Fill in the blank spaces. Circle the past tense verbs.

was, moved, common, had, crime, built, received, felt, developed, could

1. For years, what did Rio have? Rio had many favelas and high _________________.

2. In the past, many favelas ________________ very little assistance.

3. Gangs were also ________________, and so were guns.

4. New houses and apartments are being _________________.

5. More Brazilians ________________ into the favelas because it was cheaper.

6. Some favela residents ________________ separate from the rest of Rio.

7. A while ago, some residents ________________ to build their own streets.

8. For many years, property ________________ cheap, but now it is expensive.

9. The favelas were built and ________________ a long time ago.

10. Rio ________________ be a model city, despite its many problems in the past.

Write four sentences using the keywords above.

1. ________________________________________________________________________

2. ______________________________________________________

3. ________________________________________________________________________

4. ________________________________________________________________________