



LESSON 1 • THEN AND NOW ACTIVITY

Take a field trip to the library or Historical Society. Collect representative photographs, both old and new, of your town or city. Old editions of the local newspaper would be a great resource for this. In a PowerPoint presentation or movie, compare all of the photographs, and articulate how places and people have changed over the years.

1. How is the town different in appearance today from the way it looked many years ago?
2. Are there more buildings? Different kind of buildings?
3. What are the differences in the kind of transportation?
4. Are there as many trees in the older photographs as there are in newer ones?
5. List some of the ways the people of your town or city have changed the environment over the years.