the cafe. 4. The arrival section will affix a cafe, ATM and car hire that necessitates expanding the size of the building.

1. **Begin writing about the details of the process.**

2. **This one is tricky to get up to the word count (no longer required on IELTS) so try to make it a little wordy.**

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1. **Write about the rest of the process – include everything!**

2. **Try to paraphrase some of the words from process as well.**

Vocabulary

What do the words in bold below mean? Take some notes on a piece of paper to aid your memory:

The map **details plans** for the **renovation** in the next year of Southwest Airport. **Looking from an overall perspective, it is readily apparent that** the number of **gates** will **greatly expand** and there will be a **variety of customer-facing facilities** added including shops, a **car hire**, and an **ATM**.

The **location** of the **departure** and **arrival entrances** will **remain the same** but there are **plans** to **install additional doors**. Upon entering the airport, there is **currently** a single **check-in** and cafe. The future plan **projects** moving the check-in from the left to right side of the departure **space in order to make room for a bag drop area** and the **repositioning of the cafe**. The arrival section will **affix** a cafe, ATM and car hire that **necessitates expanding the size** of the building.

Security, passport control, and customs will be **unchanged, however, the future floor plan** shows shops **immediately upon exiting** the security section for departures. The **largest proposed alterations** are **replacing a walkway** with a long **sky train track** and **constructing 2 branching corridors** that will **enable flyers to reach more than twice as many gates** (8 at the moment and 18 after **renovations**).

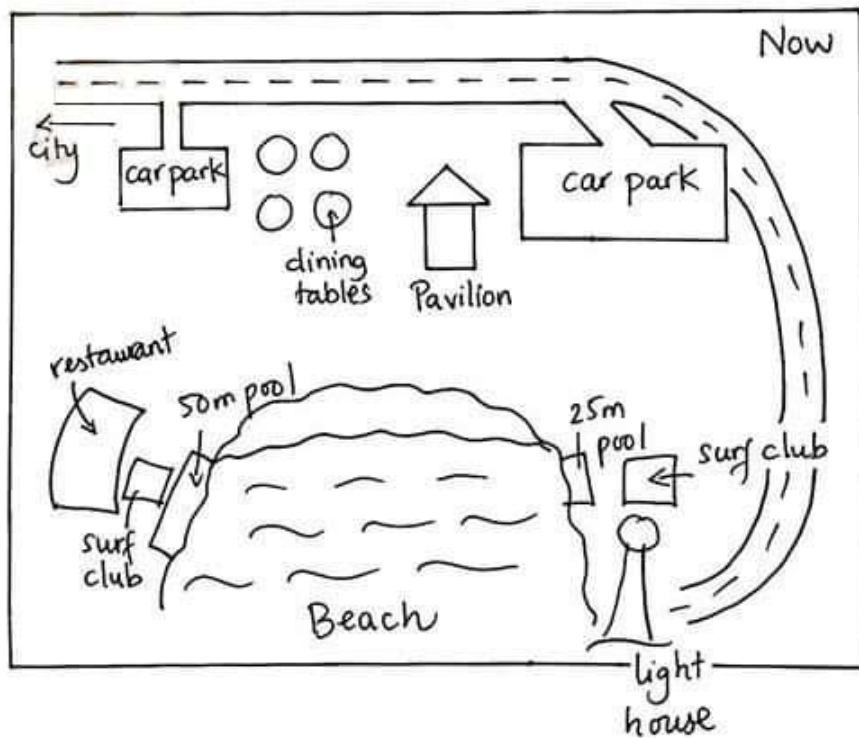
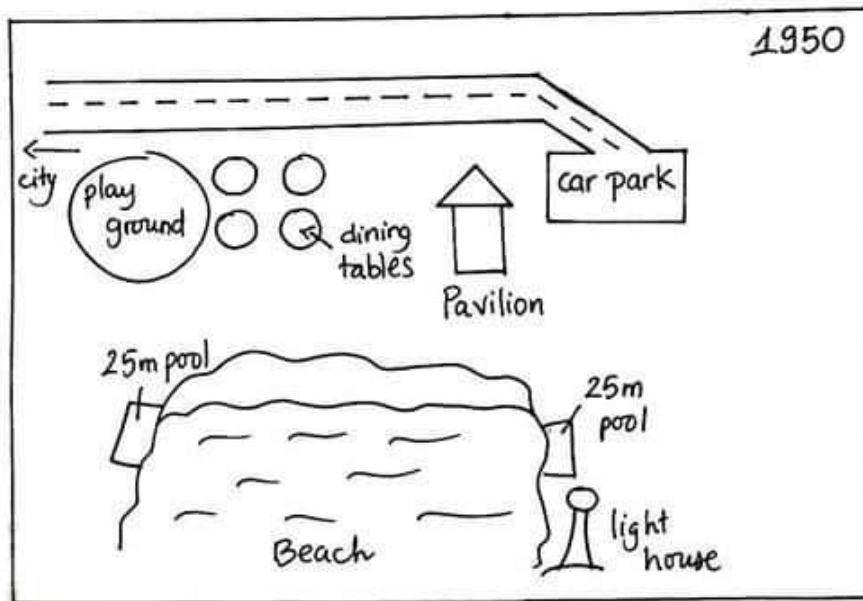
Vocabulary Practice

Remember and fill in the blanks:

The map **d_____s p_____s** for the **r_____n** in the next year of Southwest Airport. **L_____t** the number of **g_____s** will **g_____d** and there will be a **v_____y** of **c_____s** added including shops, a **c_____e**, and an **A__M**. The **l_____n** of the **d_____e** and **a_____l e_____s** will **r_____e** but there are **p_____s** to **i_____s**. Upon entering the airport, there is **c_____y** a single **c_____n** and cafe. The future plan **p_____s** moving the check-in from the left to ride side of the departure **s_____e i_____o m_____r a b_____a** and the **r_____e**. The arrival section will **a____x** a cafe, ATM and car hire that **n_____s e_____g the s____e** of the building.

