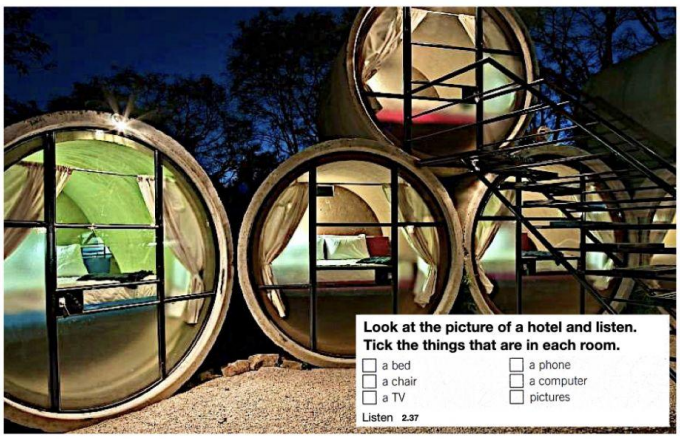
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1



Look at the picture of a hotel and listen. Tick the things that are in each room.

- ☐ a bed
- ☐ a chair
- ☐ a TV
- ☐ a phone
- ☐ a computer
- ☐ pictures

Listen 2.37

2

Before you read look at the pictures of Ghadames and Esperanza Base.

Which place is

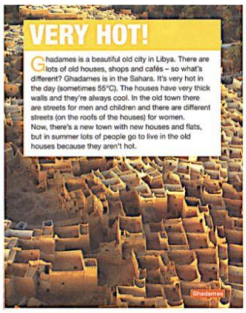
- **an old city**
- **in a hot country**
- **in a cold country?**

Read about the two places and check your answers.



VERY COLD!

Esperanza Base is Argentinian and it's in Antarctica. It's cold in summer (0°C) and very cold in winter (-10°C). There are homes for about 100 people there. There are ten families with children, there's a school and there are two teachers. There's also a bank and a hospital. There are a few cars, but there's only one road – it's 1.5 km long!



VERY HOT!

Ghadames is a beautiful old city in Libya. There are lots of old houses, shops and cafés – so what's different? Ghadames is in the Sahara. It's very hot in the day (sometimes 55°C). The houses have very thick walls and they're always cool. In the old town there are streets for men and children and there are different streets (on the roofs of the houses) for women. Now, there's a new town with new houses and flats, but in summer lots of people go to live in the old houses because they aren't hot.

Are the sentences about Ghadames (G) or Esperanza Base (EB)?

1 'It's always cold here.'
2 'Our new flat is very hot in summer.'
3 'It's so small – you never get lost.'
4 'The men and women don't always walk together.'
5 'The school is small, but it's very good.'

Complete the sentences. Check your answers in the texts.

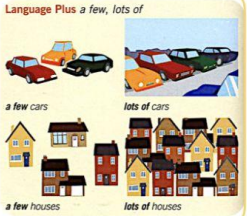
Singular: There ____ a new town / a school.
Plural: ____ are lots of old houses / two teachers.

3

Listen and write the sentences. 2.38

1 ____
2 ____
3 ____
4 ____

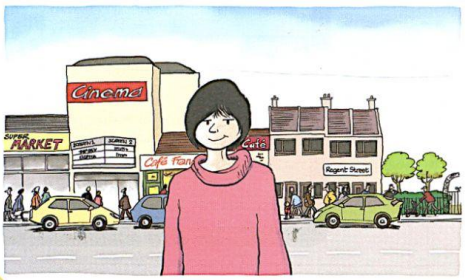
Language Plus *a few, lots of*



a few cars *lots of cars*
a few houses *lots of houses*

Write two true sentences about your street. Use there's or there are.

there is / there are: positive



On Regent Street …
… **there's** a supermarket.
… **there's** a cinema.
… **there are** two cafés.
… **there are** lots of people.

2.39

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Singular	**There's**	*a café.* *one café.*
Plural	**There are**	*cafés.* *three cafés.*

There's = There is
There's** a café.* NOT ~~There** a café.*~~
***There are** three cafés.*
NOT ~~***There's three** cafés.*~~

4*



Write about the fridge. Use there's or there're and food that you can remember.

* Add new words to your personal Quizlet.

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