

PRONUNCIATION word stress

5a Work with a partner. Say the words aloud and **circle** the stressed syllable.

airport campsite chemist hairdresser's hospital
hotel library museum railway station restaurant
swimming pool theatre

b 4.1) Listen, check and repeat.

6a Choose three places you think are *very* important in a town, three places you think are *quite* important, and three places you think are *not* important.

b Work with a partner. Compare your choices and give reasons.

A *Theatres aren't important for me because I never go there.*
B *Really? For me, they're very important because I love seeing plays.*

Listening & Grammar **there is/there are**

7 4.2) Amir and Farah Badawi from Malaysia are in a hotel in Coober Pedy. Listen to their conversation with the receptionist. Tick (✓) the places they talk about.

1 shop	5 tourist information centre
2 museum	6 theatre
3 cinema	7 restaurant
4 chemist	8 swimming pool

8a Work with a partner. Complete parts of the conversation in exercise 7 with the words in the box.

there is are isn't aren't

1 A _____ a swimming pool?
B No, I'm sorry, _____. It doesn't rain a lot here, so _____ many swimming pools.

2 A _____ any museums near the centre?
B Yes, _____. There's the opal mine museum.

3 A _____ a theatre in Coober Pedy?
B No, _____ any theatres here.

b 4.3) Listen and check your answers.

c Work with a partner. Take turns to practise the parts of the conversation.

9 Read examples 1–6 and match them to the correct form in the Grammar focus box.

1 There aren't any theatres here.
2 There isn't a swimming pool at the hotel.
3 There are some nice restaurants in the town centre.
4 And is there a cinema near the hotel?
5 Are there any underground buildings we can visit?
6 There's an opal museum near the centre.

GRAMMAR FOCUS *there is/there are*

(+) *There's + a/an + singular noun* (6)

There are + some + plural noun ()

(-) *There isn't + a/an + singular noun* ()

There aren't + any + plural noun ()

(?) *Is there + a/an + singular noun?* ()

Are there + any + plural noun? ()

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10 Complete the text about another underground town, RÉSO, with the correct forms of *there is/are*. Use the symbols (+/-/?) to help you.

The underground city of RÉSO is in Montreal in Canada.

1 *There are* (+) 30 kilometres of tunnels. 2 _____
(+) also forty cinemas and 1,700 shops. 3 _____ (-)
an underground campsite like in Coober Pedy, but
4 _____ (+) lots of hotels and 200 restaurants if
you want to eat out. 5 _____ (-) any schools but
6 _____ (+) some universities. 7 _____ (?)
an airport in RÉSO? No, 8 _____ (-), but
9 _____ (+) seven underground stations, two train
stations and a bus station. Don't worry if you get lost –
10 _____ (+) always someone to help you because
about half a million people use the city every day.



11 **TASK** Work with a partner. Take turns to ask and answer questions about Bruges in Belgium or Krakow in Poland. Student A, turn to page 127. Student B, turn to page 132.