

WRITING

Unit 2 - My Neighbourhood

1. Have a look at Eva's presentation of her neighbourhood.

Hi! I'm Eva and I'll tell you about my neighbourhood. I think my area is great for teenagers because there are lots of things to do. We can go to the cinema, for example - there are two cinemas actually. Or we can meet and play video games at the big Internet café in the square. ____ Of course, there's a fast-food restaurant. We usually go there on Fridays after school. And there are many shops. All kinds of shops. ____ I really enjoy going shopping with my friends or my mum there. There are also a lot of blocks of flats in my area. ____ The problem is that there isn't a sports centre. It's a pity because we all love sports. What is more, the streets in my neighbourhood are crowded and wide. ____ It would be really nice to have a park or a big playground near my house. Finally, it's really easy to come to my place because it's next to a metro station and the central church of the town.

Now, what is your neighbourhood like?

The following sentences are missing from the text. Put them in the correct place (____) in the paragraph.

- a. My parents allow me to go there on Saturdays.
- b. My favourite one is the clothes shop at the corner.
- c. It is not so safe for us to play there.
- d. I live in a modern one.

Look at the questions and underline the answers in the text.

- What does she like about it? How do you know?
- Is there anything that she doesn't like in her neighbourhood?
- What adjectives does she use to describe her neighbourhood?

Time to write!

2. Think and write down other places that we can find in a neighbourhood.

- ex. supermarket
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

3. Here are some adjectives (positive or negative) that we can use to describe an area. Put them in the correct column.

clean - dirty - quiet - boring - old - noisy - modern - beautiful - central - dangerous - fun - crowded

POSITIVE	NEGATIVE
○ <u>ex. clean</u>	<u>dirty</u>
○ _____	_____
○ _____	_____
○ _____	_____
○ _____	_____
○ _____	_____
○ _____	_____

4. Complete the chart about your neighbourhood.

Likes	Dislikes	The Ideal neighbourhood

5. Now write a small paragraph describing the area where you live. Use phrases like There is/isn't... - My neighbourhood has a / hasn't any... - It is nice that / It is a problem that - I like / I don't like... to start your sentences.

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_____.
