

DESCRIBING PLACES – “MY CITY”

Read the following description of a city, and choose the correct alternative for each gap in the text:

Hello everybody, my name is Alejandro Candia and I want to tell you about the city where I live.

I am originally from Ancud, Chiloé, but now I live in Los Andes. I am lucky because I live _____(1)
the mountains, I can see them from everywhere! _____(2) a small supermarket next to my house and
a beautiful park _____(3) also a new cinema and a very good bookstore in my area.

I work in a mining company twenty minutes away from the place where I live, so it is not too _____(4).

In my area, _____(5) factories nor _____(6) buildings blocking the view. _____(7)
only very nice houses. There are two churches and an excellent pub.

Some people think that the restaurants are very _____(8) around here, but it is really cheap actually.

My favorite place is the local café. I like the sandwiches there and the coffee is fantastic!

My suburb is quiet, safe but _____(9) sometimes, not like the _____(10) city of Santiago,
for example.

What is the place where you live like?

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Look at the pictures and write sentences using the vocabulary seen:



There is:

There are:



Near:



Far:



Describe your city using “there is” and “there are”, and at least 5 words from the vocabulary seen:

NEAR – FAR – SMALL – HUGE –
EXPENSIVE – CHEAP – BORING – LIVELY

