1 Listen and sort.

Many years ago,
When I was very small,
This town was very quiet and safe.
It isn’t the same now at all!

There were a lot of **small, cheap shops**.
There weren’t a lot of **noisy roads**.
There weren’t any **expensive hotels**.
It was very different, you know!

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Now there’s a **modern shopping centre**.
There are **busy roads** and **car parks**.
But there is one place that’s still the same:
Our **ancient square** and **park**!

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2 Answer the questions.

1 How was the town many years ago?

2 How is the town now?