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Hong Kong: past and present

Sam and Joyce are working on a project. They asked some of their relatives about the old days.



There was only one theme park when I was small. Now there are two—Ocean Park and Disneyland.

Cousin Sarah

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In the old days, schools were usually small. **Although** there were not many facilities in my school, we enjoyed our time there very much. We read and sang songs under the tree. Children nowadays spend **too** much time on computers and electronic games!

Uncle George

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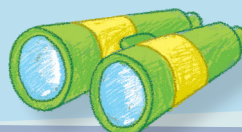
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Victoria Harbour's scenery now differs from that in the past. There are more high-rise buildings than before. **Although** Victoria Harbour is getting narrower and it is quite smoggy sometimes, the scenery is still amazing.

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Uncle Gary



In the past, we didn't have much to eat. Now, we have a lot more choices—Thai food, Japanese food, Western food and Chinese food. **Although** we can easily buy takeaways or ready meals, I still love to cook for my family.

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Grandma Helen



In the past, we travelled mainly by bus or tram.

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Now, there are more tunnels and highways. **Although** the transport is more convenient, the traffic is still very busy. This is because more people can afford their own cars. I think the roads are **too** congested and the air is **too** polluted in the urban area. That's why I moved to Cheung Chau Island.

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Aunt Susan

