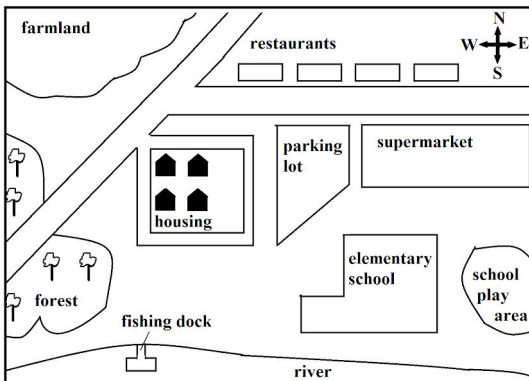


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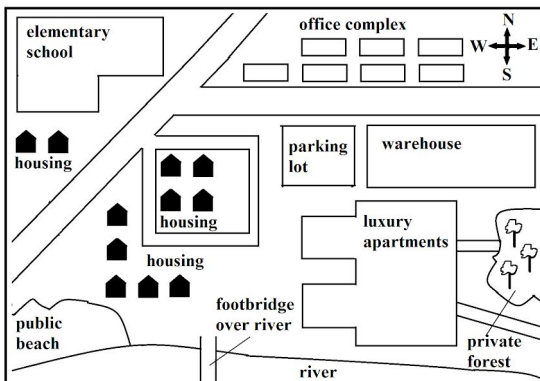
The maps below give information the East Hill neighbourhood, as it was in 1975 and as it was in 2010.

Summarise the information by selecting and reporting the main features, and make comparisons where relevant.

East Hill neighbourhood, 1975



East Hill neighbourhood, 2010



The two maps of the East Hill neighbourhood are from 1975, and 2010, showing how the neighbourhood changed. In the 35-year period depicted on the maps, it's clear that East Hill developed, with more housing, business, and recreation.

The 1975 map is noticeably rural. We see farmland and forest along the neighborhood's west side. The riverside is minimally developed, with a single fishing dock to the west and a school and playground to the east. There is a small housing development at the intersection of the two roads, just west of the forest. On the same side of the street there is a parking lot and grocery store east of the housing. Across the street to the north are a few restaurants.

In 2010, the neighborhood became more crowded and developed. The farmland is gone, replaced by a new school. Housing has replaced the old forest, and the original housing complex has expanded. The small group of restaurants is now a large office complex. The parking lot is smaller, and the grocery store was converted into a warehouse. The river bank shows the most new development; the fishing dock is gone and there is now a public beach, footbridge, luxury apartments, walkways, and a private forest.