

PAIR WORK

PRACTICE 1. Read the blog post about Hannah and Mariana's neighborhood.

A. Do Hannah and Marianna live in the same kind of neighborhood?

B. Which grammar can we use to say that something exists in a place in singular and plural?

C. Which grammar can we use to say that something doesn't exist in a place?

My neighborhood is about two kilometers from downtown. It's easy for me to get downtown, but everything I need is in my neighborhood, so I don't go downtown very often. It's near the art museum, and there are some beautiful old buildings here, so it's an interesting part of the city. There are a lot of good restaurants in my neighborhood, and my apartment's across from a really good Thai restaurant, Siam Café. I love their food, and it's cheap, so I eat there often.

Hannah



My neighborhood is about eight kilometers from downtown, but there's a subway station near my house, so it's easy to get there. There aren't any restaurants in the area, so it's nice and quiet. About a kilometer away there's a big shopping mall with a lot of shops. Across from it, there's a park and a fitness center. I go there three times a week to use the gym. My neighborhood isn't very exciting, but it's a nice place to live.

Marianna



PRACTICE 2

PAIR WORK. Speaking

Answer the following questions with complete sentences.

1. Is there a shopping mall at Hannah's neighborhood?
2. Are there any good restaurants at Hannah's neighborhood?
3. Is there a subway station near Marianna's home?
4. Are there any fitness centers at Marianna's neighborhood?



PRACTICE 3

Look at the sentences and complete the rules with the words in the box [*so/ and /but/because*]

- A. We use _____ when we want to add an extra idea.
- B. We use _____ when we want to add a different idea.
- C. We use _____ when we want to add an idea that is the result of the first idea.
- D. We use _____ when we want to give reason about something.