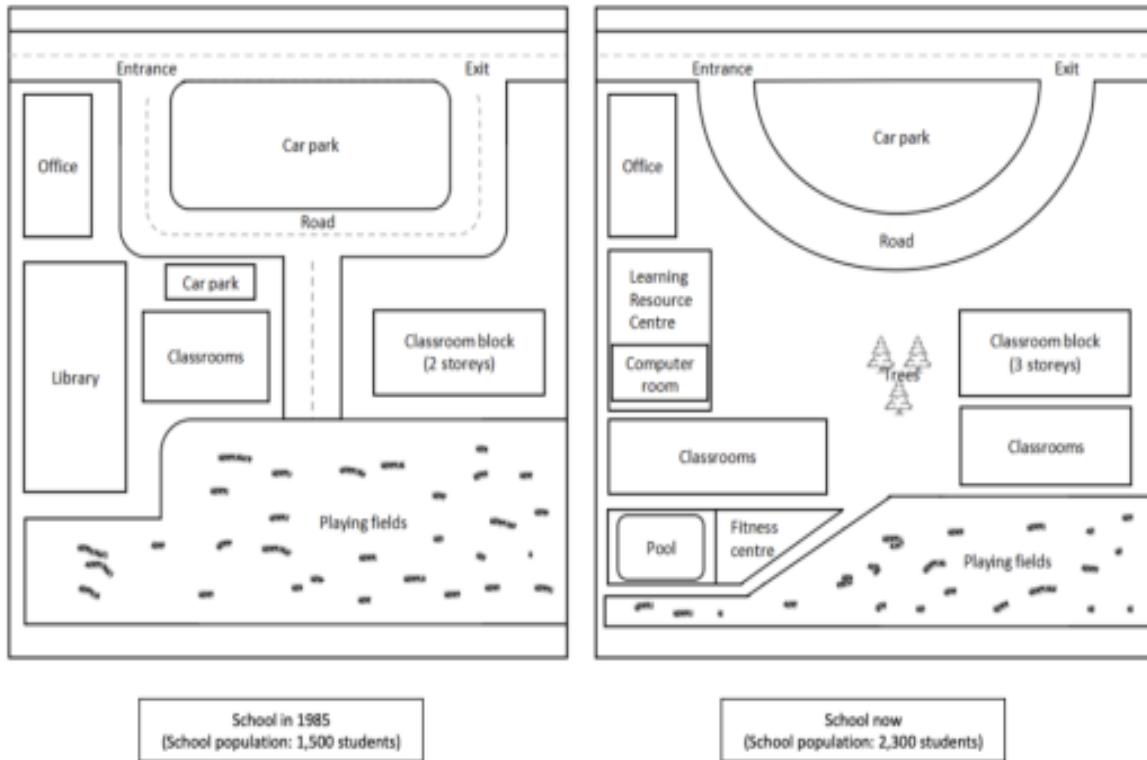


# Task 1: Map

**Subject:** The map below shows a school in 1985 and the school now. Summarize the information by selecting and reporting the main features, and make comparisons where relevant.



## **Model Answer #1**

### **Response:**

The diagrams illustrate the changes that have occurred at a school between 1985 and the present. Overall, the school has experienced significant transformations, particularly in terms of its educational and recreational facilities, which now accommodate the growing student population, increasing from 1500 to 2300.

In 1985, the northern area of the school featured a rectangular car park surrounded by a road that connected both an entrance and an exit. Over time, this car park has been reshaped into a semicircular form, along with the road, while a smaller car park in the southwest has been removed. Additionally, the driveway leading south to the playing fields has been demolished to create space for trees.

On the southern side of the school, the large playing fields have been reduced in size to make way for a new sports complex, including a swimming pool and fitness centre. The library on the west of the campus has been upgraded to a learning resource centre with a computer room. Meanwhile, a larger classroom block has been constructed to the south, and a new classroom building has been added.

### **Evaluation:**

#### **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.

## **Model Answer #2**

### **Response:**

The diagrams display the changes that have taken place at a school from 1985 to the present. In general, the school has undergone notable transformations, particularly in the expansion of educational and recreational facilities, which support the increasing number of students, rising from 1500 to 2300.

