



### EXERCISE 3

a. Work with a partner. Add these phrases from the text to the correct column in the table. Compare your answers with another pair.

*The city's changed quite a lot...      Back then...      Now...  
The city didn't use to be very cycle-friendly      these days*

Changes over time	Past habits	Time markers (past and present)

b. Add more ideas to the table. Use the transcript to help you.

c. Read these two extracts from the text. What is the purpose of the phrases in bold?

This is partly **due to** the congestion charge

Less cars **means** more space for bikes, so I'm not complaining!

d. Complete the paragraph below to describe a way your own town or city has changed. Share your idea with a partner.

In my town/city there **used/didn't use** to be \_\_\_\_\_. These days \_\_\_\_\_.

**This is due to / This means** \_\_\_\_\_.

### EXERCISE 4

a. Analyse how your town or city has changed in the last 10–20 years. Make notes in the box. Use language from the table in 3a to help you. If you need ideas, chose a general topic from the ideas below.

transport/infrastructure

people

nightlife

technology

Notes

b. Work with a partner. Describe how your town/city has changed. When you finish, discuss the questions.

- Did your partner mention any similar changes to you?
- Which change do you think has had the biggest impact on your city?