

PRONUNCIATION word stress

- 5a Work with a partner. Say the words aloud and circle the stressed syllable.

airport campsite chemist hairdresser's hospital
hotel library museum railway station restaurant
swimming pool theatre

- b 4.1 Listen, check and repeat.

- 6a Choose three places you think are *very* important in a town, three places you think are *quite* important, and three places you think are *not* important.

- b Work with a partner. Compare your choices and give reasons.

A *Theatres aren't important for me because I never go there.*
B *Really? For me, they're very important because I love seeing plays.*

Listening & Grammar *there is/there are*

- 7 4.2 Amir and Farah Badawi from Malaysia are in a hotel in Coober Pedy. Listen to their conversation with the receptionist. Tick (✓) the places they talk about.

1 shop	5 tourist information centre
2 museum	6 theatre
3 cinema	7 restaurant
4 chemist	8 swimming pool

- 8a Work with a partner. Complete parts of the conversation in exercise 7 with the words in the box.

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- 1 A _____ a swimming pool?
B No, I'm sorry, _____. It doesn't rain a lot here, so _____ many swimming pools.
- 2 A _____ any museums near the centre?
B Yes, _____. There's the opal mine museum.
- 3 A _____ a theatre in Coober Pedy?
B No, _____ any theatres here.

- b 4.3 Listen and check your answers.

- c Work with a partner. Take turns to practise the parts of the conversation.

- 9 Read examples 1–6 and match them to the correct form in the Grammar focus box.

- There aren't any theatres here.
- There isn't a swimming pool at the hotel.
- There are some nice restaurants in the town centre.
- And is there a cinema near the hotel?
- Are there any underground buildings we can visit?
- There's an opal museum near the centre.

GRAMMAR FOCUS *there is/there are*

- (+) *There's* + a/an + singular noun (6)
There are + some + plural noun ()
- (-) *There isn't* + a/an + singular noun ()
There aren't + any + plural noun ()
- (?) *Is there* + a/an + singular noun? ()
Are there + any + plural noun? ()

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- 10 Complete the text about another underground town, RÉSO, with the correct forms of *there is/are*. Use the symbols (+/–/?) to help you.

The underground city of RÉSO is in Montreal in Canada.

1 There are (+) 30 kilometres of tunnels. 2 _____ (+) also forty cinemas and 1,700 shops. 3 _____ (–) an underground campsite like in Coober Pedy, but 4 _____ (+) lots of hotels and 200 restaurants if you want to eat out. 5 _____ (–) any schools but 6 _____ (+) some universities. 7 _____ (?) an airport in RÉSO? No, 8 _____ (–), but 9 _____ (+) seven underground stations, two train stations and a bus station. Don't worry if you get lost – 10 _____ (+) always someone to help you because about half a million people use the city every day.



- 11 **TASK** Work with a partner. Take turns to ask and answer questions about Bruges in Belgium or Krakow in Poland. Student A, turn to page 127. Student B, turn to page 132.