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In the city

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Vocabulary

Places

I can describe places in a city.

Unit map

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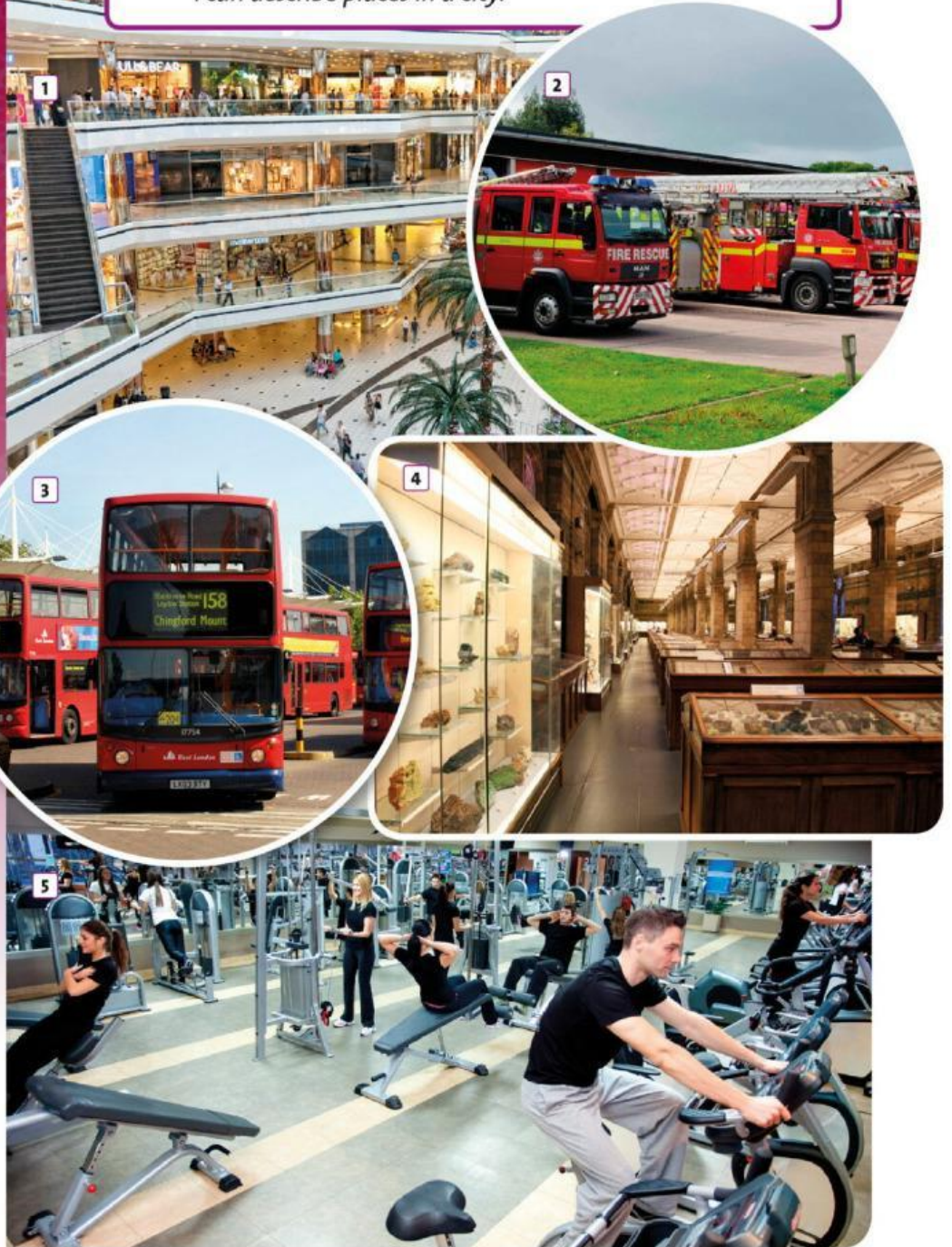
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- 1 **SPEAKING** Work in pairs. Match the photos (1–5) with five of the places in the list below.

Places in towns and cities

airport bank bus station car park church cinema fire station gym
hospital hotel library mosque museum park police station post office
shopping centre square swimming pool town hall train station zoo

- 2 **2.28** Listen and repeat all the places in exercise 1.

- 3 **2.29** Listen. Where are the people? Choose from all the places in exercise 1.

1 _____ 3 _____ 5 _____ 7 _____
2 _____ 4 _____ 6 _____ 8 _____

4 Answer the questions using places from exercise 1.

Where do people go to ...

- 1 report a crime? _____
- 2 do some exercise? _____
- 3 catch a train? _____
- 4 buy some new clothes? _____
- 5 see some animals? _____
- 6 play football or have a picnic? _____
- 7 leave their car? _____
- 8 see a doctor? _____
- 9 change pounds into dollars? _____
- 10 borrow a book? _____

5 Work in pairs. Complete the gaps in the quiz using words from exercise 1.



1 This is a photo of the Blue _____. Where is it?
a Cairo b Baghdad c Istanbul

2 When you fly to Heathrow _____, which country are you visiting?
a the USA b England c Australia

3 'Grand Central' in New York is a
a train _____
b shopping _____
c town _____



4 The Marina Bay Sands is an expensive _____ in which city?
a Singapore b Hong Kong c Dubai



5 Inside Regent's _____ in London there is a famous:
a hotel b cinema c zoo

6 Work in pairs. Do the quiz in exercise 5.

RECYCLE! there is / there are

We use *there's* (*there is*) with singular nouns (including uncountable nouns).

We use *there are* with plural nouns.

The negative forms are *there isn't* and *there aren't*.

There's a bus station, but there isn't an airport.

There are three banks. There aren't any hotels.

7 **2.30** Read the **Recycle!** box. Then listen to a teenager describing his town. Complete the sentences with *there's*, *there are*, *there isn't* or *there aren't*.

- 1 _____ a gym.
- 2 _____ a swimming pool.
- 3 _____ a park.
- 4 _____ a train station.
- 5 _____ lots of shops in town.
- 6 _____ a few banks.
- 7 _____ a supermarket.
- 8 _____ a cinema in the town.

8 **VOCABULARY** Check the meaning of the prepositions of place below. Find two pairs of opposites and one pair which mean the same.**Prepositions (place)**

behind between close to in / inside in front of
near next to opposite outside

9 **2.30** Listen again. Answer the questions.

- 1 What is the town hall opposite?
- 2 What is the park next to?
- 3 Is the shopping centre in town or outside town?
- 4 What is inside the shopping centre?
- 5 Where does the speaker live? (Use *between* in your answer.)
- 6 What is the bus stop close to?

10 **SPEAKING** Work in pairs. Ask and answer questions about your town or a city you know well. Use *Is there a ... ?* or *Are there any ... ?* and the places below. Then ask another question using the adjectives.

- 1 hotels? (cheap / expensive?)
- 2 a swimming pool? (public / private?)
- 3 a shopping centre? (small / large?)
- 4 an airport? (inside / outside town?)
- 5 parks? (busy / quiet?)

Are there any hotels?

Yes, there are.

Are they cheap or expensive?

There's an expensive hotel and ...