S_____y, p_____l, and c_____s will be **u_____d, h_____r**, the **f_____n** shows shops **i_____y** upon **e_____g** the security section for departures. The **l_____s** are **r_____g a w_____y** with a long **s_____k** and **c_____g 2 b_____s** that will **e_____s to r_____y** gates (8 **a_____t** and 18 after **r_____s**).

The maps below show a beachfront area in Australia in 1950 and today. Summarise the information by selecting and reporting the main features, and make comparisons where relevant.



The map details a 1950 Australian beachfront location and alterations in the present day. Looking from an overall perspective, it is readily apparent that there has been an increase in leisure facilities and motor vehicle access to the beach. The beach itself is unchanged.

In 1950, the less developed area contained a road above the beach ending at a car park. Today, the road and car park still exist though both the size of the car park and the length of the road have been extended. The present road leads to a lighthouse (present in 1950 as well) and a newly erected surf club by the side of the beach. A small 25m pool remains in the general vicinity of the lighthouse.

Beneath the road in 1950, there was a playground, an area for dining tables and a pavilion, which are largely unchanged in the present day with the exception of the children's playground being replaced by an additional car park. Closer to the beach, a 25m pool has been enlarged to 50 meters and there is currently a restaurant and another surf club to the left of the beach.

Analysis

1. The map details a 1950 Australian beachfront location and alterations in the present day. 2. Looking from an overall perspective, it is readily apparent that there has been an increase in leisure facilities and motor vehicle access to the beach. The beach itself is unchanged.

1. **Paraphrase what the map or floorplan shows.**

2. **Write a clear overview summarising the major trends and differences.**

1. In 1950, the less developed area contained a road above the beach ending at a car park. 2. Today, the road and car park still exist though both the size of the car park and the length of the road have been extended. 3. The present road leads to a lighthouse (present in 1950 as well) and a newly erected surf club by the side of the beach. 4. A small 25m pool remains in the general vicinity of the lighthouse.

1. **Begin writing about the changes.**

2. **Compare as much as possible.**

3. **Vary some long and short sentences.**

4. **Make sure everything is detailed.**

1. Beneath the road in 1950, there was a playground, an area for dining tables and a pavilion, which are largely unchanged in the present day with the exception of the children's playground being replaced by an additional car park. 2. Closer to the beach, a 25m pool has been enlarged to 50 meters and there is currently a restaurant and another surf club to the left of the beach.

1. **Write about the rest of the beach.**

2. Make sure you have detailed all the information., even what has not changed.

Vocabulary

What do the words in bold below mean?

The map **details** a 1950 Australian **beachfront** location and **alterations** in the present day. **Looking from an overall perspective, it is readily apparent that** there has been an increase in **leisure facilities** and **motor vehicle access** to the beach. The beach itself is unchanged.

In 1950, the **less developed** area **contained** a road above the beach **ending at** a car park. Today, the road and car park still exist though both the size of the car park and the **length** of the road have been **extended**. The present road **leads to** a **lighthouse** (**present** in 1950 as well) and a **newly erected surf club by the side of** the beach. A small 25m pool remains in the **general vicinity** of the lighthouse.

Beneath the road in 1950, there was a **playground**, an area for **dining tables** and a **pavilion**, which are largely **unchanged** in the present day with the **exception** of the children's playground being **replaced** by an **additional** car park. **Closer to the** beach, a 25m pool has been **enlarged** to 50 meters and there is **currently** a restaurant and **another** surf club to the left of the beach.

Vocabulary Practice

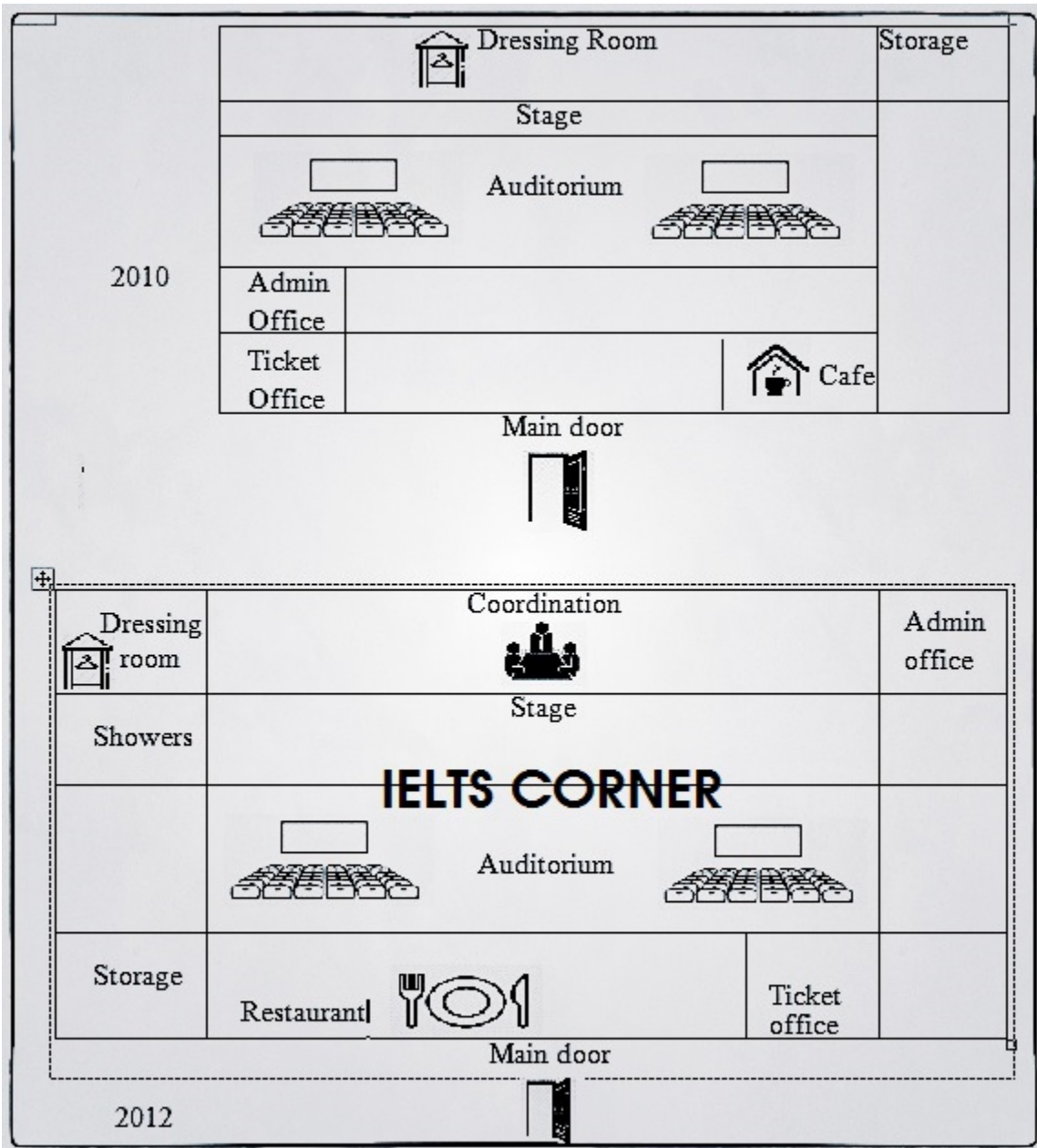
Remember and fill in the blanks:

