



Beg #5 - **There is / There are** - Tell me about your Town!
Listen to Sarah talk with John about her hometown and what people can do there.

John: So Sarah, what can you tell me about your hometown?

Sarah: My hometown. Well, my hometown is called Eau Claire, Wisconsin. And it's a really great city. There are about 80,000 people.



There are lots of thing__ to do.
There are three movie theatr___. I love to watch mov__.

John: Me too.

Sarah: There's lots of shopping.
You can find anything you want there. There are a lot of mall__ and stor__.

John: Are there many restaurant__?

Sarah: Yes. The thing I like is you can eat any type of food___. There are Chinese restaurant__ and Korean restaurant__, Italian restaurant__. There is a big variety of restaurant__, and they're all good.

John: That sounds great. What about park__? Are there many plac__ to see nature in your town?

Sarah: Yes. We have a lot of river__, and lake__ and hill__. My hometown__ has four season__. So in summer, it's great because there are lots of lak__ to swim in, lots of forest__ to play in. In winter, there is a lot of snow__. So you can go ice skating or ice fishing or even skiing.

John: Wow. That sounds really fun.

Sarah: Yeah. It's a really nice city. It's also really safe. There are lots of nice people__ there.

John: Good. Is there much to do at night__?

Sarah: Well, maybe, maybe not. There's not many thing__ to do at night__. There aren't any nightclub__. There aren't many bar__. So actually, maybe there isn't much night life.

John: That's okay. It sounds like a nice place to have a family__.

Sarah: Yeah. It is. It's a great place__ to have a family__. There's lots of good school__ and librar__.

Extensions

Write the correct extension for the blank spaces?

- -s
- -es
- -ies
- Ø (no change needed)

Quiz

1) She says there is _____ to do in her town.

- a) not much
- b) lots
- c) nothing

2) There are _____ restaurants?

- a) not many good
- b) too many
- c) some international

3) She says there are _____.

- a) lakes
- b) mountains
- c) forests

4) What sports does she mention?

- a) fishing
- b) golfing
- c) ice-skating

5) There are lots of good _____.

- a) golf courses
- b) schools
- c) libraries

Grammar Patterns

There is / there are = be (exist)

- **Is there** a mall in your town?
- **Are there** any shops by your house?
- **There is** a big lake.
- **There isn't** much time.
- **There are** many cafes.
- **There aren't** any nice parks in town.

There = place

- I like **the mall**. I like to go **there**.
- **The cafe** is open. You can eat **there**.

They're = They are

- **Bob and Mary** are coworkers. **They're** very nice.
- **Joe and Al** left. **They're** not here anymore.

Their = some people's items

- That is my house. This is **their** house.
- Where are the kids? Are these **their** toys?

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