

LANGUAGE FOCUS AND VOCABULARY



• Unit 1

there's, there are + a, an, some and any

1 Choose the correct words.

There **is** / **are** a cinema in this town.

1 There **is** / **are** two computers in this room.

2 There **are** / **aren't** any cafés near here.

3 There **are** / **aren't** some posters in this shop.

4 There **is** / **are** a park near our school.

5 There **is** a / **an** office next to the library.

6 There **aren't** **some** / **any** photos in this book.

2 Match 1–5 with a–e to make sentences. There is more than one possible answer.

1 There's	a some dictionaries here.
2 There aren't	b a book on the table.
3 There are	c a laptop in my bag.
4 There's	d any computers in the café.
5 There isn't	e a French teacher at this school.

Is there ... ?, Are there ... ?

3 Complete the questions with *Is there* or *Are there*.

Are there any chairs in this building?

1 _____ a shop near here?

2 _____ a teacher here?

3 _____ any books in the classroom?

4 _____ an office building in this street?

5 _____ any dictionaries on the shelf?

6 _____ any interesting places in Oldington?

7 _____ a park near the library?

8 _____ any pens on the table?

4 Write short answers to the questions in exercise 3.

✓ Yes, there are.

✗ No, there isn't.

1 X _____
 2 ✓ _____
 3 X _____
 4 X _____
 5 ✓ _____
 6 X _____
 7 X _____
 8 ✓ _____

5 Make questions and answers about your classroom. Use some of the words in the box.

chairs desks teachers students books
 doors bags board

How many **doors** are there?

There **'s** / **are** **one**.

1 How many _____ are there?

There **'s** / **are** _____.

2 How many _____ are there?

There **'s** / **are** _____.

3 How many _____ are there?

There **'s** / **are** _____.

4 How many _____ are there?

There **'s** / **are** _____.

Comparative adjectives

6 Write the correct comparative adjectives.

quiet **qui**e**t**er

1 bad **w**e**l**l

2 big **b**i**g**er

3 interesting **m**o**re**g

4 pretty **p**re**tt**ier

5 friendly **f**ri**e**ndlir

6 good **b**o**o**der

7 clean **c**o**o**l

8 expensive **m**o**re**e

Places in a town / city

7 Match 1–6 with a–f to make places.

1 CIN

a ARE

2 MAR

b DGE

3 MON

c EMA

4 THE

d UMENT

5 BRI

e KET

6 SQU

f ATRE

Adjectives: places

8 Write the opposites of adjectives 1–6.

dangerous quiet ugly **un**friendly dirty
 slow old

friendly **un**friendly

1 safe _____

2 modern _____

3 pretty _____

4 noisy _____

5 clean _____

6 fast _____

there's, there are + a, an, some and any

1 Write affirmative (✓) and negative (X) sentences. Use **There's**, **There isn't**, **There are** or **There aren't**.

a school ✓

There's a school.

1 a lot of shops X

2 two restaurants ✓

3 only one old building ✓

4 any parks X

5 some flats ✓

6 a station X

7 an office building X

Is there ... ?, Are there ... ?, How many ... ?

2 Complete the questions and short answers. Use the correct form of **there is** or **there are**.

Are there any shops near here?

Yes, there are.

1 a park in this city?

No, .

2 a library in your town?

Yes, .

3 any museums near here?

No, .

4 any flats near your school?

Yes, .

5 a shop next to the station?

No, .

6 any offices in this building?

Yes, .

7 any students in the library?

No, .

8 a shopping centre near here?

Yes, .

3 Look at the picture and answer the questions. Use **there's** or **there are**.



How many windows are there?

There's one window.

1 How many teachers are there?

2 How many desks are there?

3 How many chairs are there?

4 How many boys are there?

5 How many girls are there?

6 How many posters are there?

Comparative adjectives

4 Complete the sentences with the comparative form of the adjectives in brackets.

The park is than the city. (quiet)

1 Those factories are than these offices. (ugly)

2 The big city is than this small town. (dangerous)

3 The people in your town are than the people in my town. (friendly)

4 The shops in the shopping centre are than the shops here. (cheap)

5 The food here is than the food in my town. (good)

6 I think English is than French. (difficult)

7 The train station is than the bus station. (big)

8 My town is than your town. (far)

Summary

Places in a town or city

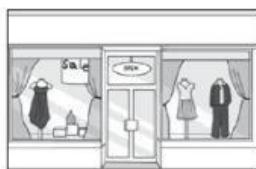
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 train station market

Adjectives: places

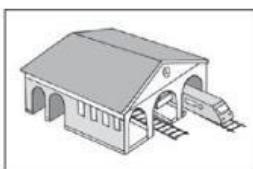
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Places in a town or city

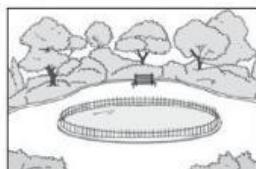
1 Write the places. Use some of the words in the summary.



shop _____



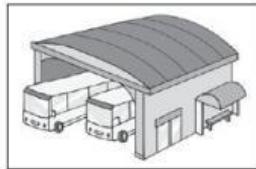
1 _____



2 _____



3 _____



4 _____



5 _____

2 Complete the sentences with some of the places in the summary.

There are a lot of classrooms in a school.

