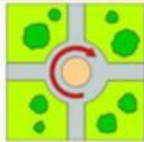
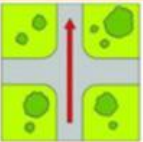




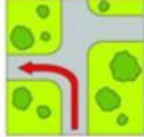
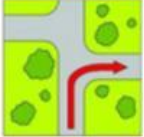


LESSON C

MY NEIGHBORHOOD HAS

Autonomous work 8

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| Go straight on | Turn left | Turn right | Stop |
| Go along the road | Go past | Go round the roundabout | Cross the road |

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| | <i>go straight on</i> | | |
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B. GRAMMAR – THERE IS AND THERE ARE

1. Write each phrase in affirmative form (+), negative form (-) or question form (?) depending the sign on the parenthesis.

Is there a cinema?

There is a cinema. (+)

a. There isn't a bike. (+) _____

b. There are two schools. (-) _____

c. There isn't a car. (?) _____

d. Are there five shops (+) _____

e. Is there a museum? (-) _____

f. There are a lot of trees. (?) _____

g. There aren't two supermarkets. (?) _____

h. Is there a school? (-) _____



2. Read each sentence. Is the noun in bold countable or uncountable? Write the letter in the correct box below.

- a. I want a new hall.
- b. We have cows on our farm.
- c. Oh no! it's starting to rain.
- d. There is a lot of grass in my garden.
- e. Do you have the time?
- f. Good game. Do you want to play again?
- g. That hat looks nice.
- h. Can you pass the salt?
- i. I eat rice every day.
- j. I will see my friend today.
- k. She drinks three cups of coffee a day.
- l. Do your homework before going outside.

| COUNTABLE NOUNS | UNCOUNTABLE NOUNS |
|-----------------|-------------------|
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C. READING

1. Read the article and choose TRUE OR FALSE for each statement.

Hello, People of Thailand!



Whatever country we come from, whatever colour our skin is, we all have one thing in common: we are all people of the world.

Thailand is a beautiful country with a rich culture, just south of China.



People call it the jewel of south-east Asia for a good reason. Its tropical climate, white sandy beaches and ancient temples make it a perfect holiday destination. What makes it really special, though, is its people.

Thai people are good-looking. They are short with delicate features. They have got black hair, dark eyes and light brown skin. The Thais are friendly people who are well known for being generous and kind. „We are happy people who have strong wills and are especially proud of our history, “ says Kasem from Bangkok.

Most people in Thailand live in villages. A typical Thai village consists of wooden houses, a school and a Buddhist temple. Most of the people in the villages are farmers and fishermen. The men usually work in the fields or catch fish in the rivers, and the women plant the crops.

Family life is very important in Thailand, and families often eat together. Thai food is very spicy and

includes curries, fish, seafood, soups and noodles. „We eat rice with our meals and use a lot of strong spices in our cooking, “explains Kasem.

Thai people love to enjoy themselves. Popular free-time activities include Thai boxing and watching

traditional dance shows. Thais also celebrate many festivals throughout the year. „My favourite holiday is Surin, in November, when we always have elephant football matches, “ says Kasem.

Thailand is a wonderful country. Its fascinating sights, rich cultural history and warm-hearted people make it unique.



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| 1. Many people go fishing and work in fields. | <input type="checkbox"/> True | <input type="checkbox"/> False |
| 2. Thai people eat lots of rice and spices. | <input type="checkbox"/> True | <input type="checkbox"/> False |
| 3. Thai people like eating alone. | <input type="checkbox"/> True | <input type="checkbox"/> False |
| 4. People of Thailand are very kind. | <input type="checkbox"/> True | <input type="checkbox"/> False |
| 5. There are elephant football matches during Surin. | <input type="checkbox"/> True | <input type="checkbox"/> False |

D. LISTENING

1. Listen to the conversation and choose the correct answer.

AUDIO UNIT 8 TRACK 3.mp3

1) Todd lived in England for _____.

- a) one year
- b) two years
- c) three years

2) He went to England to _____.

- a) study
- b) work
- c) travel

3) He began teaching in _____.

- a) England
- b) Thailand
- c) Japan

4) He says Japan is _____ Thailand.

- a) similar to
- b) different than
- c) better than

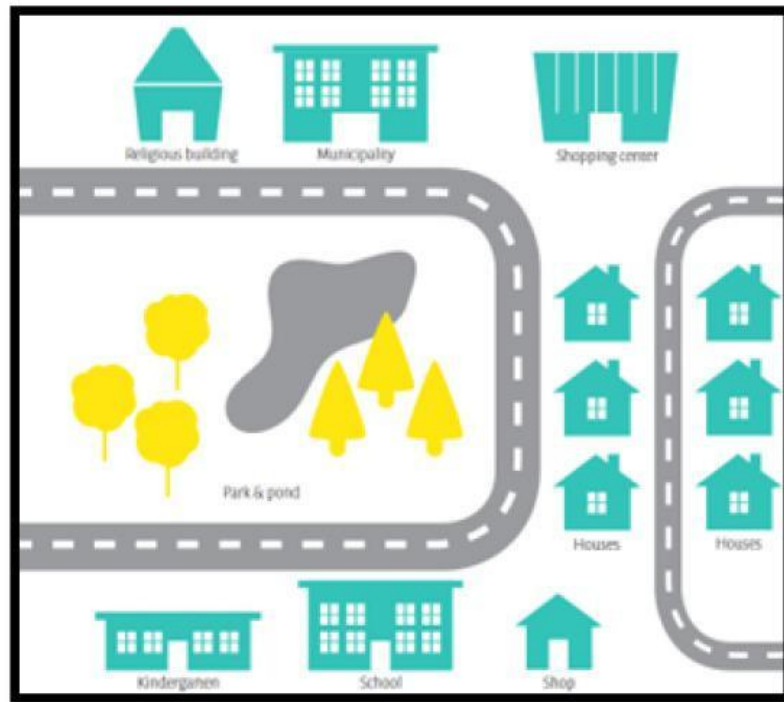
5) He likes that Japan has many _____.

- a) seasons
- b) students
- c) cities



E. WRITING

1. Look at the picture and describe it. Use the vocabulary about this unit.



E. SPEAKING

1. **Pair work.** Discuss these questions with a classmate, you have 10 minutes to complete the activity.

1. What is the best thing about your neighborhood?
2. Describe a memorable city you have visited.
3. Describe your favorite cafe/restaurant?
4. Where in your city do you like to enjoy the nightlife?
5. Where did you go on your last trip?
6. Where do you want to go in the future?
7. Have you met any of your neighbors? How did you meet?
8. When someone moves into a neighborhood, should they introduce themselves



to their new neighbors? Why?

9. Do you ever help your neighbors? Do they ever help you? How?

10. Was there a greater 'sense of community' between neighbors in the past? If so,

what has changed?



TEACHER DICTATION SHEET

Unit 8- Lesson 1B - Vocabulary

Dictate the words below (in any way you like) and tell the students to write the words on the appropriate pictures. I only dictate 2 words from each row so the students have work out the correct pictures. Alternatively, if students are weaker write the words on the whiteboard and tell the students to match them to the pictures.

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|---------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| 1 big shopping mall | extremely safe | sense of community |
| 2 front yard | convenient transportation | local businesses |
| 3 lots of buses | lots of garbage | many apartments |
| 4 quiet streets | nice garden | garage |
| 5 the suburbs | really crowded | noisy city |
| 6 very polluted | shady trees | tall buildings |
| 7 stuck in traffic | nice neighborhood | really dangerous |
| 8 parking lot | front porch | isolated |
| 9 rural | urban | environment |