The map **d**_____s a 1950 Australian **b**_____t location and **a**_____s in the present day. **L**_____t there has been an increase in **l**_____s and **m**_____s to the beach. The beach itself is unchanged.

In 1950, the **l**_____d area **c**_____d a road above the beach **e**_____t a car park. Today, the road and car park still exist though both the size of the car park and the **l**_____h of the road have been **e**_____d. The present road **l**_____o a **l**_____e (**p**_____t in 1950 as well) and a **n**_____d **s**_____b **b**_____f the beach. A small 25m pool remains in the **g**_____y of the lighthouse.

B_____h the road in 1950, there was a **p**_____d, an area for **d**_____s and a **p**_____n, which are largely **u**_____d in the present day with the **e**_____n of the children's playground being **r**_____d by an **a**_____l car park. **C**_____e beach, a 25m pool has been **e**_____d to 50 meters and there is **c**_____y a restaurant and **a**_____r surf club to the left of the beach.

The plans below show a theatre in 2010 and 2012. Summarise the information by selecting and reporting the main features and making comparisons where relevant.



The above floor plan delineates a theatre in 2010 and in 2012 after renovations. Looking from an overall perspective, it is readily apparent that there was a general expansion of facilities allowing for both more customer-oriented business and staff activity.

In 2010, the smaller theater was centred around a large auditorium (unchanged in 2012) with a large dressing room space behind it and a storage area in the top right corner. By 2012,

the storage room had moved to the bottom left corner in favour of an administration office, while the dressing room was repositioned to a smaller room in a new wing of the building on the left side, which also includes a room for showers. Replacing the long dressing room is a coordination area.

Near to the entrance, there is now a large restaurant occupying previously empty space and requiring the relocation of the admin and ticket offices (the former is now to the right of the office, displacing a cafe). The main door has remained the same and there are no other alterations since 2010.

Analysis

1. The above floor plan delineates a theatre in 2010 and in 2012 after renovations. 2. Looking from an overall perspective, it is readily apparent that there was a general expansion of facilities allowing for both more customer-oriented business and staff activity.

1. **Paraphrase what the map or floorplan shows.**

2. **Write a clear overview summarising the major trends and differences.**

1. In 2010, the smaller theater was centred around a large auditorium (unchanged in 2012) with a large dressing room space behind it and a storage area in the top right corner. 2. By 2012, the storage room had moved to the bottom left corner in favour of an administration office, while the dressing room was repositioned to a smaller room in a new wing of the building on the left side, which also includes a room for showers. 3. Replacing the long dressing room is a coordination area.

1. **Begin writing about the changes.**

2. **Compare as much as possible.**

3. **Vary some long and short sentences.**

1. Near to the entrance, there is now a large restaurant occupying previously empty space and requiring the relocation of the admin and ticket offices (the former is now to the right of the office, displacing a cafe). 2. The main door has remained the same and there are no other alterations since 2010.

1. **Write about the rest of the floorplan.**

2. **Make sure you have detailed all the information, even what has not changed.**

Vocabulary

What do the words in bold below mean?

The above **floor plan delineates** a theatre in 2010 and in 2012 after **renovations**. **Looking from an overall perspective, it is readily apparent that** there was a **general expansion of facilities allowing for both more customer-oriented business and staff activity**.

In 2010, the smaller theater was **centred around** a large **auditorium (unchanged in 2012)** with a large dressing room space behind it and a storage area **in the top right corner**. By

2012, the storage room had moved to the bottom left corner in **favour of** an **administration office**, while the dressing room was **repositioned** to a smaller room in a new **wing** of the building on the left side, which also includes a room for showers. **Replacing** the long dressing room is a coordination area.

Near to the entrance, there is now a large restaurant **occupying previously** empty space and **requiring** the **relocation** of the admin and ticket offices (**the former** is now to the right of the office, **displacing** a cafe). The main door has **remained the same** and there are no other **alterations** since 2010.

