

21 Talking about your town

When you talk about things, you can use "there is" for one and "there are" for more than one. "There isn't" and "there aren't" are the negatives.

New language There is / There are

Vocabulary Town and buildings

New skill Describe a town

21.1 FILL IN THE GAPS TO COMPLETE THE SENTENCES



There *is* a castle.



1 _____ a station.



2 _____ a swimming pool.



3 _____ two theaters.



4 _____ a factory.



5 _____ two parks.



6 _____ three cafés.



21.2 CROSS OUT THE INCORRECT WORDS IN EACH SENTENCE

There *isn't* / ~~*aren't*~~ a police station.

- 1 There *isn't* / *aren't* a restaurant.
- 2 There *isn't* / *aren't* any schools.
- 3 There *isn't* / *aren't* a post office.
- 4 There *isn't* / *aren't* any cafés.
- 5 There *isn't* / *aren't* any bars.
- 6 There *isn't* / *aren't* a train station.
- 7 There *isn't* / *aren't* a library.
- 8 There *isn't* / *aren't* any supermarkets.
- 9 There *isn't* / *aren't* any parks.
- 10 There *isn't* / *aren't* a town hall.



21.3 SAY EIGHT CORRECT SENTENCES USING THE WORDS IN THE CHART

There *is* a hotel.

There

is
are
aren't

a
three
any
no

hotel.
parks.
books.





21.4 LISTEN TO THE AUDIO AND NUMBER THE PICTURES IN THE ORDER THEY ARE DESCRIBED



21.5 REWRITE EACH SENTENCE IN THE NEGATIVE FORM

There is a theater.

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There isn't a theater.

1 There is a school.

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2 There are two churches.

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3 There is a café.

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4 There is a library.

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5 There are two airports.

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6 There are three hotels.

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7 There are two parks.

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8 There is a town hall.

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21.6 LISTEN TO THE AUDIO AND MARK THE CORRECT ANSWERS



Gordon is describing the town he lives in with his family.

Melcome is in...

- Scotland. ☐
- Canada. ☒
- England. ☐
- New Zealand. ☐

1 There are two in Melcome.

- post offices ☐
- banks ☐
- churches ☐
- offices ☐

2 Gordon works in a...

- museum. ☐
- café. ☐
- factory. ☐
- primary school. ☐

3 In the evening Gordon goes to a...

- library. ☐
- café. ☐
- restaurant. ☐
- swimming pool. ☐

4 Gordon's wife works in a...

- hospital. ☐
- theater. ☐
- store. ☐
- post office. ☐

5 Gordon's son is a...

- teacher. ☐
- doctor. ☐
- police officer. ☐
- actor. ☐



21.7 REWRITE THE SENTENCES PUTTING THE WORDS IN THE CORRECT ORDER

are three cafés. There

There are three cafés.

1 supermarket. is a There

3 hotels. are There no

4 There three are schools.

2 restaurants. There any aren't

5 is station. a There bus





21.8 READ THE EMAIL AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS

There are two beaches.

True ☐ False ☒

1 There isn't a castle.

True ☐ False ☐

2 There is a park.

True ☐ False ☐

3 There is a supermarket.

True ☐ False ☐

4 There aren't any stores.

True ☐ False ☐

5 There is a big restaurant.

True ☐ False ☐

6 There are four cafés.

True ☐ False ☐

7 There is an airport.

True ☐ False ☐



To: Christine

Subject: Visiting Westport

Hi Christine,

We are on vacation in Westport and it's beautiful! There's lots to do here for all the family. There aren't any beaches, but there's a castle and a big park. The castle is very old and really interesting. And the children go to the park every day. There isn't a supermarket here, but there are lots of small stores in the center. Anne loves them.

In the evening, I walk with Anne and the children in the center. There is a big fish restaurant here. I like fish a lot! There are also three cafés where we relax. It's easy to get to Westport. The airport is not far from the center and there's a bus station near our hotel.

Wish you were here!

See you soon!

Tom



21.9 LOOK AT THE IMAGE AND SAY THE SENTENCES OUT LOUD, FILLING IN THE GAPS

There is a library.

3

a church.

1

stores.

4

a hospital.

2

castles.

5

a post office.

