

Unit 5

Reading Comprehension

Name: _____

Then and Now

A Read and circle the correct words.

- 1 There **are two main ideas** / **is one main idea** in a text.
- 2 The **details** / **main idea** of this text is how things today are different from long ago.
- 3 Other sentences in the text give us **details** / **ideas**.

B Circle the details that belong with each category.

1 Communication



airplane



text message



letter

2 Travel



horse



cell phone



boat

3 News



bus



newspaper



radio

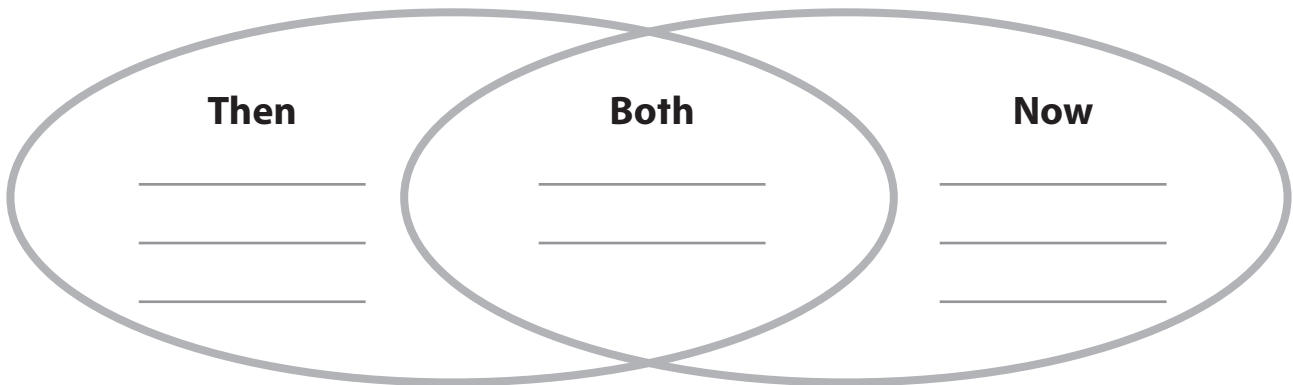
C Read and circle the correct words.

Then and Now is **a play** / **nonfiction**.

It tells us about our world **long ago** / **long ago and now**.

D Write the words in the Venn diagram.

letters e-mail text message Internet
radio horse and cart cars train



E Circle *True* or *False*.

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|---------------------------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1 Letters are carried by airplane now. | True | False |
| 2 Long ago, people traveled by ship to places far away. | True | False |
| 3 People use e-mail now to communicate quickly. | True | False |
| 4 People could get news anytime they wanted long ago. | True | False |

Extra Draw and color your favorite way to travel.

