

Exercise 1: Spot the difference

Look at the text below which shows the changes that took place on the island of Revlis between 1900 and 2000. The text differs from the information on the maps in 13 ways. Can you find the differences? At the end of each paragraph, the number of differences is given in brackets.

Text

The two maps illustrate the developments that took place on Revlis over the last century. [1]

Between 1900 and 1950, there was a population explosion with the number of people going up more than threefold from 100,000 to 350,000. As a consequence, the cities decreased in size noticeably. Further developments included the replacing of the motorway between the two cities with a road and the construction of an airport to the north-east of the city in the centre of the island in 1948. In addition, a national park was established in 1949 west of the mountains in the south. [6]

The latter half of the century saw even more dramatic changes as the population continued to grow, increasing to 900,000 by 2000. First of all, a new city sprang up in the north-east corner of the island with new motorways connecting it to the city in the west of the island and to an industrial complex, constructed in 1958, running along the south coast of the island. A bridge was built in 1999 to link the island with the mainland. [4]

Further changes that took place were the building of a fish farm and wind farm, in 1999 and 1998 respectively. [2].

Exercise 2: Missing words

In the text below there is a word missing in each line. Study the text carefully and find the words. If you want to, you may look at the missing words at the end of the exercise to help you.

Text

The three maps the developments that took place on Revlis over the last century.

Between 1900 and 1950, there was population explosion with the number of people going up more than threefold 110,000 to 350,000. As a consequence, the cities expanded size noticeably. Further developments included the replacing of the road between the two cites a motorway and the construction of an airport to the northwest of city in the centre of island in 1947. In addition, a national park established in 1949 west of the mountains in the north.

The latter half of the century saw even more dramatic changes the population continued to grow, increasing 950,000 by 2000. First of all, a new city sprang up in the south-east corner of the island with new motorways connecting to the city in the centre of Revlis and to the industrial complex, in 1985, running along the south coast of the island. A bridge built in 1999 to link the island with the mainland. *[No word missing in this line]*

Further changes took place were the building of a fish farm and wind farm, in 1998 and 1999.

Missing words

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Exercise 3: Guided writing 1

Complete the text below without looking back at the text in Exercises 1 and 2. You may need to use single words or phrases.

The three maps illustrate the _____1_____ that took place on Revlis over the last century.

Between 1900 and 1950, there was a population _____2_____ with the number of people going up _____3_____ threefold from 110,000 to 350,000. As a consequence, the cities _____4_____ noticeably. _____5_____ included the replacing of the road between the two cities with a motorway and the construction of an airport _____6_____ of the city in the centre of the island in 1947. In addition, a national park _____7_____ west of the mountains in the north.

The latter half of the century saw even more dramatic changes _____8_____ to grow, increasing to 950,000 by 2000. First of all, a new city sprang up in the south-east corner of the island with new motorways connecting it _____9_____ of Revlis and to the industrial complex, constructed in 1985, running _____10_____. A bridge _____11_____ to link the island with the mainland.

Further changes that took place were the building of a fish farm and wind farm, in 1998 and 1999 respectively.

Exercise 4: Guided writing 2

List of phrases

Insert the phrases below in a suitable blank space in the model answer which follows.

- A. A bridge was built
- B. The three maps illustrate
- C. Further developments included
- D. Between 1900 and 1950, there was
- E. First of all, a new city sprang up
- F. As a consequence, the cities expanded

- G. as the population continued
- H. In addition, a national park was established
- I. The latter half of the century saw
- J. Further changes that took place were

_____1_____ the developments that took place on Revlis over the last century.

_____2_____ a population explosion with the number of people going up more than threefold from 110,000 to 350,000. _____3_____ noticeably.

_____4_____ the replacing of the road between the two cities with a motorway and the construction of an airport to the northwest of the city in the centre of the island in 1947. _____5_____ in 1949 west of the mountains in the north.

_____6_____ even more dramatic changes _____7_____ to grow increasing to 950,000 by 2000. _____8_____ in the south-east corner of the island with new motorways connecting it to the city in the centre of Revlis and to the industrial complex, constructed in 1985, running along the south coast of the island. _____9_____ in 1999 to link the island with the mainland.

_____10_____ the building of a fish farm and wind farm, in 1998 and 1999 respectively.

Exercise 5: choosing verbs

Choose the verb below, which is correct in each case. Note there may be more than one suitable answer.

The three maps 1 [A illustrate B illustrates C shows D depict] the developments that 2 [A takes place B are taken place C took place D happened] on Revlis over the last century.

Between 1900 and 1950, there 3 [A were B was C took place D are] a population explosion with the number of people 4 [A going up B climbing C go up D climbed] more than threefold from 110,000 to 350,000. As a consequence, the cities 5 [A expanding B expanded C are expanded D grew up] noticeably. Further developments 6 [A included B includes C consisted D were included] the replacing of the road between the two cities with a motorway and the construction of an airport to the northwest of the city in the centre of the island in 1947. In addition, a national park 7 [A established B was established C was build D built] in 1949 west of the mountains in the north.

The latter half of the century 8 [A saw B can be seen C gave D witnessed] even more dramatic changes as the population 9 [A continued grow B grow C jump D continued to grow] 10 [A increasing. B go up C climbing D rising] to 950,000 by 2000. First of all, a new city 11 [A jumped up B rose C sprang up D existed] in the south-east corner of the island with new motorways 12 [A linking B connecting C joining D join] it to the city in the centre of Revlis and to the industrial complex, 13 [A built B building C put D constructed] in 1985, 14 [A running B run C go D lying] along the south coast of the island.. A bridge 15 [A built B was built C construct D erect] in 1999 16 [A to link B linking C link D adding] the island with the mainland.

Further developmental changes that 17 [A occurring B happened C taking D took place] 18 [A is B being C were D was] the building of a fish farm and wind farm, in 1998 and 1999 respectively.

Exercise 6: Guided writing frame

The three maps illustrate _____

Between 1900 and 1950, there was a

As a consequence, _____
Further developments included _____

In addition, a national park _____

The latter half of the century saw _____
as the population _____

First of all, a new city _____
with new motorways connecting _____

_____.
running along _____

A bridge _____.

Further developmental changes that _____

Key to Exercises 1 - 4

As a further exercise, find the answers in the text below.

The three maps illustrate the developments that took place on Revlis over the last century.

Between 1900 and 1950, there was a population explosion with the number of people going up more than threefold from 110,000 to 350,000. As a consequence, the cities expanded noticeably. Further developments included the replacing of the road between the two cities with a motorway and the construction of an airport to the northwest of city in the centre of the island in 1947. In addition, a national park was established in 1949 west of the mountains in the north.

The latter half of the century saw even more dramatic changes as the population continued to grow increasing to 950,000 by 2000. First of all, a new city sprang up in the south-east corner of the island with new motorways connecting it to the city in the centre of Revlis and to the industrial complex, constructed in 1985, running along the south coast of the island. A bridge was built in 1999 to link the island with the mainland.

Further developmental changes that took place were the building of a fish farm and wind farm, in 1998 and 1999 respectively.

Key to Exercise 5

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| 1. A illustrate D depict | 2. C took place D happened |
| 3. B was | 4. A going up B climbing |
| 5. B expanded | 6. A included |
| 7. B was established | 8. A saw D witnessed |
| 9. D continued to grow | 10. A increasing. C climbing D rising |
| 11. C sprang up | 12. A linking B connecting C joining |
| 13. A built D constructed | 14. A running D lying |
| 15. B was built | 16. A to link B linking |
| 17. B happened D took place | 18. C were |