In 1985, the northern part of the campus featured a rectangular car park surrounded by a road that connected the entrance and exit. This car park has now been redesigned into a semicircular shape, along with the road, while a smaller car park in the southwest has been removed. The driveway leading south to large playing fields has also been demolished to make space for trees.

On the southern side, the playing fields, which occupied much of the area in 1985, have been halved to allow the construction of a new sports complex, including a swimming pool and a fitness centre. Furthermore, the library on the west side of the campus has been upgraded into a learning resource centre with a new computer room. A larger classroom building has been built to the south of the centre, replacing the classrooms that once stood on the east side of the library. The two-storey classroom block has been expanded with an additional level, and a new classroom building has been added to the south.

### **Evaluation:**

#### **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.

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## **Model Answer #3**

### **Response:**

The presented maps illustrate the layout transformation of a school from 1985 to the present day.

Overall, significant changes are observed in the school's structure and facilities. These include the reduction of the entrance path and parking area, replaced by a sports center and additional classroom blocks. The relocation of various facilities and the addition of a pool and fitness center cater to the increased student population.

In the northern section of the school, the parking garage and entry path have been downsized, changing from a rectangular shape to a semi-circular one. The former reference center and parking lot have been replaced by a learning resources center and computer room. However, there have been no alterations to the office in the northwest.

Moving to the southern part of the school, the lecture rooms have been centralized and expanded to accommodate three buildings, one of which now comprises three floors to meet the needs of the larger student body. Simultaneously, the sports arena has been reduced in size to make way for the construction of a swimming pool and a gym in the southeast, providing students with enhanced fitness and recreational facilities.

### **Evaluation:**

#### **Overall Band Score: 9**

**Task Response (9):** The report provides a comprehensive and accurate summary of the key changes in the school layout, effectively addressing the task requirements.

**Coherence & Cohesion (9):** The report is well-structured and logically organized, with clear transitions between paragraphs and ideas. The flow of information is smooth and easy to follow.

**Lexical Resource (9):** The report demonstrates a wide range of vocabulary, using precise and sophisticated language to describe the changes in the school layout. The choice of words is appropriate and effective.

**Grammatical Range & Accuracy (9):** The report exhibits a high level of grammatical accuracy and fluency. The use of complex sentence structures and varied grammatical features is impressive.

## **Model Answer #4**

### **Response:**

The provided visual information presents a comparative analysis of the layout of a school in 1985 and its current configuration.

Overall, the school has undergone significant expansion and development over the years, as evidenced by an increase in student population and the addition of new facilities.

In 1985, the school comprised a single classroom block, while presently, there are three distinct classroom blocks. In addition, there has been an expansion in recreational facilities, with the inclusion of a pool and fitness center. Furthermore, the current map demonstrates the presence of additional greenery in the form of trees, suggesting a focus on enhancing the natural environment within the school grounds.

Moreover, the rise in student population from 1,500 to 2,300 has necessitated the retention of the parking area and playing fields, thus highlighting the school's commitment to maintaining adequate space for both vehicular parking and outdoor sporting activities. Accommodating the increased number of students, the school has also incorporated a dedicated learning resources area, indicating a focus on providing comprehensive educational support and access to supplementary materials.

### **Evaluation:**

#### **Overall Band Score: 9**

**Task Response (9):** The report provides a thorough summary of the main features of the school in 1985 and the current layout, including the increase in student population, the addition of new facilities, and the retention of certain areas. Relevant comparisons are made, and the information is well-selected and reported.

**Coherence & Cohesion (9):** The report is highly coherent and cohesive. The information is presented in a logical and organized manner, with clear paragraphing. The message is easy to follow, and there are no noticeable issues with coherence or cohesion.

**Lexical Resource (9):** The report demonstrates a wide range of vocabulary, used accurately and precisely. The language used is natural and sophisticated, and there is full flexibility and control in the choice of words and expressions.

**Grammatical Range & Accuracy (9):** A wide range of grammatical structures is used with full flexibility and control. Punctuation and grammar are consistently correct and appropriate throughout the report.