A. Look at the pictures, read and discuss

If you had to listen to an old person talking about shopping in the past, you would surely notice that a number of things were different from today:

1. **money**

   In the past, Malta had its unique currency ‘il-lira Maltija’.

   Nowadays the **Euro** currency is used in Malta.
2. **the bill**

In the past, the bill used to be scribbled on a piece of paper. Nowadays, the *receipts* are issued from the *cash register*.

3. **the price**

In the past, one would ask the shopkeeper about the price of the sold goods. Nowadays, we find *printed prices* on each and every product for sale.

4. **storing products**

People didn't have fridges or freezers in the past. For this reason, shopping was done on a daily basis. Nowadays, we shop in larger amounts as we know that many products can keep for a number of days, weeks or months if stored properly in our *modern appliances*. Every product we buy nowadays has the *use by* or *best before* label, which we need to pay particular attention to.
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B. Write In the Past or Nowadays

1. Catherine bought a pair of new shoes for €50. __________
2. Emma scribbled the bill on a piece of paper. __________
3. Rose bought a packet of sausages from the supermarket. __________
4. George spent 10 Maltese liri (Lm10). __________
5. Wenzu went to the village pub and bought a cup of tea for 50 Maltese cents. __________
6. Liana checked the receipt issued from the cash register. __________

C. Match the old to the modern photos:
ex. the old jeweller’s to the modern jeweller’s.

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