

LESSON 2

What's in Your Neighborhood?

VOCABULARY

A Complete the sentences with a word from the box.


building school shop station stop store

- 1 Wait at the bus _____ for a bus going downtown.
- 2 This is my cousin Tyler. He goes to high _____ with me.
- 3 The grocery _____ near my house has very good fruits and vegetables.
- 4 I live in an apartment _____ with many other families.
- 5 Matt is at the train _____. Let's go meet him there.
- 6 I love the coffee at that coffee _____. It's my favorite.

B Read the descriptions and write the places. You have the first letter to help you.

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| 1 Here, you find platforms, tracks, and a ticket office. | t _____ s _____ |
| 2 There are a lot of books to read in this place. | l _____ |
| 3 You sit here and have something to drink. | c _____ s _____ |
| 4 Teachers teach you history, math, and science here | h _____ s _____ |
| 5 This is where you exercise or take a yoga class. | g _____ |
| 6 This has several floors and you live in it. | a _____ b _____ |
| 7 You buy food here, then you take it home and cook it. | g _____ s _____ |
| 8 You stand here on the street, then you get on and sit down. | b _____ s _____ |

LISTENING

A  **5.2 Read the statements. Then listen to the conversation and choose True or False.**

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| 1 Diego really enjoys life in the city. | True / False |
| 2 Diego misses the peace and quiet. | True / False |
| 3 Diego is from this city. | True / False |

LISTEN FOR SPECIFIC INFORMATION

When we listen for specific information, we listen for names, places, dates, times, numbers, amounts, and other details. We don't need to understand every word to hear the right information.

B  **5.3 Listen to the rest of the conversation and choose the correct option.**

- 1 Where is the library?

a near Claudia's house	b downtown
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- 2 When does Claudia meet her friends?

a 4.30 p.m.	b 5.30 p.m.
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- 3 Diego knows where ... is.

a the library	b the train station.
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- 4 Where do Claudia and Diego decide to meet on Thursday?

a the train station	b the library
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GRAMMAR

A Choose True or False.

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| 1 We use <i>There is</i> and <i>There are</i> to talk about things that exist. | True / False |
| 2 We use <i>There is no</i> and <i>There are no</i> to talk about things that don't exist. | True / False |
| 3 We use <i>There is</i> for both singular and plural nouns. | True / False |
| 4 We use <i>Are there ...?</i> to ask if more than one thing exists. | True / False |
| 5 There is no contraction for <i>There is</i> . | True / False |

B Choose the correct option.

- 1 There is / are a library near my school.
- 2 There are / is terrific coffee shops all over this city.
- 3 Are / Is there a park where you hang out with friends?
- 4 There are / Are there two train stations in this neighborhood.
- 5 There's not / no grocery store near this apartment building.
- 6 Are / Isn't there good restaurants in your town?

C Write the correct form of *There is* or *There are*. Use question forms, negative forms, and contractions where necessary.

Roger: Do you like your neighborhood, Betty?

Betty: Well, I like many things about my neighborhood, but I don't like everything about it. **1** _____ a library, a grocery store, and a park, but **2** _____ a gym or a coffee shop.

Roger: Oh, really? **3** _____ several coffee shops in my neighborhood, but **4** _____ gyms.

Betty: Yes, it's important to have a gym. We need to exercise! **5** _____ parks in your neighborhood?

Roger: There is one park, but it's small. I don't like it. Is your park big?

Betty: Yes, it is. **6** _____ a bus stop near the park. **7** _____ bus stops in your neighborhood?

Roger: Yes, and **8** _____ lots of buses.

Betty: Let's go to my park this weekend then.

Roger: That's a great idea!

D Complete each sentence with *is*, *are*, or *there*.

- 1 There _____ no good restaurants in this area. Let's go downtown for dinner.
- 2 _____ there a community garden in your neighborhood?
- 3 There _____ Wi-Fi in this apartment building.
- 4 _____ there good cafés near your home?
- 5 Is _____ electricity and water in that office?
- 6 There _____ no train stations in this town.

