

L161 Are There Any Windows in this Apartment?

ROLE PLAY *Looking for an Apartment*

Is there a window?

Yes, there is./No, there isn't.

Are there any windows?

Yes, there are./No, there aren't.

You're looking for a new apartment. Practice with another student. Ask questions about the apartment on page 61.



Ask the landlord:

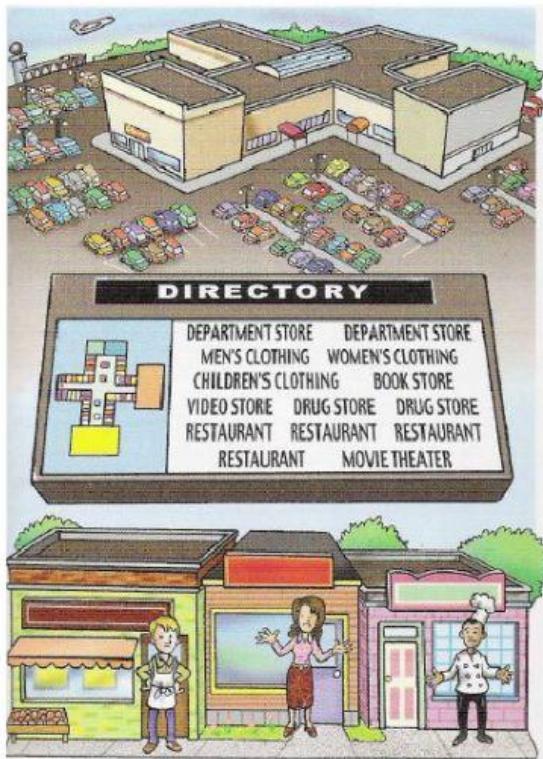
1. a stove in the kitchen?
2. a refrigerator in the kitchen?
3. a superintendent in the building?
4. an elevator in the building?
5. a fire escape?
6. a satellite dish on the roof?
7. a mailbox near the building?
8. a bus stop near the building?



Ask a tenant in the building:

9. children in the building?
10. cats in the building?
11. mice in the basement?
12. cockroaches in the building?
13. broken windows in the building?
14. holes in the walls?
15. washing machines in the basement?

READING



THE NEW SHOPPING MALL

Everybody in Brewster is talking about the city's new shopping mall. The mall is outside the city, next to the Brewster airport. There are more than one hundred stores in the mall.

There are two big department stores. There are many clothing stores for men, women, and children. There's a book store, and there's a video store. There are two drug stores, and there are four restaurants. There's even a large movie theater.

Almost all the people in Brewster are happy that their city's new shopping mall is now open. But some people aren't happy. The owners of the small stores in the old center of town are very upset. They're upset because many people aren't shopping in the stores in the center of town. They're shopping at the new mall.



READING CHECK-UP

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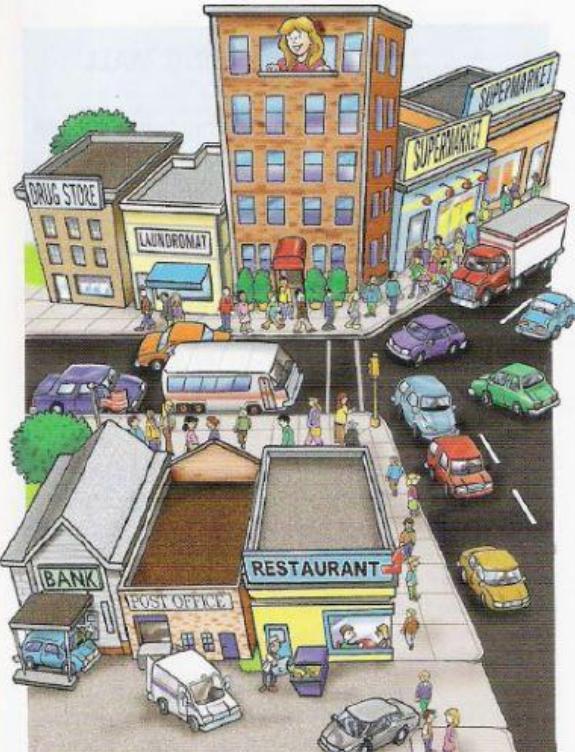
1. Everybody in Brewster is ____.
 - a. at the airport
 - b. outside the city
 - c. talking about the mall
2. In the mall, there are ____.
 - a. two video stores
 - b. two drug stores
 - c. two restaurants
3. In the mall, there are ____.
 - a. book stores and cafeterias
 - b. restaurants and drug stores
 - c. clothing stores and video stores
4. The store owners in the center of town are upset because ____.
 - a. people aren't shopping in their stores
 - b. people aren't shopping at the mall
 - c. they're very old

How About You?



Is there a shopping mall in your city or town?
Are there small stores in your city or town?
Tell about stores where you live.

READING



AMY'S APARTMENT BUILDING

Amy's apartment building is in the center of town. Amy is very happy there because the building is in a very convenient place.

Across from the building, there's a bank, a post office, and a restaurant. Next to the building, there's a drug store and a laundromat. Around the corner from the building, there are two supermarkets.

There's a lot of noise near Amy's apartment building. There are a lot of cars on the street, and there are a lot of people on the sidewalks all day and all night.

However, Amy isn't very upset about the noise in her neighborhood. Her building is in the center of town. It's a very busy place, but it's a convenient place to live.

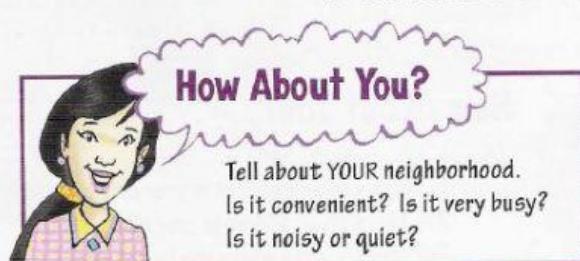
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WHAT'S THE ANSWER?

1. Where is Amy's apartment building?
2. What's across from her building?
3. Is there a laundromat near her building?
4. Why is there a lot of noise near Amy's building?
5. Why is Amy happy there?

TRUE OR FALSE?

1. Amy's apartment is in a convenient place.
2. There's a drug store around the corner from her building.
3. There are two supermarkets in her neighborhood.
4. There are a lot of cars on the sidewalk.
5. The center of town is very noisy.



How About You?

Tell about YOUR neighborhood.
Is it convenient? Is it very busy?
Is it noisy or quiet?