

# IELTS Writing

WK16: Maps

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# Language for Location

1. **in** the north / south / west / east / north-east / south-west (etc.) of ....
2. **to** the north / south / west / east / north-east / south-west (etc.) of ....
3. next to / in front of / behind / between / near / close to / to the left (right) of / in the centre of / in the corner of (inside corner) / on the corner of (outside corner) / in the far left (right) corner / in the front left corner
4. to the left of / to the right of / **at the front of** / **at the back of** / around / through

# Maps

## Time references (Paragraph 1): what the map(s) show

### Now

shows XXX as it is currently

### Past

shows XXX as it used to be

### Future

shows it as it will be / look

shows how it will be / look

# Maps

## When?

after / when the (re) development (work) was completed / had been completed (PAST)

now that the redevelopment (work) has been completed (PRESENT)

when the redevelopment (work) has been completed (FUTURE)

# Maps

## Examples Paragraph 1

### Now and future:

The first map shows XXX as it is currently, and the second shows it as it will look / be when the redevelopment (work) has been completed.

The first map shows XXX as it is currently, and the second shows how it will look / be when the redevelopment (work) has been completed.

# Maps

## Past and now:

The first map shows XXX as it used to be, and the bottom one shows it as it is now that the redevelopment (work) has been completed.

The first map shows XXX as it used to be, and the bottom one shows how it is now that the redevelopment (work) has been completed

# Maps

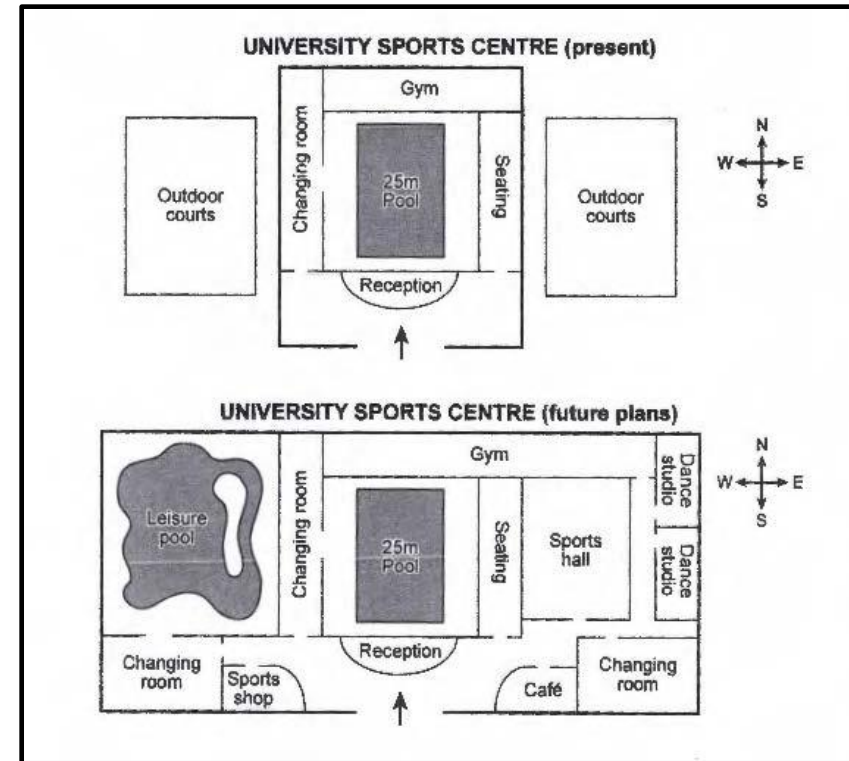
## Past and past:

The first map shows XXX as it used to be, and the bottom one shows it as it looked when the redevelopment (work) had been completed.

The first map shows XXX as it used to be, and the bottom one shows how it looked when the redevelopment (work) had been completed.

# Q15

The plans show the layout of a university's sports centre now, and how it will look after redevelopment.



The top diagram shows the university sports centre as it is currently and the second one shows it as it will be after the redevelopment (work) has been completed.

# Maps

Organisation:

P2 summary

Paragraph: 3 and 4: details

If 2 maps / plans: usually P3 and P4 can often be divided into things that change and things that do not change. Or describing each map separately in P3 and P4

# Maps

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1. a blend of: a combination of; a mixture of
2. particularly: especially
3. in the north of the town: regarding transport and parking; concerning the swimming pool; with regard to the shopping facilities.
4. will remain substantially the same: will not change at all; will remain largely unchanged

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**Summary:** Past – present (town centre)

The key point to note is that, although there have been many changes, particularly in the north of the town, several parts of the town centre have remained substantially the same, and the current XX town centre, now that the redevelopment has been completed, is a blend of the old and the new.

# Maps

**Summary:** Past - past (town centre):

The key point to note is that, although there were many changes, particularly in the north of the town, several parts of the town centre remained substantially the same, and XX town centre (in 2010), after the redevelopment had been completed, was a blend of the old and the new.

# Maps: changes

Past – past & Past - present

1. the outdoor swimming pool **was replaced by** a new gymnasium
2. the rose garden **was moved from** the north side of the park **to** the centre
3. the shopping area **was extended** to the north of the main road
4. a new school **was built** to the south of the park
5. a new ring road **was constructed** around the town
6. more seats **were added** in the centre of the park
7. there **was** a new school in the east of the town
8. additional changing rooms **were built** next to the sauna

# Maps: changes

1. the existing XXX will be...
2. the previous XXX was...
3. the earlier XXX was...

