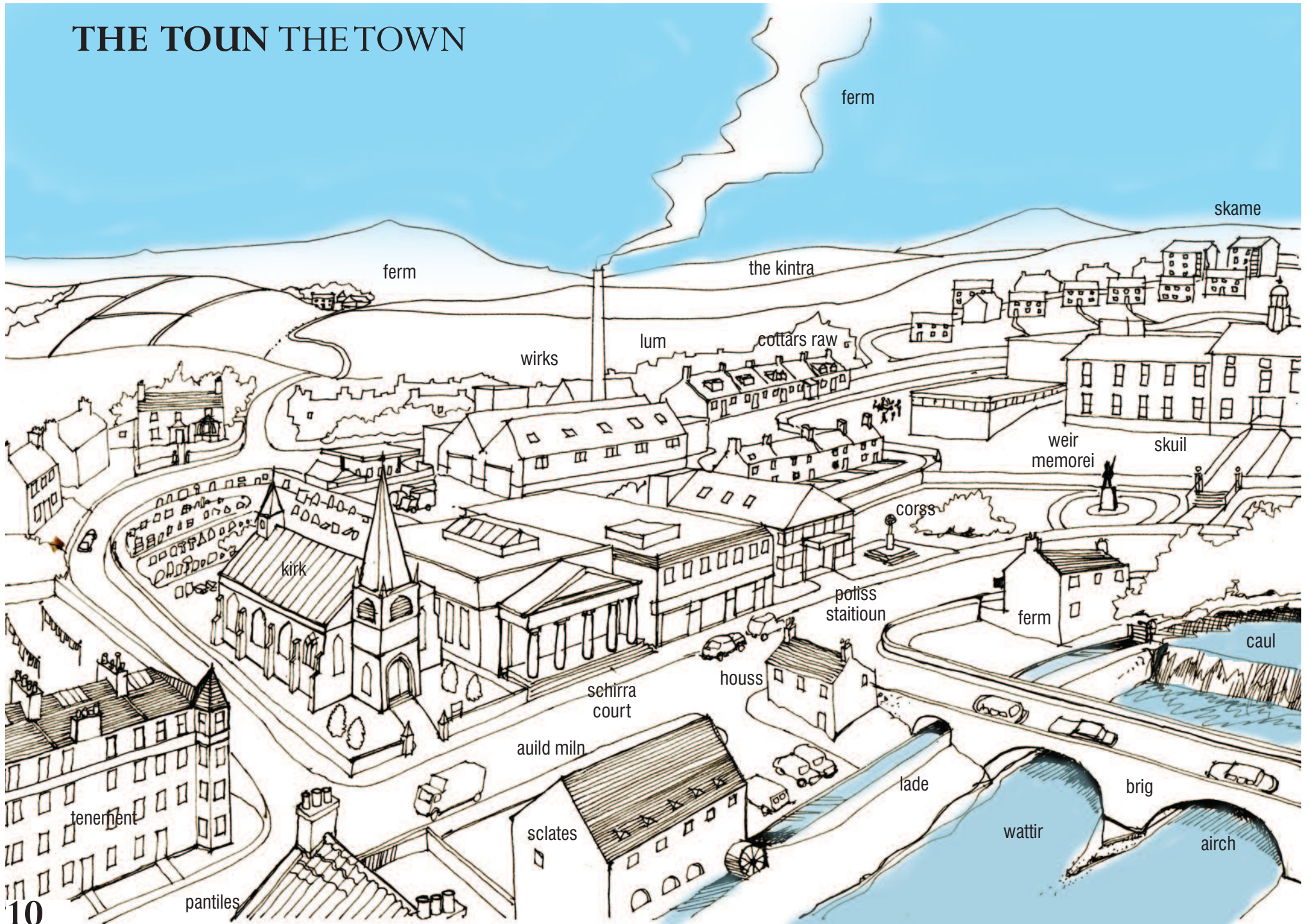


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auld miln old mill
bak-grene drying green
the brig the bridge
carrie weir
cottars raw cottagers row
ferm farm
howff pub
kirk church
kirk-yaird burial ground
lade water lead
lum chimney
Manse Vicarage
Main Strete Main Street
pantyles clay tiles
perk park
poliss statioun police station
reke smoke
Shirra Court Sheriff Court
schopes shops
skame housing
sklates slates
skuil school
tenement flats
toun corss town cross
treffik traffic
The Wattir The River
weir memorance war memorial
wirks factory

Gif ye ar a cantie cheil wi a motir-kerr ye'l can gae ti the fullin staitioun ti inpit a tankfu o peter-uill. It is situat on the bak rodd neist the wirks wi the mukkil lum.

If you are a brisk person with a motor car you will be able to go to the filling station to put in a tankful of petrol. It is situated on the back road beside the factory with the big chimney.

Tho the auld miln bene restaurit it anerlie grinnds corne fur the touriss. The lade, the sloush on the wattir-whele aw dae thair auld yokin bot juist fur fowk ti vissie – no ti mak flowre fur the baxters.

Though the old mill has been restored it only grinds grain for the tourists. The water lead, the sluice and the water-wheel all do their old job just for people to watch – not to make flour for the bakers.

Lang syne the houssis wes theikit. Eftir thai hed sklates frae Ballachulish an pantyles frae the Netherlands. The kirk hes a leidd ruif. The modern biggins hes bituminous felt ruifs, at ar bot taurrie cannas. Ithers is corrugat aluminium. Gang about an hae a luik.

Long ago houses were thatched. After that they had slates from Ballachulish and pantiles from the Netherlands. The church has a lead roof. The modern buildings have bituminous felt roofs, that are just tar soaked fabric. Others are corrugated aluminium. Go around and have a look.