Tell me about your village in the old days.

My village was very small but it was a beautiful place. Around the village there were lots of fields and gardens. In spring the gardens were full of flowers. In summer there was lots of fruit. There was a lake near the village and there were lots of ducks and fish...

... We had a small school and a doctor's clinic. There were shops but there were no offices. There was a market every week. The market was next to the river. There were two roads out of the village; one to the north through the forest and one to the west through the mountains.

The journalist has an old map of the village. Does the old man remember well? Does he make any mistakes?

The market place is not next to the river. There were three roads out of the village. The lake was not near to the village.

The old man made three mistakes:

ANSWER:
Read this:
The journalist is still talking to the old man.

What do you think of your village now?

My small village is now a big town. It's dirty and a busy place. There are no gardens now, there are lots of buildings. There are lots of shops and offices and there is still a market ...

... We have a big hospital and an airport. There are three good roads into the town so lots of people come and visit.

Look at the words in this box. Then answer the question: Which things are new to the old man's village?

shops    market    gardens    airport
roads    hospital    offices

ANSWER:
The office, hospital and airport are new to the old man's village.