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## NOTES FOR THE TEACHER:

This dual text is designed to help children to understand and say a longer text comparing a city then and now.

Possible sequence of activities:

1. Read the text (single paragraph) to class.
2. Ask what the underlined letters show (the phonemes/graphemes that we'll have to be careful with when reading it out loud).  
Alternatively, show children the paragraph without underlinings and ask them which sounds they'd underline.
3. Give each child a copy of the paragraphs broken down into sentences. Read and repeat each sentence in turn.
4. Ask the children to read each sentence with you a few times.
5. Ask children to read the sentences out loud to themselves, putting their hands over their ears so that they can't hear others and are not put off.
6. Children test each other in pairs. They give the English and their partner has to say the Spanish. which may or may not be from memory.
7. Teacher says English sentence, children write the Spanish on their mini whiteboard and hold it up.