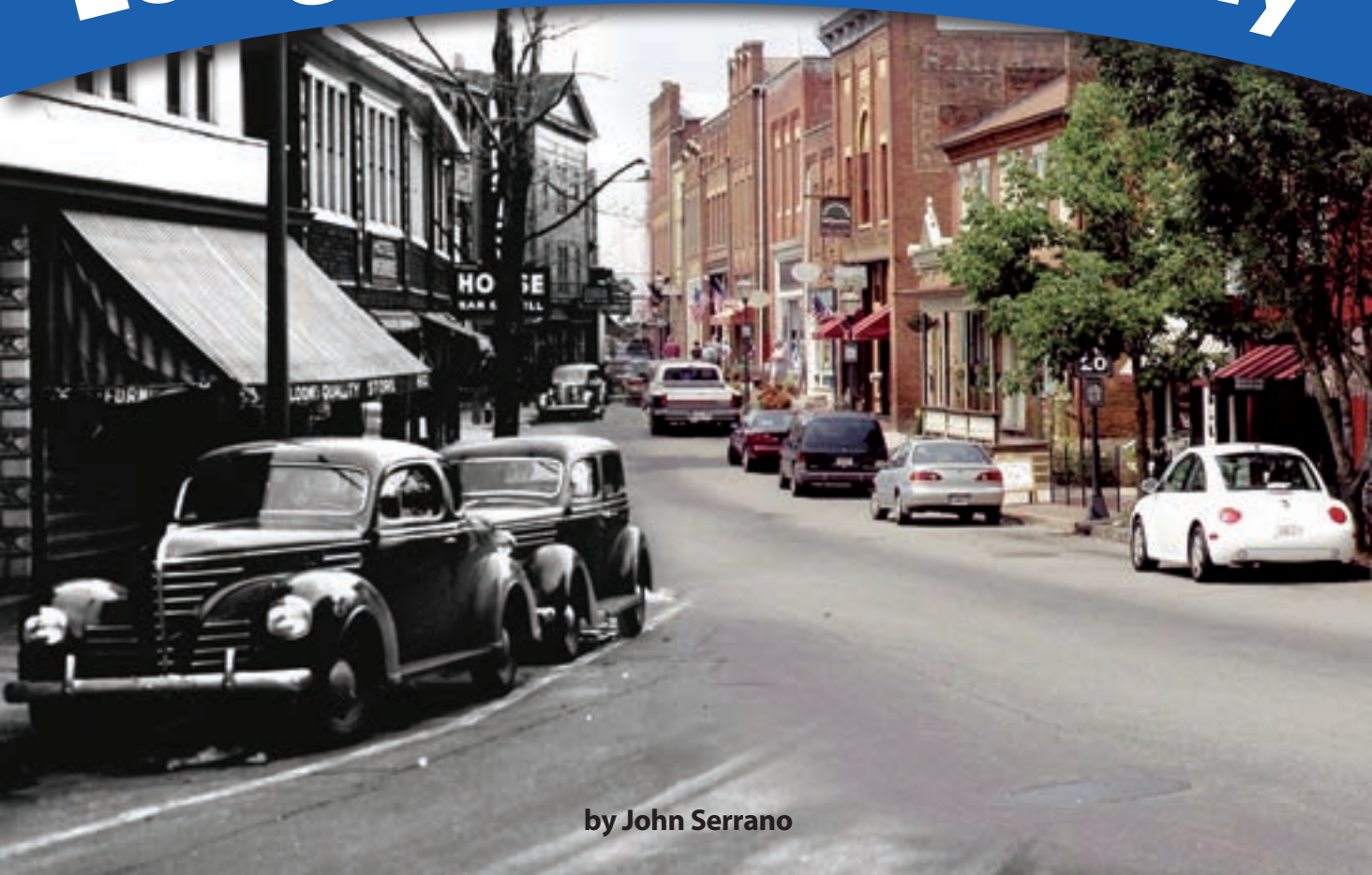




Long Ago and Today



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Level: **E**
Word Count: **131**
Social Studies

How to Read This Book with Children



Skills You Can Teach

Sight Word Vocabulary

find	people
let's	today
long	were

Concept Word Vocabulary

fire station	school
park	store
photos	train station

Phonics

- Words with initial **/w/**
(ways, went, were, work)

Comprehension

- Compare and contrast
- Make connections

1. Read the title of the book aloud.
Ask: What do you think this book will be about?
2. Talk about the pictures on each page.
3. Ask children to point to one or two words they know.
4. Read the first page to children.
Encourage them to read along.
5. Ask children to read the rest of the book aloud.
6. Support children if they have trouble reading a word by using some of these prompts:
 - *Try reading that word again. Do you know something about the word that can help you?*
 - *Look at the picture. What is happening?*
 - *What word makes sense here?*
7. Reread the book aloud together and talk about it.
8. Build language and comprehension by using the ideas at the back of the book.

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People lived in towns long ago.
People worked and played
in towns.



People still live in towns today. People work and play in towns, too.



In some ways, towns long ago
were like they are today.



Let's look at towns
long ago and today.



This is a train station long ago.



This is a train station today.

