

## What is there in your neighborhood?

Objetivo: En esta lección, practicarás la manera adecuada de describir los servicios que hay en tu colonia, pueblo o ciudad.

Listen and write the name of each person on the line. (Naio v 71)

*New York, New York! Hear it from the locals!*

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<p>I love Brooklyn. I live in an old apartment in Williamsburg, near the river. I work in an office near the Williamsburg Bridge. <b>There are</b> so many great places in Williamsburg – rooftop bars, cool movie theaters, and funky shops. <b>There is a</b> great atmosphere.</p>	<p>I love New York and I love Brooklyn. I live in a modern apartment in the Dumbo area of Brooklyn, near the Brooklyn Bridge. My office is near my apartment so <b>there is no</b> need to commute. Dumbo is new but it's growing fast. <b>There is a</b> great bookstore near my office – great for a visit at lunchtime. <b>There is also a</b> ferry stop in Dumbo to travel up the river.</p>	<p>I love New York. I live in a brownstone in the center of Prospect Heights. I work near an art gallery near the Brooklyn Public Library. <b>There are</b> many cool things to do in Prospect Heights. <b>There are</b> museums, and <b>there is a</b> great park to relax in. <b>There is also</b> the Brooklyn Nets basketball arena.</p>

New words:

In: en – dentro de.

Near: cerca de – en las cercanías.

**Brownstone:** Se refiere a un edificio hecho con "brownstone" un tipo de arena que se utilizaba para hacer ladrillos y que da un color rojizo característico a muchos edificios en Nueva York.

Read the texts, pay attention to the sentences in RED.

**There is a** great atmosphere.

**There is a** great bookstore near my office.

**There is also a** ferry stop in Dumbo

**There is a** great park to relax in.

**There is also** the Brooklyn Nets basketball arena

**There is a** = Hay un  
Singular.

**There are** so many great places in Williamsburg – rooftop bars, cool movie theaters, and funky shops.

**There are** many cool things to do in Prospect Heights.

**There are** museums.

**There are** = Hay unos (as)  
Plural

A shopping mall: *Macroplaza*

A bakery: \_\_\_\_\_

A gym: \_\_\_\_\_

A supermarket: \_\_\_\_\_

A park: \_\_\_\_\_

A gas station: \_\_\_\_\_

An elementary school: \_\_\_\_\_

A beauty salon: \_\_\_\_\_



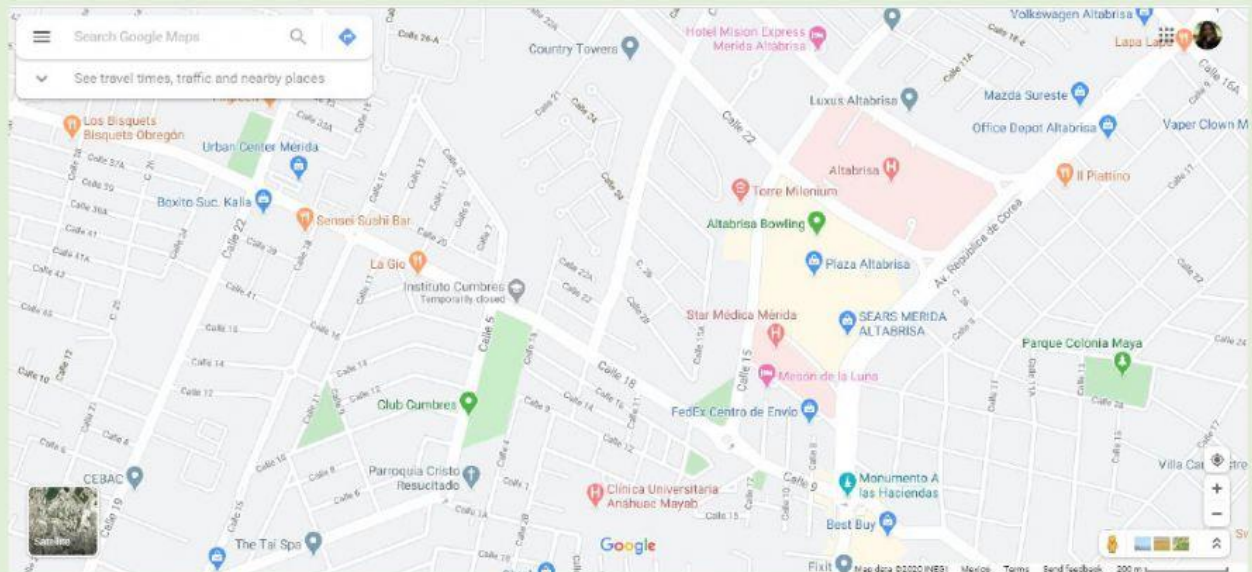
In Poligono 108 and Los Pinos:

There are three parks, La X'tabay, Campanita and Nuevo Yucatan. There are two supermarkets, Walmart and Chedraui. There is a gas station, La Gas. There is a bakery, Tere Cazola. There is an elementary school, Manuel Ibarra Peiro and there is a gym, California Fitness.

En las frases singulares, usamos **a** o **an**, la diferencia es cuando la palabra siguiente, comienza con vocal o consonante.



Let's think about a different neighborhood in Merida:



This is Altabrisa neighborhood, a very popular commercial area in Merida.

Name the places:

Three hospitals: *Clinica Universitaria del Mayab, Star Medica, Hospital de Alta especialidad*

Two hotels: \_\_\_\_\_

A park: \_\_\_\_\_

A school: \_\_\_\_\_

A church: \_\_\_\_\_

Two car agencies: \_\_\_\_\_

An italian restaurant: \_\_\_\_\_

Two snack bar restaurants: \_\_\_\_\_

A bowling alley: \_\_\_\_\_

A department store: \_\_\_\_\_

Now, use the information to complete the paragraph about Altabrisa Neighborhood.

Near Altabrisa neighborhood, there \_\_\_\_\_ three hospitals

\_\_\_\_\_, there \_\_\_\_\_

two hotels \_\_\_\_\_ there \_\_\_\_\_ a park

\_\_\_\_\_. There is \_\_\_\_\_ school  
\_\_\_\_\_, there is also a church, \_\_\_\_\_;

There are two car agencies, \_\_\_\_\_,  
there is \_\_\_\_\_ Italian restaurant \_\_\_\_\_,  
there are \_\_\_\_\_ snack bars \_\_\_\_\_. And  
there is \_\_\_\_\_ bowling alley and \_\_\_\_\_ department store, Altabrisa bowling and Sears.

Piensa en tu vecindario, ¿puedes describir los servicios que hay cerca? Has una lista de los lugares y súbela al classroom.

Example:

Fast food restaurant – Burger king

Pizza restaurant – Pizza Hot

Supermarket – Chedraui

Shopping mall – Plaza patio