

# DESCRIBING PLACES – “MY CITY”

Read the following description of a city, and choose the correct alternative for each gap in the text:

Hello everybody, my name is Alejandro Candia and I want to tell you about the city where I live.

I am originally from Ancud, Chiloé, but now I live in Los Andes. I am lucky because I live \_\_\_\_\_(1)  
the mountains, I can see them from everywhere! \_\_\_\_\_(2) a small supermarket next to my house and  
a beautiful park \_\_\_\_\_(3) also a new cinema and a very good bookstore in my area.

I work in a mining company twenty minutes away from the place where I live, so it is not too \_\_\_\_\_(4).

In my area, \_\_\_\_\_(5) factories nor \_\_\_\_\_(6) buildings blocking the view. \_\_\_\_\_(7)  
only very nice houses. There are two churches and an excellent pub.

Some people think that the restaurants are very \_\_\_\_\_(8) around here, but it is really cheap actually.

My favorite place is the local café. I like the sandwiches there and the coffee is fantastic!

My suburb is quiet, safe but \_\_\_\_\_(9) sometimes, not like the \_\_\_\_\_(10) city of Santiago,  
for example.

What is the place where you live like?

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Look at the pictures and write sentences using the vocabulary seen:



*There is:*

*There are:*



*Near:*

*Far:*



Describe your city using “there is” and “there are”, and at least 5 words from the vocabulary seen:

**NEAR – FAR – SMALL – HUGE –**  
**EXPENSIVE – CHEAP – BORING – LIVELY**

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