Vocabulary Practice

Remember and fill in the blanks:

The above **f_____n_____d_____s** a theatre in 2010 and in 2012 after **r_____s**. **L_____t** there was a **g_____n** of **f_____r** both more **c_____s** and **s_____y**.

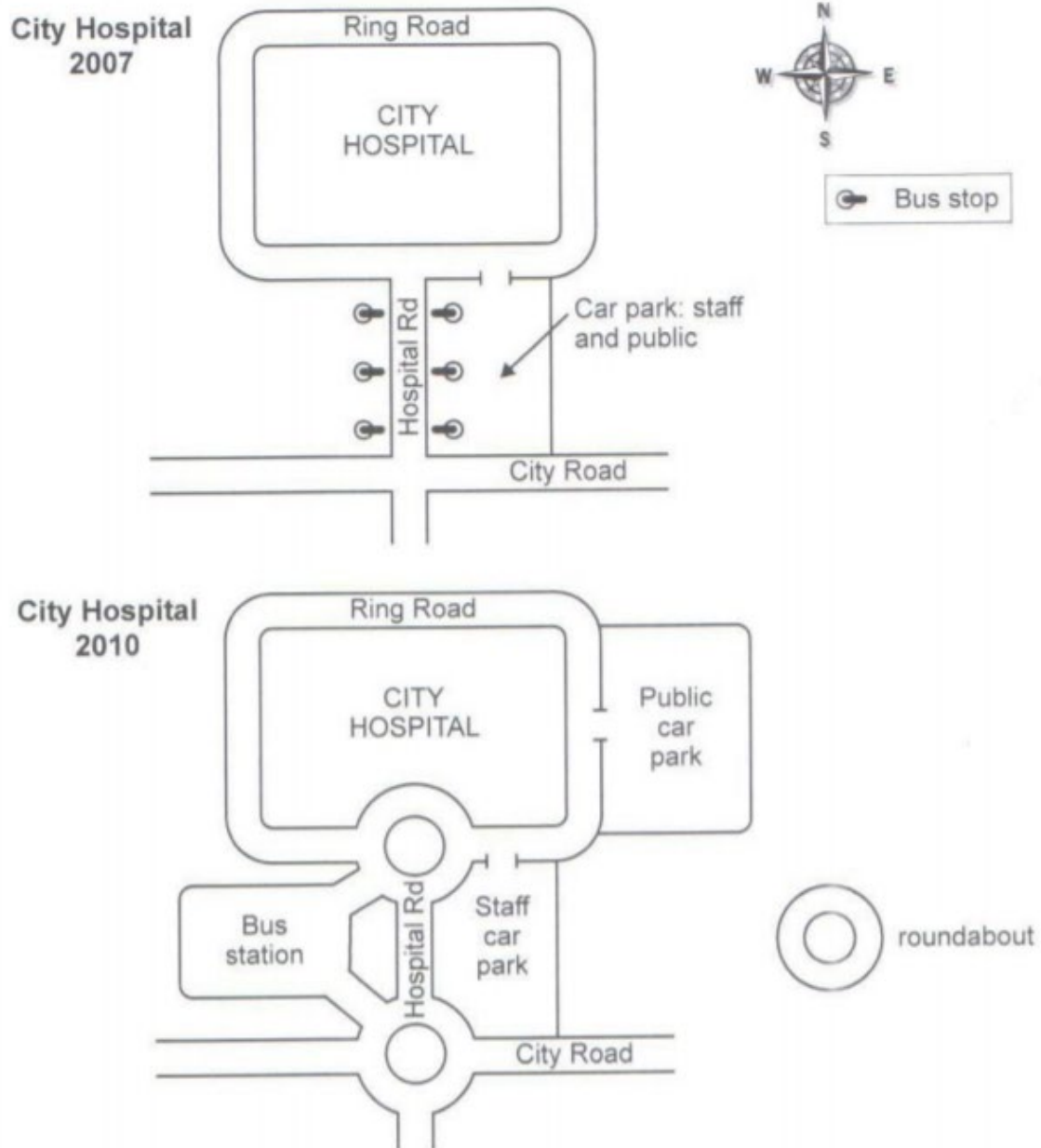
In 2010, the smaller theater was **c_____d** a large **a_____m** (**u_____d** in 2012) with a large dressing room space behind it and a storage area **i_____r**. By 2012, the storage room had moved to the bottom left corner **i_____f** an **a_____e**, while the dressing room was **r_____d** to a smaller room in a new **w_____g** of the building on the left side, which also includes a room for showers. **R_____g** the long dressing room is a coordination area.

N_____e, there is now a large restaurant **o_____y** empty space and **r_____g** the **r_____n** of the admin and ticket offices (**t_____r** is now to the right of the office, **d_____g** a cafe). The main door has **r_____e** and there are no other **a_____s** since 2010.

Map of a City Hospital

The two maps below show road access to a city hospital in 2007 and in 2010.

Summarise the information by selecting and reporting the main features, and make comparisons where relevant.



The two presented maps describe the changes that took place at a city hospital from 2007 to 2010. Looking from an overall perspective, it is readily apparent that the largest changes involved transportation, including additional public parking, the construction of a nearby bus station and new roundabouts.

The majority of the hospital underwent very little change. The roads (Ring, City, and Hospital road) all remained largely the same, though two small lanes were built off of hospital road to link up with the new bus station and roundabouts on either end of Hospital road (where it bisects with Ring and City road) were added. The city hospital building itself was unaltered.

The changes were mainly around the hospital and the largest of these was related to parking. In 2007, there was a small parking lot along Hospital road for both staff and the public. By 2010 they had decided to separate the public and staff parking by adding an exclusively public parking area running along the east side of the city hospital.

