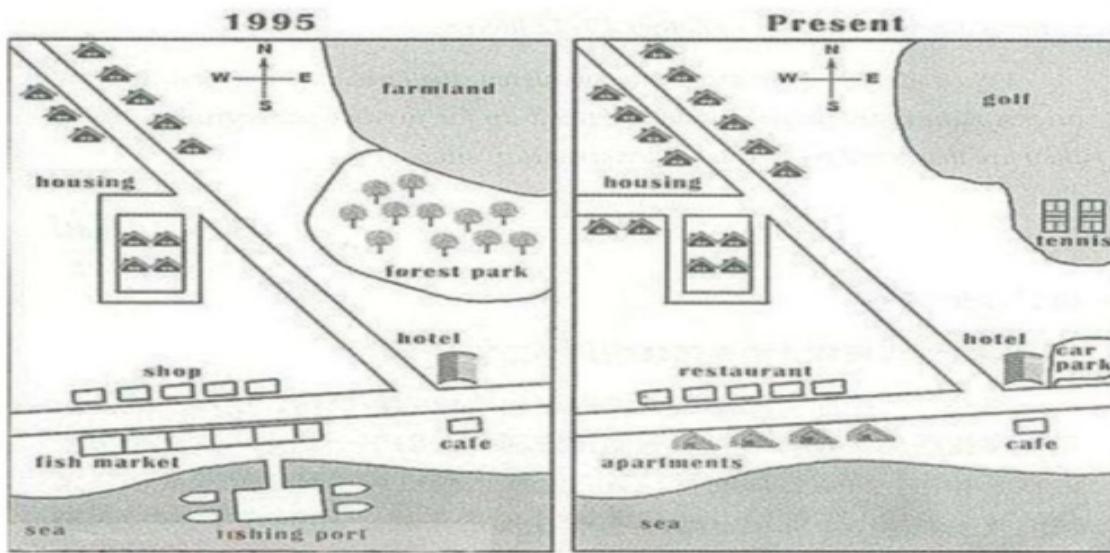


## Task 1: Map

**Subject:** The map below shows the development of the village of Ryemouth between 1995 and present.

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## **Answer #1**

### **Response:**

The two maps illustrate the transformations that have taken place in the layout of Ryemouth village from 1995 to the present.

Overall, this village has significantly renovated over the given period, with the introduction of new facilities, at the expense of natural landscape and the fishing industry.

Looking first at the village's northern part, the northwest area has witnessed the addition of new houses, with four to the left and six to the right of the main road. While the central area, housing four dwellings remains unchanged, there is a new road running to the west, accommodating two houses. In the northwest of the main road, the previous farmland adjacent to a forest park has been turned into a new golf court, and two tennis courts, respectively.

Shifting our attention to the south, a new parking area for cars has been constructed to the right of a hotel, which has existed since 1995. Directly across from this hotel and by the beach is a cafe, which was left untouched despite the wave of changes. Moving westward along the beach road, beyond the T-junction, the five previous shops have developed into restaurants. Opposite these restaurants are four modern apartments which have been erected, replacing the land of the old fish market. Finally, the fishing port has been demolished, reviving the beach to its pristine condition.

### **Scores:**

Overall Band Score: 9

Task Response: 9 - Excellent response to the task. All key features are accurately described and compared.

Coherence & Cohesion: 9 - The report is exceptionally well-organized and easy to follow. The transitions between paragraphs and ideas are seamless.

Lexical Resource: 9 - A wide range of sophisticated vocabulary is used accurately and appropriately. The language is natural and precise.

Grammatical Range & Accuracy: 9 - The grammar is flawless. A wide range of grammatical structures is used with complete accuracy and fluency.

## **Answer #2**

### **Response:**

The maps illustrate the changes that have occurred in the village of Ryemouth from 1995 to the present.

Overall, the village has undergone significant development, with new facilities and infrastructure replacing previously undeveloped or agricultural areas. Key changes include the addition of recreational facilities, new buildings, and a shift in the village's purpose from fishing to tourism.

In 1995, Ryemouth was primarily focused on fishing, with a fish market near the sea and a fishing port in the southwest. The coastline also featured a few cafes and housing areas. Farmland and a forest park occupied the northeastern part of the village, contributing to its rural character. Other facilities included a hotel and several shops along the main road.

At present, the fishing port and fish market have been removed, reflecting a shift away from the fishing industry. New apartments have been built along the coast, enhancing residential options. Additionally, a restaurant has replaced the shops near the hotel, and a car park has been constructed next to it to accommodate visitors. The forest park has been replaced by a golf course and tennis courts, demonstrating the village's development into a recreational hub. The housing area has remained largely the same, maintaining its original structure.

