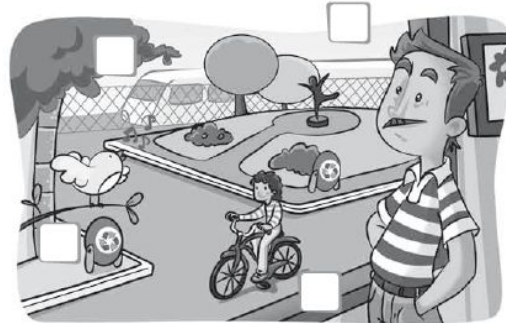


# THE PAST AND THE PRESENT.

1. James has always lived in Riverville. Look at the two pictures and match.

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| 1. traffic | 2. rubbish   | 3. bikes             | 4. noise     |
| 5. trains  | 6. pollution | 7. recycling centres | 8. clean air |

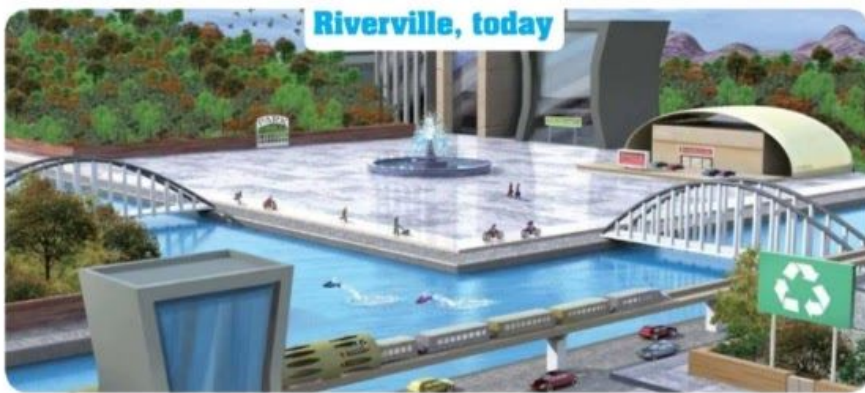


2. One day James' grandson Henry, interviews him as a school project. Can you complete the questions?

- Henry- Were there any green parks in Riverville when you were young?  
James- No, there weren't.
- H- \_\_\_\_\_ there any pollution in the air?  
J- Yes, there was. The air was really polluted.
- H- \_\_\_\_\_ your dad have a car?  
J- No, we didn't- We didn't have enough money for a car.
- H- \_\_\_\_\_ did you go to school?  
J- I always rode my bike to school.
- H- \_\_\_\_\_ did you live?  
J- We lived in a small apartment in a tall building.
- H- \_\_\_\_\_ you like living in Riverville.  
J- Not really. But now that it is greener I love living here!

3. Look and compare Riverville's present and past. Write two paragraphs (one for present, one for past) describing the two pictures.

factories fish park pollution recycling rubbish



In 1940 there was a lot of pollution.  
Now there isn't any pollution.

In 1940 there weren't any fish.  
Now there are fish.

