

UNIT 4

CITY FAMILY GRAMMAR

THERE IS/THERE ARE

1 Complete the sentences with is or are.

- 0 There are four bedrooms in the house.
- 1 There _____ our school. two Colombian girls at
- 2 There _____ lots of famous squares in Paris.
- 3 There _____ Mount Fuji. a mountain near Tokyo called
- 4 _____ there a desk in your bedroom?
- 5 There _____ a small TV in my parents' bedroom.
- 6 There _____ in London. nine or ten big train stations
- 7 There _____ eight people in my family.
- 8 _____ there any good shops here?

2 Complete the text with there is, there isn't, there are or there aren't.

Julia is 14. Here is what she says about Roseland, her local shopping centre.

'I really like our local shopping centre. It's small, but ⁰ _____ **there is** a cinema. ¹ _____ some cafés on the top floor, but ² _____ any restaurants. My mum likes it because ³ _____ two good bookshops and ⁴ _____ a great supermarket. My brother likes it because ⁵ _____ some cool clothes shops. My dad doesn't like it because ⁶ _____ a good sports shop (and he loves sport!). My sister doesn't like shopping.'



SOME / ANY

3 Circle the correct options.

- 0 There are _____ books in my room.
- 1 There aren't _____ good shops here.
- 2 There are _____ nice curtains in their house.
- 3 There aren't _____ interesting books in the library.
- 4 There aren't _____ banks in this street.
- 5 There are _____ fantastic things in the museum.
- 6 There aren't _____ cafés in the park.
- 7 There are _____ supermarkets in the town centre.
- 8 There are _____ chairs in the garden.

4 Complete the sentences with some or any.

- 0 There are **some** good shops.
- 1 There aren't _____ sports shops.
- 2 There aren't _____ cinemas.
- 3 There are _____ clothes shops.
- 4 There aren't _____ phone shops.
- 5 There are _____ cafés.

5 Complete the text with there is a, there isn't a, there are some or there aren't any.

Kerem is 12. This is what he thinks of Parkwood, his local shopping centre.

'The shopping centre near my house is really big. There are about 200 shops in it.

0 **There is a** fantastic food hall.
1 _____ café with great ice creams. I like it because 2 _____ good cinemas and a library, too. Mum says 3 _____ good shoe shops, but they're not my favourite places.
4 _____ games shop and 5 _____ great clothes shops.
The only bad things are that 6 _____ electronics shops and 7 _____ good restaurants.'

6 Complete the questions with **Is there a / an** or **Are there any**. Then look at the texts in Exercises 2 and 5 and answer the questions. Use **Yes, there is / are**, **No, there isn't / aren't** or **I don't know**.

0 **Is there** a supermarket in Roseland?

Yes, there is.

1 _____ cinemas in Roseland?

2 _____ electronics shop in Roseland?

3 _____ clothes shops in Roseland?

4 _____ sports shops in Roseland?

5 _____ bank in Parkwood?

6 _____ café in Parkwood?

7 _____ library in Parkwood?

8 _____ music shops in Parkwood?

9 _____ good restaurants in Parkwood?

7 Complete these sentences so they are true for a shopping centre that you go to.

1 There are _____.

2 There aren't _____.

3 There aren't _____.

4 There are _____.

5 There is _____.

6 There isn't _____.