

# Lesson 6B

GRAMMAR | *there is, there are*  
VOCABULARY | places in town (1)  
PRONUNCIATION | linking with *there*

## VOCABULARY

### places in town (1)

1 A Write the place in each photo.



1 .....



4 .....



2 .....



5 .....



3 .....



6 .....

B Choose the correct word to complete the sentences.

- We don't have any bread. Could you get some at the ..... please?  
a cinema      b supermarket      c museum
- I want to send a letter. Where's the .....?  
a sports centre      b train station      c post office
- Can you take my books to the ....., please?  
a library      b cinema      c hospital
- Excuse me, where's the bus .....?  
a centre      b station      c pool
- I often watch films at the ..... on Saturday evenings.  
a post office      b airport      c cinema
- My parents usually stay in an expensive ..... on holiday.  
a hotel      b museum      c library
- Farah plays tennis at the ..... on Thursdays.  
a post office      b sports centre      c library
- Ray is a doctor at a big ..... in my town.  
a hospital      b museum      c supermarket

## GRAMMAR

### *there is, there are*

2 A Choose the correct alternative.

- There **is** / **are** two train stations in this city.
- There **isn't** / **aren't** a swimming pool at the hotel.
- Are there **some** / **any** museums in your town?
- There **is** / **are** a cinema near my house.
- A: Is there a hospital near your house?  
B: No, there **isn't** / **aren't**.
- Is** / **Are** there a post office?
- There **isn't** / **aren't** any hotels here.
- Are there **a** / **any** good schools here?

B Complete the conversation with the correct form of *there is / are (not)*. Use contractions where possible.

- A: Do you like your new apartment?  
B: Yes, it's great! <sup>1</sup> ..... a big kitchen, a living room and there <sup>2</sup> ..... two bedrooms.  
A: Is <sup>3</sup> ..... a garden?  
B: No, there <sup>4</sup> ....., but it's next to a park.  
A: Do you live in the town centre?  
B: Yes, it's great! <sup>5</sup> ..... a cinema, a museum and a library near me. There <sup>6</sup> ..... any sports centres, but <sup>7</sup> ..... a swimming pool.  
A: <sup>8</sup> ..... there a train station?  
B: No, there <sup>9</sup> ....., but <sup>10</sup> ..... a bus station.

C 6.04 | Listen and check your answers.

D The sentences below have a mistake. Choose the best option to correct the mistake.

- Is an airport five kilometres from my house.  
a There      b There's      c Are
- Are there a post office?  
a There are      b There is      c Is there
- A: Is there a swimming pool near the school?  
B: Yes, there are.  
a there's      b is there      c there is
- There aren't a libraries in the town centre.  
a any      b some      c no

## PRONUNCIATION

3 A 6.05 | **linking with there** | Listen to the sentences and add links between the words when you hear them.

- There's a very good café.
- Are there any supermarkets near here?
- There isn't a park in the area.
- There are two museums.
- Is there a Thai restaurant?
- No, there isn't.

B 6.05 | Listen again and repeat the sentences.



## LISTENING

**4 A** **6.06** | Listen to three people talking about their towns. What do the speakers have in their towns? Match the speakers (1–3) with the photos (A–C).

1 Genevieve      2 Tomas      3 Liane



**B** **6.06** | Listen again. Choose the correct alternative.

**Genevieve**

- 1 There is a **shopping centre / supermarket**.
- 2 There isn't a **swimming pool / sports centre**.

**Tomas**

- 3 There are two **hotels / restaurants**.
- 4 There is a **library / cinema**.

**Liane**

- 5 There are two **sports centres / hospitals**.
- 6 There isn't a **train station / an airport**.

**C** **6.06** | Listen again. Are the statements True (T) or False (F)?

- 1 There aren't any schools in Genevieve's town.
- 2 Genevieve's favourite place is the park.
- 3 Shops are important for Tomas.
- 4 The Italian restaurant in Tomas's town is expensive.
- 5 Liane's favourite restaurant is Turkish.
- 6 There isn't a bus station in Liane's town.

## WRITING

**a post about your area**

**5 A** Read the travel guide. Match the headings (1–4) with the correct section (A–D).

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|------------------|------------------|
| 1 Places to stay | 3 Things to do   |
| 2 Places to eat  | 4 Places to shop |

Welcome to

# Whitstable!

Whitstable is a small town next to the sea in the south of England. It's about an hour by train from London and a great place to visit for the weekend!

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| <b>A</b> ..... | You can swim in the sea, walk on the beach and ride a bike to the old city of Canterbury about 30 minutes away.                                                                                   |
| <b>B</b> ..... | There are great places to eat in Whitstable. There are lovely cafés in the town centre and lots of fish restaurants near the sea. There are also very good Italian, Spanish and Thai restaurants. |
| <b>C</b> ..... | There are lots of small bookshops, clothes shops and gift shops. On Saturdays, there is a farmers' market in the town centre.                                                                     |
| <b>D</b> ..... | There are lots of hotels and holiday apartments in Whitstable. Some of them are cheap and some of them are expensive.                                                                             |

**B** Choose the correct sentence (a–b). Pay attention to the commas.

- 1 **a** There are French British and Turkish cafés.  
**b** There are French, British and Turkish cafés.
- 2 **a** There is a bus station, a train station, and an airport.  
**b** There is a bus station, a train station and an airport.
- 3 **a** London is a great place to visit because it has everything.  
**b** London is a great place to visit, because it has everything.

**C** Add commas to the sentences if necessary.

- 1 Rome is great because there are lots of museums parks and shops.
- 2 I like my town because there is lots to do.
- 3 There isn't a cinema a sports centre or a swimming pool in my town.
- 4 There is a supermarket and a shopping centre.

**6 A** Write a travel guide about your town or city. First make notes about:

- |                 |                  |
|-----------------|------------------|
| • things to do  | • places to shop |
| • places to eat | • places to stay |

**B** Write your travel guide. Use commas where necessary. Write 80–100 words.