Look at the text on Pupil's Book page 80. What was there in Istanbul 400 years ago? What wasn't there? Complete the table.

> 400 years ago, Istanbul was very different! The city was smaller than today. The Bosphorus was very busy, with a lot of boats. There weren't any cars or car parks, but there were a lot of horses! There weren't any trains or train stations. The roads weren't very safe. There were a lot of markets, but there weren't any cinemas. Galata Bridge was the only bridge in Istanbul. A lot of people travelled from the old city to the north of Istanbul on the bridge.

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Resource 42 Unit 6

Reading challenge

- Look at the text on Pupil's Book page 80. Write Yes or No. Correct the sentences if they are wrong.
 - **1** There were trains in Istanbul 400 years ago. No

There weren't any trains in Istanbul 400 years ago.

- **2** Galata Bridge was the only bridge in Istanbul.
- **3** Before the fire of 1660, there weren't many buildings in Istanbul.
- **4** Before, the Bosphorus was busy with a lot of boats.
- **5** There were more bridges in Istanbul 400 years ago.