- 1 The _____ has got a swimming pool. People play sports here.
- 2 A _____ is a home. This home is in a building.
- 3 This _____ has got a lot of shops, some cafés and some restaurants.
- 4 An _____ has got a lot of computers, desks and chairs. People work there.
- 5 A _____ has got a lot of trains.

6 A _____ is very quiet and there are a lot of books.

7 The Savoy is a famous five-star _____ in London.

Adjectives: places

3 Write the opposite adjectives.

dangerous safe

1 friendly _____

2 quiet _____

3 old _____

4 dirty _____

5 pretty _____

4 Look at the pictures then choose the correct words.



1 _____



2 _____



3 _____

1 This place is not very nice. It's **pretty** / **dangerous** and **dirty** / **clean**.

2 Our town has got a park. It's **dirty** / **pretty** and **quiet** / **noisy** there.

3 My street is **fast** / **clean**, and the people there are very **safe** / **friendly**. They always say hello!

5 Complete the sentences with adjectives to describe your city, town or village.

1 My city / town / village is _____ and _____.

2 It isn't _____ or _____.

3 The people are _____.

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there's, there are + a, an, some and any

1 Look at the ideas in the box. Then write five sentences about your school. Use the affirmative and negative form of *There's* or *There are* and *a* / *an* or *some*.

art room big classrooms computer room
TVs interesting books laptops red chairs
friendly students Italian teacher library
dictionary

There are some dictionaries. / There aren't any dictionaries.

1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
5 _____

Is there ... ?, Are there ... ?, How many ... ?

2 Write the questions. Then write true short answers for you.

windows / classroom
Are there any windows in your classroom?
Yes, there are.

1 sports centre / school

2 English book / bag

3 pets / home

4 CDs / bedroom

5 dictionaries / classroom

6 how many cafés / town

7 how many monuments / town

8 how many students / school

_____ ?
_____ ?
_____ .

Comparative adjectives

3 Correct the mistakes. There is one mistake in each sentence.

This factory is more ugly than that factory.
This factory is uglier than that factory.

1 Today's homework is worst than yesterday's homework!

2 Parks are more quiet than shopping centres.

3 I think English is easier then French.

4 The people here is friendlier than the people there.

5 The USA is bigger than UK.

6 New York is modern than Rome.

4 Compare the people, places and things. Use the comparative form of a suitable adjective.

old buildings / modern buildings

Old buildings are prettier than modern buildings.

1 books / films

2 a train / a car

3 cafés / restaurants

4 cycling / skateboarding

5 flat / house

6 my capital city / London

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Places in a town / city

1 Write the places. Use six of the words in the box.

airport hospital bank car park market
museum police station post office



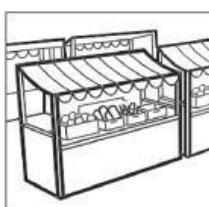
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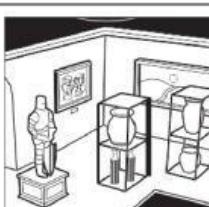
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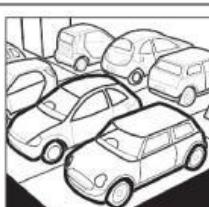
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4



5



6

2 Where are these things? Write the places using the words in exercise 1.

There is / are ...	in / at a(n) ...
buses	1.
doctors and ill people	2.
money	3.
a lot of shops	4.
films	5.
planes	6.
trains	7.
cars	8.

Adjectives: places

3 Match adjectives 1–6 with their opposites a–f.

1 boring	—	a historic
2 unfriendly	—	b lively
3 small	—	c peaceful
4 modern	—	d beautiful
5 ugly	—	e large
6 noisy	—	f welcoming

4 Look at words a–f in exercise 3. Match them with words 1–5.

exciting _____ lively _____
1 pretty _____
2 big _____
3 old _____
4 quiet _____
5 friendly _____

5 Complete the sentences with six of the adjectives in the box.

beautiful clean large modern peaceful
safe ugly welcoming

1 This is a very _____ street because there's a police station here.
2 It's very quiet and _____ here because there aren't any cars.
3 People are very friendly in this town. It's a very _____ place.
4 Many artists like this city because it's very _____.
5 Over eight million people live in London! It's a very _____ city.
6 This part of the town is very _____ because there are a lot of factories.

6 Write a paragraph about your city, town or village. Use the ideas below.

Delete	Reply	Reply All	Forward	New	Mailboxes	Get Mail
I'm from _____. It's _____, near _____						
It's _____						
It's got _____						
The streets are _____						
The people who live here are _____						
My favourite place(s) here is / are _____						
I love it / them because it's / they're _____						