

Unit 1

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

1 Choose the correct words.

There is / are a cinema in this town.

- There **is** / **are** two computers in this room.
- There **are** / **aren't** any cafés near here.
- There **are** / **aren't** some posters in this shop.
- There **is** / **are** a park near our school.
- There is **a** / **an** office next to the library.
- 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.

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|----------------|------------------------------------|
| 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?
- a shop near here?
 - a teacher here?
 - any books in the classroom?
 - an office building in this street?
 - any dictionaries on the shelf?
 - any interesting places in Oldington?
 - a park near the library?
 - any pens on the table?

4 Write short answers to the questions in exercise 3.

- ✓ Yes, there are.
- x No, there isn't.
- x
 - ✓
 - x
 - x
 - ✓
 - x
 - x
 - ✓

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.

- How many are there?
There's / **are** .
- How many are there?
There's / **are** .
- How many are there?
There's / **are** .
- How many are there?
There's / **are** .

Comparative adjectives

6 Write the correct comparative adjectives.

- | | |
|---------------|---|
| quiet | q <u>uiete</u> r |
| 1 bad | w <u>orse</u> |
| 2 big | b <u>igger</u> |
| 3 interesting | m <u>ore</u> i <u>nter</u> est <u>ing</u> |
| 4 pretty | p <u>rettier</u> |
| 5 friendly | f <u>riendlier</u> |
| 6 good | b <u>etter</u> |
| 7 clean | c <u>leaner</u> |
| 8 expensive | m <u>ore</u> exp <u>ensive</u> |

Places in a town / city

7 Match 1–6 with a–f to make places.

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|-------|---------|
| 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 ~~unfriendly~~ dirty
slow old

- | | |
|----------|-------------------|
| friendly | <u>unfriendly</u> |
| 1 safe | <u> </u> |
| 2 modern | <u> </u> |
| 3 pretty | <u> </u> |
| 4 noisy | <u> </u> |
| 5 clean | <u> </u> |
| 6 fast | <u> </u> |

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 quieter 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

square monument bridge office building
 theatre hotel street bus station café
 cinema flat library park restaurant
 school shop shopping centre sports centre
 train station market

Adjectives: places

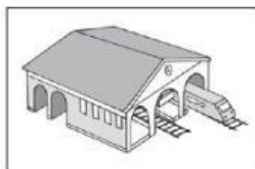
clean dangerous dirty old friendly modern
 noisy pretty quiet safe ugly unfriendly

Places in a town or city

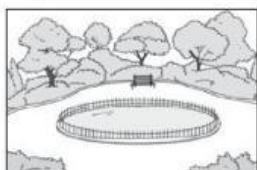
- 1 Write the places. Use some of the words in the summary.



shop



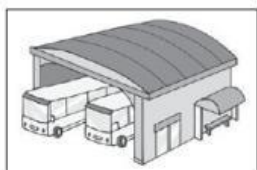
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- 2 Complete the sentences with some of the places in the summary.

There are a lot of classrooms in a
 school.

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



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- This place is not very nice. It's **pretty** / **dangerous** and **dirty** / **clean**.
- Our town has got a park. It's **dirty** / **pretty** and **quiet** / **noisy** there.
- 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 _____.

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

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



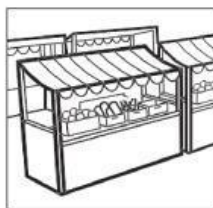
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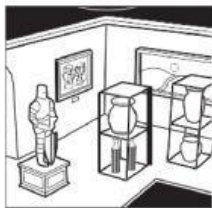
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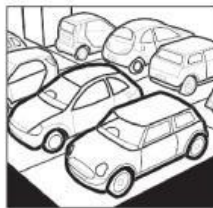
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2 Where are these things? Write the places using the words in exercise 1.

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 _____.