

**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.

- There aren't any theatres here.
- There isn't a swimming pool at the hotel.
- There are some nice restaurants in the town centre.
- And is there a cinema near the hotel?
- Are there any underground buildings we can visit?
- 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? ( )

→ Grammar Reference page 142

- 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.