

## 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?

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## 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.

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