

2 Grammar *Is there? Are there?; location expressions* 2.23

Extra practice p. 145

Is there a café with free Wi-Fi near here?

Yes, **there is**. There's **one** on Main Street.

No, **there isn't**. There isn't **one** in this neighborhood.

Are there any cash machines near here?

Yes, **there are**. There are **some** outside the bank.

No, **there aren't**. There aren't **any** nearby.

A Look at the map on page 54. Complete the questions with *Is there a* or *Are there any*. Complete the answers with *one*, *some*, *any*, and location expressions. Then practice.

Driver *Is there a* bank around here?

Matt Yeah, there's one right on Main Street. It's next to the deli. Do you see Sam's Deli – just across from the street?

Driver Oh, yeah. Can I park there? I mean, where's parking lot?

Matt Well, there's a just behind the bank, but the entrance is on Lincoln.

Driver Are there any public restrooms near there?

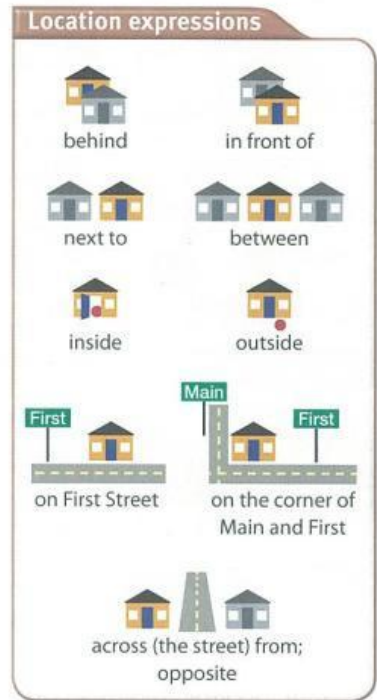
Matt No, there aren't any there, but there's a department store on Main and Third. I'm sure there are some there, across from the store.

Driver Thanks. Oh, and where are shoe stores near here?

Matt Well, there's a on Main, across from Second and Third Avenues. But that's about it.

Driver Okay. And one more thing – where's post office around here?

Matt Um . . . actually, there isn't one in this neighborhood. There's only a mailbox across from the drugstore – across from the shoe store.



B Pair work Now ask and answer questions about these places on the map.

- a jewelry store
- restaurants
- a convenience store
- a gas station
- electronics stores

Common errors

Don't use *Is there* with plural nouns.

Are there any ATMs?
(NOT *is there any ATMs?*)

3 Speaking naturally Word stress in compound nouns



A 2.24 Listen and repeat the compound nouns above. Notice the stress pattern.

About you

B 2.25 Listen and complete the questions. Then ask and answer the questions with a partner.

1. Are there any nice _____ near your home?
2. Is there a _____ around here?
3. Is there a _____ in this area?
4. Are there any good _____ in this neighborhood?
5. Is there a good _____ near your home?
6. Are there any _____ around here?