# DESCRIBING A NEIGHBORHOOD

## My Neighborhood

*I live in a quiet neighborhood near the city center. **There are many** places to visit and enjoy. **There is a** small park **next to** my house, and **there are two** supermarkets **on** Main Street.*

***There is a** bakery **between** the pharmacy and the bank. **There are some** restaurants **near** the park, and **there is a** bus stop **in front of** the library. **Many** families live here because the neighborhood is safe and friendly.*

***There are a lot of** trees and **a few** small stores. **There isn't a** movie theater, but **there is a** sports center where people **can** play soccer and basketball.*

*Visitors **can** walk **around** the neighborhood and enjoy the parks. They **should** visit the local market because it has fresh food and good prices. People **should** also be careful when crossing the street because **there is a lot of** traffic in the morning.*

*I like my neighborhood because it is clean, peaceful, and convenient.*



### 1. There is / There are

We use **there is** for singular nouns and **there are** for plural nouns.

| Singular | Plural |
|---|---|
| There is a park. | There are two stores. |
| **Negative:** There isn't a hospital. | **Negative:** There aren't any malls. |
| **Question:** Is there a bank? | **Question:** Are there any restaurants? |

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## 2. Prepositions of Place

| Preposition | Example |
|---|---|
| **next to** | **The park is next to the school.** |
| **between** | **The bakery is between the bank and the pharmacy.** |
| **in front of** | **The bus stop is in front of the library.** |
| **near** | **The restaurants are near the park.** |
| **behind** | **The parking lot is behind the supermarket.** |

## 3. Quantifiers

| Quantifier | Use | Example |
|---|---|---|
| a lot of | many things | There are a lot of trees. |
| some | an unspecified quantity | There are some restaurants. |
| a few | a small number | There are a few small stores. |

## 4. Should & Can

**Can:** Use for ability or possibility. (e.g., *Visitors can walk in the park.*)

**Should:** Use for recommendations. (e.g., *Tourists should visit the market.*)

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## Grammar Exercises

### Exercise 1 – Complete with There is or There are

1. _____ a park near my house.
2. _____ two restaurants on this street.
3. _____ a pharmacy next to the bank.
4. _____ many trees in the neighborhood.
5. _____ a bus stop in front of the school.

### Exercise 2 – Choose the Correct Preposition

1. The bakery is _____the bank and the pharmacy. (a) between (b) behind
2. The supermarket is _____the park. (a) near (b) under
3. The bus stop is _____the library. (a) in front of (b) on
4. The school is _____my house. (a) next to (b) inside
5. The parking lot is _____the supermarket. (a) behind (b) between

### Exercise 3 – Complete with Quantifiers (a lot of – some – a few)

1. There are _____ restaurants downtown.
2. There are _____ students in the park today.
3. There are _____ small stores near my house.
4. We have _____ trees in our neighborhood.
5. There are _____ people at the bus stop

### Exercise 4 – Complete with Can or Should

1. Visitors _____ walk in the park.
2. People _____ respect traffic rules.
3. Children _____ play in the sports center.
4. Tourists _____ visit the local market.
5. Drivers _____ be careful at night.

### Exercise 5 – Describe Your Neighborhood

***Answer the questions in complete sentences.***

1. Is there a park in your neighborhood?

   _____

2. Are there any restaurants near your house?

   _____

3. What places can people visit in your neighborhood?

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