

Handout 1

TALKING ABOUT PLACES

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

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| 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.

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| 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.