IELTS Examiner Sample Answer Analysis

1. The two presented maps describe the changes that took place at a city hospital from 2007 to 2010. 2. Looking from an overall perspective, it is readily apparent that the largest changes involved transportation, including additional public parking, the construction of a nearby bus station and new roundabouts.

1. My first sentence rephrases what the map is showing – write this sentence as fast as possible because it has very little impact on your score!

2. This is my overview. For a map, try to group and describe the biggest changes. Be careful not to add any opinion – for example, don't say that the hospital is more convenient or more interesting. Just group and describe it, no opinion!

1. The majority of the hospital underwent very little change. 2. The roads (Ring, City, and Hospital Road) all remained largely the same, though two small lanes were built off of hospital road to link up with the new bus station and roundabouts on either end of Hospital road (where it bisects with Ring and City road) were added. 3. The city hospital building itself was unaltered.

1. The first sentence describes what didn't change much.

2. My second sentence details how the roads around the hospital didn't change, though lanes and roundabouts were added.

3. The final sentence of this paragraph states that the hospital itself was unchanged.

1. The changes were mainly around the hospital and the largest of these was related to parking. 2. In 2007, there was a small parking lot along Hospital road for both staff and the public. 3. By 2010 they had decided to separate the public and staff parking by adding an exclusively public parking area running along the east side of the city hospital.

1. The first sentence is a topic sentence that gives my writing some structure. In this paragraph I will look at the areas related to parking.

2. The second sentence describes the parking situation in the past.

3. My third sentence describes how the parking situation has changed.

Sample Answer Vocabulary

Figure out what the words in bold mean by reading the sentences around them. Write down the meaning and then check your answers below.

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The majority of the hospital underwent very little change. The roads (Ring, City, and Hospital road) all remained largely the same, though two small lanes were built off of Hospital road to link up with the new bus station and roundabouts on either end of hospital road (where it bisects with Ring and City road) were added. The city hospital building itself was unaltered.

The changes were mainly around the hospital and the largest of these was related to parking. In 2007, there was a small parking lot along Hospital road for both staff and the public. By 2010 they had decided to separate the public and staff parking by adding an exclusively public parking area running along the east side of the city hospital.

Vocabulary Practice

Remember and fill in the blanks:

The two presented maps describe the changes that took place at a city hospital from 2007 to 2010. Looking from an overall perspective, it is _____ that the largest changes involved transportation, including _____ public parking, the construction of a nearby bus station and new _____.

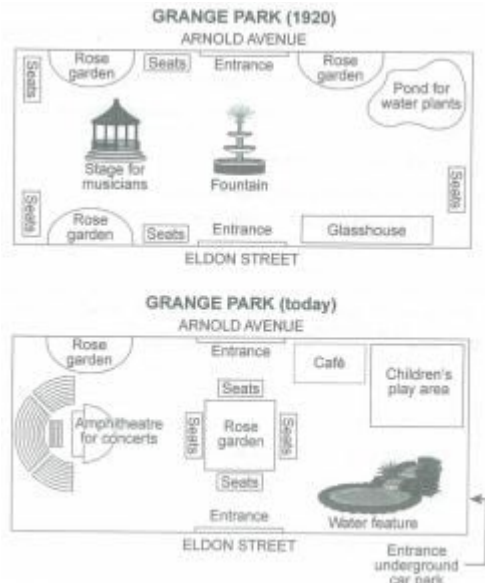
The majority of the hospital _____ very little change. The roads (Ring, City, and Hospital road) all remained _____, though two small _____ were _____ hospital road to _____ the new bus station and roundabouts _____ Hospital road (where it _____ with Ring and City road) were added. The city hospital building itself was _____.

The changes were mainly around the hospital and the largest of these was related to parking. In 2007, there was a small _____ along Hospital road for both staff and _____. By 2010 they had decided to _____ the public and staff parking by adding an _____ parking area _____ the east side of the city hospital.

Public Park Map

The plans below show a public park when it first opened in 1920 and the same park today.

Summarise the information by selecting and reporting the main features, and make comparisons where relevant.



The maps detail the changes since 1920 to today of Grand Park. Looking from an overall perspective, it is readily apparent that the park added and expanded areas mainly related to entertainment including a larger stage and various areas for recreation. There was also significant relocation in terms of seating and the only areas that remained the same were the entrances and one minor garden.

The most striking change is in the center of the park where the fountain has been removed in favour of a rose garden with full seating around it. To the left of the new garden, the previous stage for musicians has been turned into a much larger ampitheatre facing the opposite direction that will allow for concerts in the park. This change has necessitated the removal of both seating on the far left side as well as the rose garden in the bottom left corner of the map.

The entrances at the top and bottom in the middle have remained unchanged but on the right side a cafe has replaced the rose garden and where there was a pond for water plants in the top right corner, there is now a children's play area. Instead of the pond, a water feature has been built occupying the bottom right corner (replacing a glasshouse and some seats). Finally, leading to the water park is a new entrance for an underground car park.

IELTS Examiner Sample Answer Analysis

1. The maps detail the changes since 1920 to today of Grand Park. 2. Looking from an overall perspective, it is readily apparent that the park added and expanded areas mainly related to entertainment including a larger stage and various areas for recreation. 3. There was also significant relocation in terms of seating and the only areas that remained the same were the entrances and one minor garden.

1. The first sentence paraphrases what map is showing – write this sentence very quickly because it hardly effects your score at all!

2-3. Then is my overview for the map. For a map, don't list all the changes and don't include any opinion. Instead, try to group and describe/define the changes. It is very similar to the overview for a process.

1. The most striking change is in the center of the park where the fountain has been removed in favour of a rose garden with full seating around it. 2. To the left of the new garden, the previous stage for musicians has been turned into a much larger ampitheatre facing the opposite direction that will allow for concerts in the park. 3. This change has necessitated the removal of both seating on the far left side as well as the rose garden in the bottom left corner of the map.

