CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY

Hi, my name is Jolene. I am 20 years old, and I am a student at Cambridge University. My university is in Cambridge, England. I live in the student dormitory. The dormitory has got 120 rooms. My dorm room is small but tidy. There is a bed, a closet, a table, a chair, a mirror and a TV in my room. There are two windows in the room. The walls are blue and the curtains are pink. There is also a small refrigerator and a blue carpet in the room.

The University of Cambridge has a very long history. There are many famous buildings and museums at the university. People from many places come to see them. There are a lot of parks in the city of Cambridge. I like walking in the park. Cambridge has got a train station. You take a train or a bus to get to Cambridge from other cities.

Cambridge is a great place to be a student. I really love it. There is a concert, a play, or a movie almost every evening in the city. I go to the theatre every Wednesday. I also love watching horror films and science-fiction films with my friends. We go to the cinema every Saturday. I like listening to music in my dorm room. And I meet my parents on Sunday. They live an hour away from Cambridge. We have lunch together and talk about our lives. On Sunday evenings, I tidy my room and do my homework.

There are also many events at the university. There is a concert, a workshop, or a speech by a professor or a famous writer every day. Our campus radio is great! 12 students work at the radio every semester. I work at the student radio on Fridays. I play my favourite songs on the radio and talk about the new films of the week. There are great opportunities here. I love being a student at Cambridge University.

PART I: READING COMPREHENSION

A. Answer the questions below according to the text:

1. How old is Jolene?

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2. What does Jolene do?

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3. Where is Cambridge University?

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4. How many rooms are there in the Cambridge University dormitory?

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5. What has Jolene got in her dorm room?

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6. What are there at the Cambridge University campus?

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7. What are there in the city of Cambridge?

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8. How many students are there at the campus radio?

_____.

PART II: GRAMMAR

A. Complete the sentences with the following words:

there is - there isn't - is there - there are - there aren't - are there

1. Kötekli is not an old neighbourhood. ... **There aren't** ... any old buildings.
2. Look! ..... a photograph of your brother in the newspaper!
3. "Excuse me, ... a bank near here?" "Yes, at the end of the street."
4. ..... five people in my family: my parents, my two sisters, and me.
5. "How many students ..... in the class?" "Twenty."
6. The road is usually very quiet. ..... much traffic.
7. "..... a bus from the city centre to the airport?" "Yes, every 30 minutes."
8. "..... any problems?" "No, everything is OK."
9. "..... a problem here?" "No, we are fine."
10. ..... nowhere to sit down. ..... any chairs.

PART III: WRITING (HOMEWORK)

Write a paragraph about your university. Try to use the words below.

- live
- like
- love
- hate
- study
- film
- campus
- cinema
- music
- horror
- comedy
- science-fiction
- old buildings
- shuttle bus
- cats
- dogs
- radio
- Sunday
- dormitory
- house
- close to the city centre
- famous
- restaurants and cafes
- student clubs
- many events and activities
- workshops
- concerts
- plays
- speeches
- parties
- theatre
- parents