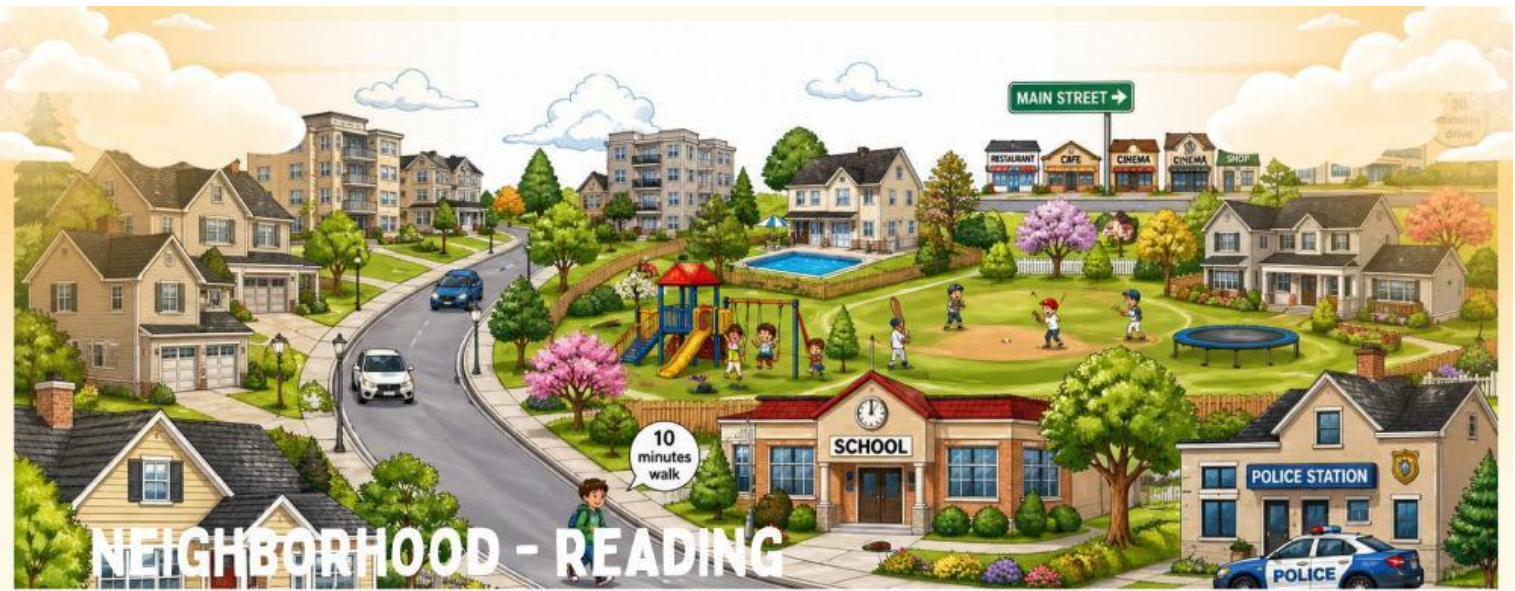




My neighborhood is peaceful and quiet. It is a new neighborhood with many big houses and some apartment buildings. The streets are very clean, and there are not many cars. My school is near my house, so I can walk there in 10 minutes.

There is also a park with a small playground for children and a large field. I like playing baseball there with my friends after school. All the houses have a small front yard and big back yards. Many of my neighbors have swimming pools, and some even have trampolines.

Everyone has a flower garden, and in spring, the neighborhood looks beautiful. My street is called Maple Road. It is in the suburbs, not in the city. There are no restaurants, bars, or cinemas on my street, but on Main Street, there are many things to do.

I like my neighborhood because it is very safe. There is no crime, and neighbors take care of each other. The police station is next to the school. However, the hospital is far away, so we have to drive 30 minutes to get there.

My friends live near me, and we often meet to play or talk. We love playing hockey in the street because there is no traffic. I think I am lucky to live here.

Exercise 2: Complete the chart

Category	Information from the text
Distance to school	_____
Places in the neighborhood	_____
Things in the park	_____
Safety conditions	_____
Distance to hospital	_____