1. The first sentence focuses on the fountain in the centre. Try to choose a logical area to start and then expand from there so that your writing has a natural structure and it helps your cohesion/coherence store.

2. My second sentence describes the major changes next to the fountain.

3. The third sentence concludes the paragraph by describing some other related areas of the map.

1. The entrances at the top and bottom in the middle have remained unchanged but on the right side a cafe has replaced the rose garden and where there was a pond for water plants in the top right corner, there is now a children's play area. 2. Instead of the pond, a water feature has been built occupying the bottom right corner (replacing a glasshouse and some seats). 3. Finally, leading to the water park is a new entrance for an underground car park.

1. My first sentence looks at the areas that didn't change and the areas next to those that did change. Always compare the two maps!

2. The second sentence describes the water feature in the corner and what it replaced.

3. My final sentence talks about the only other areas I didn't mention. Be sure to talk about everything on the map.

Sample Answer Vocabulary

What do the words in bold mean? If you're not sure, don't use a dictionary – try to figure out the meaning from the whole sentence then check your answers below!

The maps detail the changes since 1920 to today of Grand Park. Looking from an overall perspective, it is readily apparent that the park added and expanded areas mainly related to entertainment including a larger stage and various areas for recreation. There was also significant relocation in terms of seating and the only areas that remained the same were the entrances and one minor garden. The most striking change is in the center of the park where the fountain has been removed in favour of a rose garden with full seating around it. To the left of the new garden, the previous stage for musicians has been turned into a much larger ampitheatre facing the opposite direction that will allow for concerts in the park. This change has necessitated the removal of both seating on the far left side as well as the rose garden in the bottom left corner of the map. The entrances at the top and bottom in the middle have remained unchanged but on the right side a cafe has replaced the rose garden and where there was a pond for water plants in the top right corner, there is now a children's play area. Instead of the pond, a water feature has been built occupying the bottom right corner (replacing a glasshouse and some seats). Finally, leading to the water park is a new entrance for an underground car park.

Vocabulary Practice

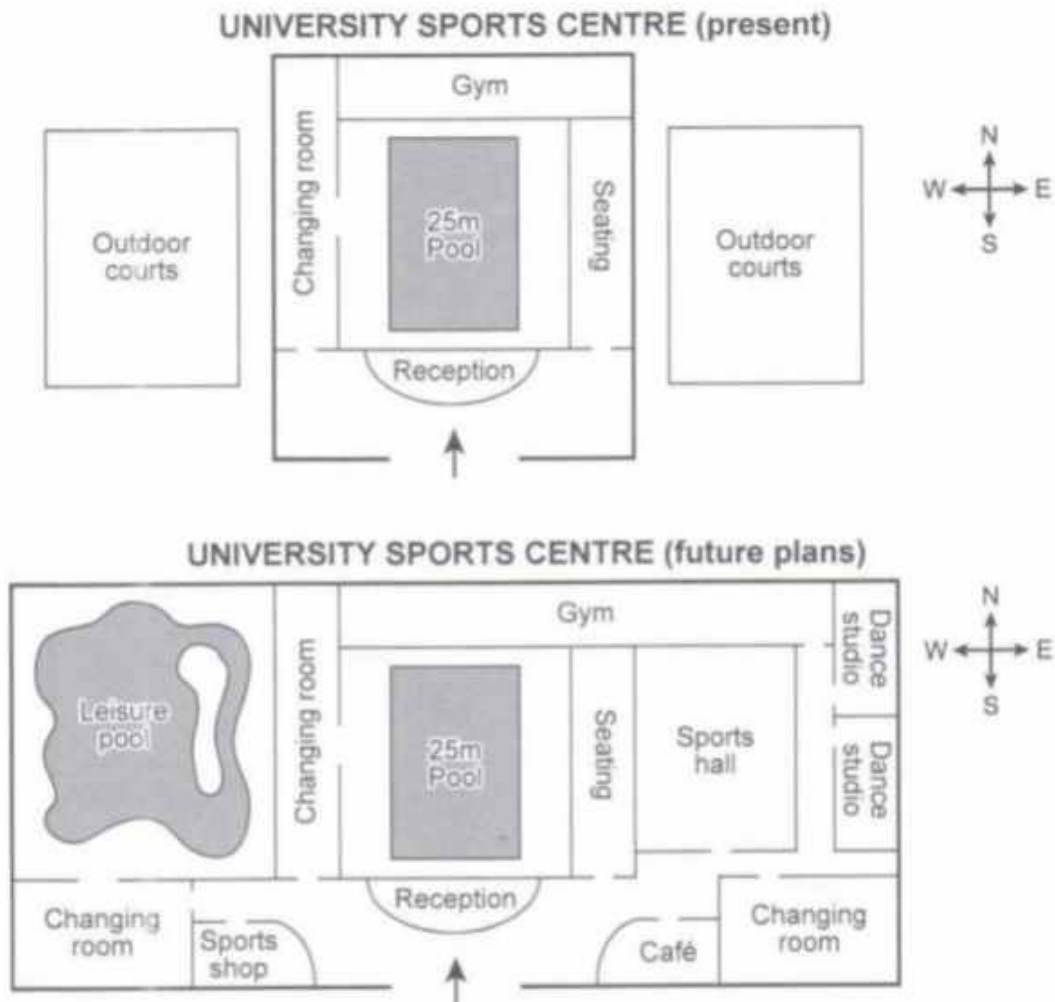
Remember and fill in the blanks:

The maps _____ the changes since 1920 to today of Grand Park. Looking from an overall perspective, it is readily apparent that the park added _____ and _____ areas _____ entertainment including a larger stage and various areas for recreation. There was also _____ seating and the only areas that remained the same were the entrances and one _____ garden. _____ is in the center of the park where the fountain has been removed _____ a rose garden with full seating around it. To the left of the new garden, the _____ stage for musicians has been _____ a much larger ampitheatre _____ that will _____ concerts in the park. This change has _____ the removal of both seating on the far left side _____ the rose garden in the bottom left corner of the map. The entrances at the top and bottom in the middle have remained unchanged but on the right side a cafe has _____ the rose garden and where there was a pond for water plants in the top right corner, there is now a children's play area. Instead of the pond, a water feature has been built _____ the bottom right corner (replacing a glasshouse and some seats). Finally, _____ the water park is a new entrance for an underground car park.