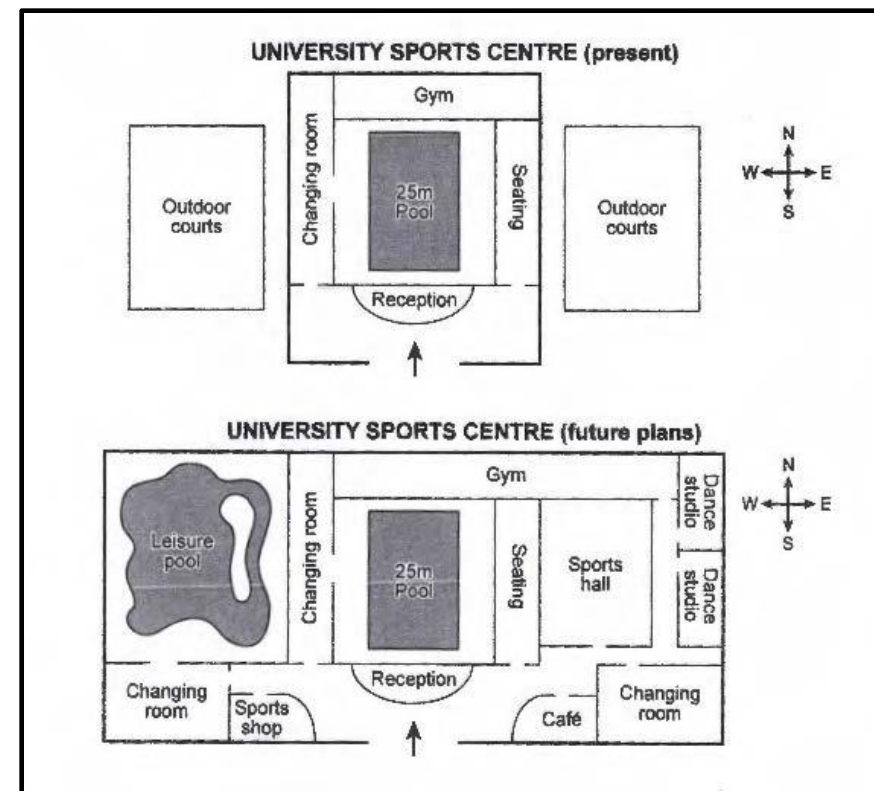
# Maps: Example

## P2 language: Present and Future

Overall, the key point to note is that although there **will be many (significant) changes**, **particularly regarding** the outdoor courts, several parts of the existing centre will remain substantially the same, and the new sports centre will be a **blend** of the old and new.

**blend / combination / mixture** ; **will remain largely unchanged**

**particularly / especially** ; **regarding / concerning / with regard to**



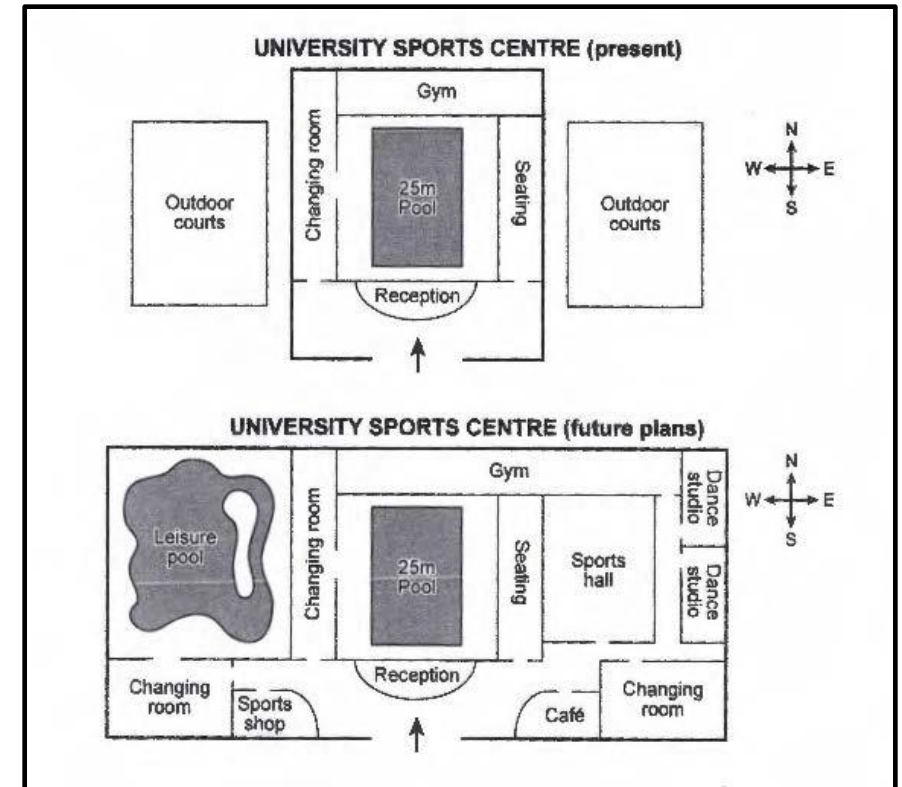
# Maps: Example

## P2 language: Present and Future

Overall, the key point to note is that there **will be many (significant) changes**, **especially concerning** the outdoor courts. **However**, several parts of the existing centre **will remain substantially the same**, and the new sports centre will be a **blend** of the old and new.

**blend / combination / mixture** ; will remain largely unchanged / will not change at all

particularly / especially ; **regarding / concerning / with regard to**



# Maps: Example

## P2 language: Past and Past

The key point to note is that although **by 2010** there **had been (significant) changes** in access to the hospital, particularly regarding the **car parks and bus station**, **several parts of the road system had not changed at all**, and the new road system was a blend of the old and new.

**had remained largely unchanged / had remained substantially the same**

particularly / especially ; regarding / concerning / with regard to

blend / combination / mixture

