

Unit 1 Past and present

Reading I



Free Talk

- 1. Where is your hometown?**
- 2. Has it changed a lot?**
- 3. Can you tell us something about the changes to your hometown?**





southern





factory

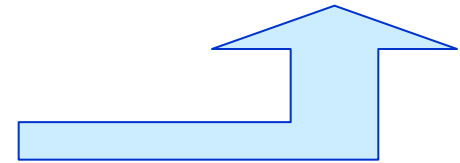
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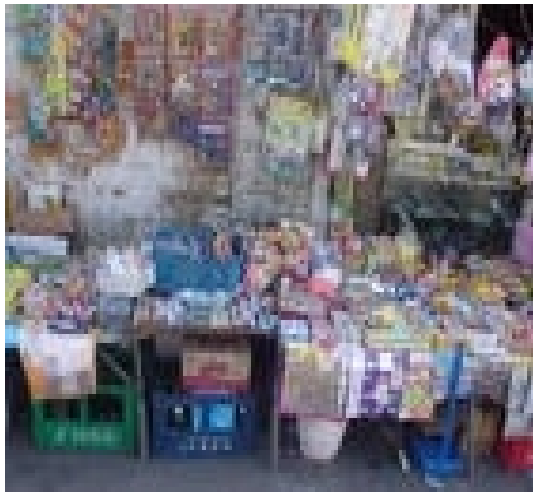
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My hometown



in the past



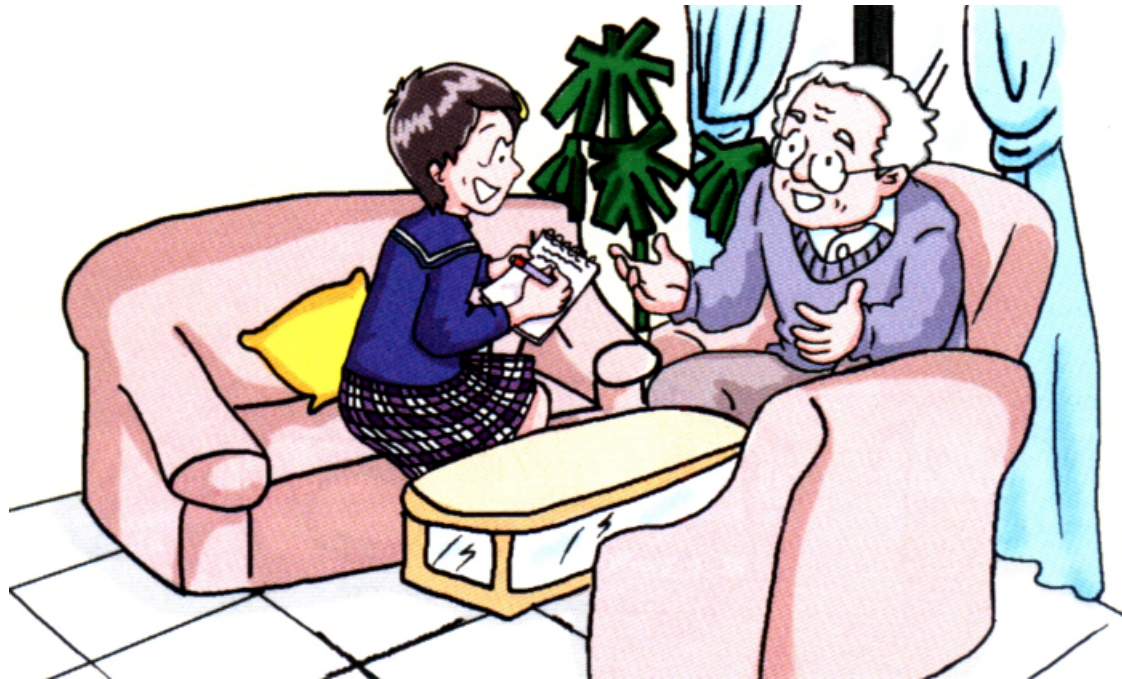
at present

Has my hometown changed a lot?

1. Fast Reading

What's main idea of the passage?

The changes to Sunshine Town.



2. Read the passage aloud and then answer the following questions:

1) When did Mr Chen's family move to Sunshine Town?

They moved there when Mr Chen was two years old.

2) Where did Mr Chen live before 1965?

He lived near Sunshine River in the southern part of town.



3) How many people lived in Sunshine Town in the past?

30,000 people lived there in the past.

4) Why did Mr Chen move last year?

Because his children bought a new flat for him.

5) Were there any shops in Sunshine Town in the past?

Yes, there were some.



6) What did people say about the shoe factory?

They said the factory used to dump its waste water into the river.

7) Does Mr Chen think life is better now? Why?

In some ways it is. It's nice to have open space and pretty gardens.



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