These changes highlight Ryemouth's transformation into a more modern and tourist-oriented village, with significant improvements to leisure and accommodation facilities.

### **Scores:**

Overall Band Score: 9

Task Response: 9 - Excellent response to the task. All key features are accurately described and compared.

Coherence & Cohesion: 9 - The report is exceptionally well-organized and easy to follow. The flow of information is natural and logical.

Lexical Resource: 9 - A wide range of sophisticated vocabulary is used accurately and appropriately. The language is precise and effective.

Grammatical Range & Accuracy: 9 - The grammar is flawless. A wide range of grammatical structures is used with complete accuracy and fluency.

## **Answer #3**

### **Response:**

The map illustrates the significant changes that have occurred in the village of Ryemouth between 1995 and the present day. The development is evident in the expansion of residential areas, the addition of recreational facilities, and the transformation of the coastline.

In 1995, Ryemouth was primarily a small village with housing concentrated around the central area. The coastline was dominated by a fishing port, reflecting the village's historical connection to the sea. Farmland extended to the north of the village, indicating its agricultural past.

By the present day, Ryemouth has undergone a transformation. The housing area has expanded considerably, with new residential developments encroaching on the former farmland. This suggests an increase in population and a shift towards a more urbanized lifestyle. The construction of a golf course and tennis courts indicates a growing emphasis on leisure activities and tourism. The coastline has also been significantly altered. The fishing port has been replaced by a marina, suggesting a transition from traditional fishing to recreational boating and yachting. The addition of a hotel, apartments, and a car park further supports the idea of Ryemouth becoming a tourist destination.

### **Scores:**

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Coherence & Cohesion: 9 - The report is exceptionally well-organized and easy to follow. The flow of information is seamless.

Lexical Resource: 9 - A wide range of sophisticated vocabulary is used precisely and naturally.

Grammatical Range & Accuracy: 9 - The grammar is flawless and a wide range of structures are used effectively.

## **Answer #4**

### **Response:**

The map illustrates how the village of Ryemouth has evolved from 1995 to the present. Overall, the village has been modernized, with more facilities added and a shift toward tourism and recreation. In 1995, the village was relatively simple. There was farmland in the northeast and a forest park near the center. Housing was located in the northwest, with a small cluster of homes. The southern part of the village had a fishing port surrounded by a fish market, a shop, and a café. A hotel was situated near the forest park, but there were no specific recreational facilities in the area.

By the present day, the village has undergone significant changes. The farmland has been replaced with a golf course, and the forest park has been developed into tennis courts. These changes show a focus on leisure activities. The housing area has expanded, with more houses built near the original ones. New apartments have also been added along the seafront, which likely caters to tourists.

The commercial area has also been updated. The fish market has been removed and replaced with a restaurant, making the village more attractive to visitors. The hotel has been modernized with a car park, improving access for guests. The café remains unchanged, continuing to serve residents and visitors.

### **Scores:**

Overall Band Score: 9

Task Response: 9 - Excellent response to the task. All key features are accurately described and compared.

Coherence & Cohesion: 9 - The report is exceptionally well-organized and easy to follow. The flow of information is natural and logical.

Lexical Resource: 9 - A wide range of sophisticated vocabulary is used accurately and appropriately. The language is precise and effective.

Grammatical Range & Accuracy: 9 - The grammar is flawless. A wide range of grammatical structures is used with complete accuracy and fluency.

## **Answer #5**

### **Response:**

The map shows the redevelopment of a Ryemouth village from 1995 to the present day. Overall, the village has changed considerably, especially with the modernization of the seashore area and the development of leisure facilities in the northeast.

The most noticeable change to the village since 1995 is the construction of the golf course and tennis courts, which replaced the forest park and agricultural area. Another striking difference is the reconstruction of the seafront, in the south, including the complete demolition of the fishing port. The shops have been converted into restaurants, whereas the fish market, in the southwest, has been replaced with apartments.

However, there are some features of the village that remain the same. The cafe, located in the southeast, has remained untouched. In addition, the hotel is unchanged, but it has added a car park to the east of the building. The residential area in the northwest has been expanded slightly, with a few additional housing units being added to the existing ones. All main infrastructure, such as the two main roads, is untouched, bar an additional side road, which has been added to the housing development.

### **Scores:**

Overall Band Score: 9

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