

Handout 1

TALKING ABOUT PLACES

A Work in pairs. Match the description to the place to create a complete sentence.

1 Students attend seminars at _____	a an airport terminal.
2 Many people live in _____	b an arts center.
3 You will find a lot of stores and restaurants _____	c a boardwalk.
4 Everyone should wear a hard hat at _____	d city hall.
5 People enjoy walking on _____	e a college campus.
6 Judges and lawyers work in _____	f a construction site.
7 Travelers wait for a flight in _____	g a courthouse.
8 You might attend a performance in _____	h downtown.
9 Scientists and technicians do experiments in _____	i a consulate.
10 You can apply for a visa to visit a different country at _____	j a laboratory.
11 Members of the local government work in _____	k a public space.
12 There is no charge to spend time in _____	l a residential area.



B Work individually. Choose the best answer to complete each statement.

1 People live and work _____.	4 People do not live _____.
a at a construction site	a in a residential area
b downtown	b on college campuses
c in an airport terminal	c in city hall
2 A boardwalk is an example of a _____.	5 Research is often done _____.
a public space	a in a laboratory
b residential area	b in a consulate
c college campus	c at a construction site
3 You could attend a concert at _____.	
a city hall	
b a courthouse	
c an arts center	

C Work in pairs. Choose one of the places listed in exercise A, but don't say the name of the place to your partner. Describe the place. What can you do there? What can't you do there? Ask your partner to guess which place you are talking about.