University Sports Centre Map

The plans below show the layout of a university's sports centre now, and how it will look after redevelopment.

Summarise the information by selecting and reporting the main features, and make comparisons where relevant.



The diagrams detail the present construction of a sports centre and plans for its renovation. Looking from an overall perspective, it is readily apparent that there are plans to remove the outdoor courts and expand the gym with additional facilities for swimming, changing, dancing, and activities largely unrelated to exercise like shopping and having coffee.

At the moment, the university's main building is flanked by large outdoor courts. The plan is to remove the western courts in favour of a leisure pool larger in size than the current pool, which will itself remain unchanged during renovations. The entire main building will not undergo alterations including the changing rooms, reception and seating area. The only slight

exception is that the gym on the northern end of the building will be lengthened eastwards and connect with two new adjoining dance studios.

The outdoor court on the eastern side will be replaced by a sports hall and to the southeast of the sports hall the university will add an additional changing room (which is mirrored by the same room in the southwestern corner of the plans) and an abutting cafe to the west. The large entrance area will not be impeded in any way but a new sports shop will open next to the westernmost changing room.

Analysis

1. The diagrams detail the present construction of a sports centre and plans for its renovation. 2. Looking from an overall perspective, it is readily apparent that there are plans to remove the outdoor courts and expand the gym with additional facilities for swimming, changing, dancing, and activities largely unrelated to exercise like shopping and having coffee.

1. My first sentence repeats the topic. This sentence won't have a major impact on your vocabulary or task achievement score so write it as quickly as possible!

2. The second sentence is my general overview. Be sure that you at least touch on all areas (without simply listing them) by trying to group them together in some way (and define, not give an opinion on, the biggest changes). Try to limit your overview to one or two sentences, though you can add on a conclusion at the end with more information if you feel your overview didn't include all the changes.

1. At the moment, the university's main building is flanked by large outdoor courts. 2. The plan is to remove the western courts in favour of a leisure pool larger in size than the current pool, which will itself remain unchanged during renovations. 3. The entire main building will not undergo alterations including the changing rooms, reception and seating area. 4. The only slight exception is that the gym on the northern end of the building will be lengthened eastwards and connect with two new adjoining dance studios.

1. I begin with the map in the past and a general description of the largest area of the map. Try to give your writing a logical structure starting with the topic sentence.

2. The second sentence describes one of the biggest changes (the new pool) and includes a part of the map that has not changed. It is important to mention what changes as well as what doesn't change.

3. My third sentence further details the areas that will not change.

4. My fourth sentence includes an exception and some of the other changes taking place near the main building.

1. The outdoor court on the eastern side will be replaced by a sports hall and to the southeast of the sports hall the university will add an additional changing room (which is mirrored by the same room in the southwestern corner of the plans) and an abutting cafe to the west. 2. The large entrance area will not be impeded in any way but a new sports shop will open next to the westernmost changing room.

1. In the first sentence I describe the changes to the courts and what will replace them.

2. The second sentence finishes describing all the changes not yet mentioned as well as the entrance area (which will not change).

Vocabulary Practice

Remember and fill in the gaps with the useful vocabulary for maps:

The diagrams detail the present _____ of a sports centre and plans for its _____. Looking from an overall perspective, it is readily apparent that there are plans to _____ the outdoor courts and _____ the gym with _____ facilities for swimming, changing, dancing, and activities _____ unrelated to exercise like shopping and having coffee.

At the moment, the university's main building is _____ by large outdoor courts. The plan is to remove the western courts _____ a leisure pool larger in size than the current pool, which will itself remain unchanged during renovations. The entire main building will not _____ including the changing rooms, reception and seating area. The only _____ is that the gym on the northern end of the building will be _____ and _____ with two new _____ dance studios.

The outdoor court on the eastern side will be _____ a sports hall and to the _____ of the sports hall the university will add an additional changing room (which is _____ the same room in the southwestern corner of the plans) and an _____ cafe to the west. The large entrance area will not be _____ in any way but a new sports shop will open next to the westernmost changing room.

Answers

The diagrams detail the present **construction** of a sports centre and plans for its **renovation**. Looking from an overall perspective, it is readily apparent that there are plans to remove the outdoor courts and **expand** the gym with **additional** facilities for swimming, changing, dancing, and activities largely **unrelated** to exercise like shopping and having coffee.

At the moment, the university's main building is **flanked** by large outdoor courts. The plan is to remove the western courts **in favor of** a leisure pool larger in size than the current pool, which will itself remain unchanged during renovations. The entire main building will not **undergo alterations** including the changing rooms, reception and seating area. The only **slight exception** is that the gym on the northern end of the building will be **lengthened eastwards** and **connect** with two new **adjoining** dance studios.

The outdoor court on the eastern side will be **replaced** by a sports hall and to the southeast of the sports hall the university will add an additional changing room (which is **mirrored** by the same room in the southwestern corner of the plans) and an **abutting** cafe to the west. The large entrance area will not be **impeded** in any way but a new sports shop will open next to the westernmost changing room.

