Vocabulary

5 Find five mistakes in the picture. Write.

- cookers
- planes
- microwaves
- rockets
- computers
- candles
- TVs
- books

In 1900 they had ...
1 books
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In 1900 they didn’t have ...
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6 Complete the sentences.

In 1900 they didn’t have 1. microwaves, but they did have 2. movies. There weren’t any 3. cars; people had 4. horses. There were some 5. buses. There were 6. schools in the cities, but there weren’t any 7. banks. Some houses had 8. electric lights, but there were lots of 9. smoking in the streets.

Writing

My Grandpa’s Village

This is Valebury in 1940. There wasn’t a cinema or a theatre in the village. It was too small.

- bikes: There weren’t many cars, but people had bikes. There wasn’t an airport and there weren’t any planes.

- computers: People didn’t have computers or email, but there were telephones in some houses. Many houses had electric lights, but people also had candles.

- email and books: People had cookers in their kitchens, but they didn’t have microwaves. Most people didn’t have TVs, but they had lots of books.

My grandpa had lots of friends in Valebury. It was a nice village.

7 Write and, or or but.

1. People didn’t have electric lights  or  telephones in their houses.
2. In 1900 there was a library  and  a school in my town.
3. There was a train station,  but  there wasn’t an airport.
4. This town didn’t have a swimming pool  or  a shopping centre.
5. There was a river,  and  there wasn’t a bridge across it.
6. There were lots of big buildings  and  busy roads.

8 Find a picture of your town in the past. Look and (V) or (X).

Write about it in your notebook.

- horses
- buses
- cars
- café
- theatre
- school
- swimming pool
- electric lights

Use these words and phrases:

- This is (name) in (year).
- Some houses had ...
- There wasn’t ...
- There weren’t any ...
- People had ...
- They didn’t have ...