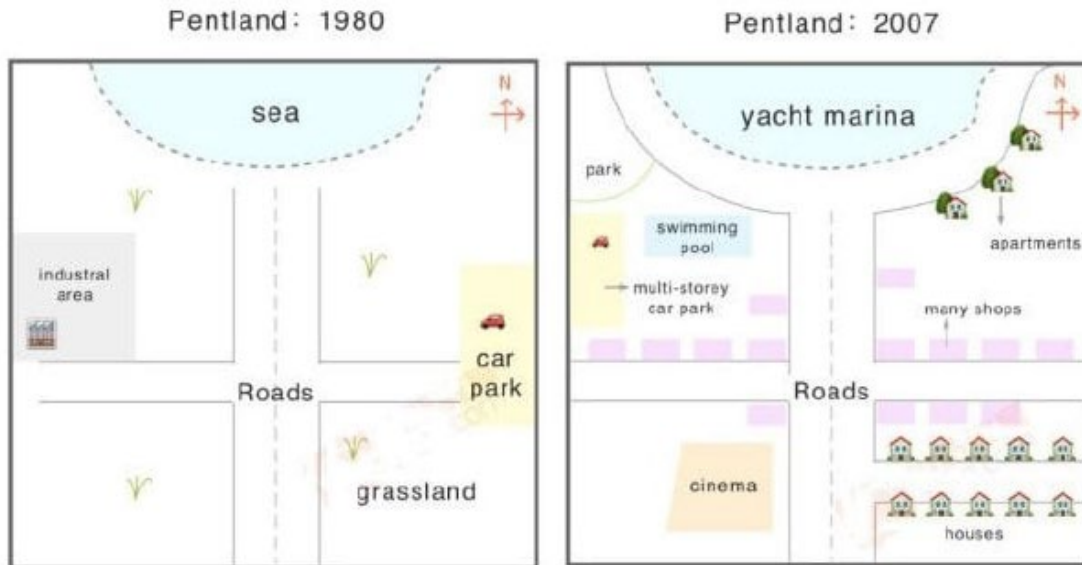
Map of Pentland

You should spend about 20 minutes on this task.

The maps show the change of Pentland from 1980 to 2007.

Summarise the information by selecting and reporting the main features, and make comparisons where relevant.

Write at least 150 words.



The map details alterations to the town of Pentland from 1980 to 2007. Looking from an overall perspective, it is readily apparent that there was a lot of residential and commercial development over the years including construction of a marina for yachts, shops, houses and entertainment facilities.

In 1980, Pentland consisted mainly of grasslands to the south, two main intersecting roads, an eastern car park, an industrial area in the west and the sea to the north. By 2007, every area had changed or been relocated. An additional road was built by the coast (now a yacht marina) with a park bordering it in the northwest and seaside apartments on the opposite side.

The roads are now lined with shops and the car park added floors and moved from the eastern to western end of town, adjacent to a new swimming pool. In the south, grasslands made way for a cinema to the west and rows of houses along a new eastward avenue.

Analysis

1. The map details alterations to the town of Pentland from 1980 to 2007. 2. Looking from an overall perspective, it is readily apparent that there was a lot of residential and

commercial development over the years including construction of a marina for yachts, shops, houses and entertainment facilities.

1. **Paraphrase the overall essay topic.**

2. **Write a general overview for the map. Include the major changes and group them generally.**

1. In 1980, Pentland consisted mainly of grasslands to the south, two main intersecting roads, an eastern car park, an industrial area in the west and the sea to the north. 2. By 2007, every area had changed or been relocated. 3. An additional road was built by the coast (now a yacht marina) with a park bordering it in the northwest and seaside apartments on the opposite side.

1. **Begin to describe the changes.**

2. **Use sentences to transition.**

3. **Make sure all information is included.**

1. The roads are now lined with shops and the car park added floors and moved from the eastern to western end of town, adjacent to a new swimming pool. 2. In the south, grasslands made way for a cinema to the west and rows of houses along a new eastward avenue.

1. **Switch to another part of the map.**

2. **Don't include any opinion and don't forget any areas.**

Vocabulary

What do the words in bold below mean?

The map **details alterations** to the town of Pentland from 1980 to 2007. **Looking from an overall perspective, it is readily apparent that** there was a lot of **residential and commercial development** over the years including construction of a **marina** for **yachts**, shops, houses and **entertainment facilities**.

In 1980, Pentland **consisted mainly** of grasslands to the south, two main **intersecting** roads, an **eastern** car park, an industrial area **in the west** and the sea to the north. By 2007, every area had changed or been **relocated**. An **additional** road was built by the **coast** (now a yacht marina) with a park **bordering** it in the northwest and **seaside** apartments on the **opposite side**.

The roads are now **lined** with shops and the car park added floors and moved from the eastern to western **end of town**, **adjacent** to a new swimming pool. In the south, grasslands **made way for** a cinema to the west and **rows** of houses along a new **eastward avenue**.

Vocabulary Practice

Remember and fill in the blanks:

The map **d**_____s to the town of Pentland from 1980 to 2007. **L**_____t there was a lot a

of **r**_____ **t** over the years including construction of a **m**_____ **a** for **y**_____, shops, houses and **e**_____ **s**.

In 1980, Pentland **c**_____ **d m**_____ **f** grasslands **t**_____ **h**, two main **i**_____ **g** roads, an **e**_____ **n** car park, an industrial area **i**_____ **t** and the sea **t**_____ **h**. By 2007, every area had changed or been **r**_____ **d**.

An **a**_____ **l** road was built by the **c**_____ **t** (now a yacht marina) with a park **b**_____ **g** it in the northwest and **s**_____ **e** apartments on the **o**_____ **e**.

The roads are now **l**_____ **d** with shops and the car park added floors and moved from the eastern to western **e**_____ **n**, **a**_____ **t** to a new swimming pool. In the south, grasslands **m**_____ **r** a cinema to the west and **r**_____ **s** of houses along a new **e**_____ **e**.