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## How's the neighborhood?

### 1 Places

A Match the words in columns A and B. Write the names of the places.

A	B	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> coffee	<input type="checkbox"/> campus	1. coffee shop
<input type="checkbox"/> college	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> shop	2. Collage campus
<input type="checkbox"/> gas	<input type="checkbox"/> hotspot	3. Gas station
<input type="checkbox"/> grocery	<input type="checkbox"/> office	4. Grocery Store
<input type="checkbox"/> hair	<input type="checkbox"/> mall	5. Hair Salon
<input type="checkbox"/> movie	<input type="checkbox"/> salon	6. Movie theater
<input type="checkbox"/> post	<input type="checkbox"/> station	7. Post office
<input type="checkbox"/> shopping	<input type="checkbox"/> store	8. Shopping mall
<input type="checkbox"/> Wi-Fi	<input type="checkbox"/> theater	9. Wi-Fi Hot spot

B Write questions with *Is there a ... ?* or *Are there any ... ?* and the names of places from part A.

- A: I need a haircut. *Is there a hair salon* near here?

B: Yes, there's one on Grand Street.
- A: I want to buy some new clothes. *Is there a clothing store* near here?

B: No, there isn't, but there's one in Center City.
- A: I need to mail this package. *Is there a post office* around here?

B: Yes, there's one next to the bank.
- A: I want to see a movie tonight. *Is there a movie theater* around here?

B: Yes, there's one in the shopping mall.
- A: We need some gas. *Are there any gas stations* on this street?

B: No, there aren't, but there are a couple on Second Avenue.
- A: We need to buy some cereal and some apples.  
*Is there a grocery store* near here?

B: Yes, there's one near the gym on Brown Street.

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Choose the correct words or phrases to complete the conversation.



**Andrea:** Are there any (any / one / none) coffee shops around here, Carlos?

**Carlos:** Sure. There are a lot (any / one / a lot). There's a coffee shop between (across from / between / on) the Daily Market, but it's expensive.

**Andrea:** Well, are there any (any / none / one) others?

**Carlos:** Yeah, there are a little (a few / a little / one). There's a nice some (any / one / some) near here. It's called Morning Joe.

**Andrea:** That's perfect! Where is it, exactly?

**Carlos:** It's on Third Avenue, on the corner of (between / on / on the corner of) the National Bank and the Chinese restaurant.

**Andrea:** So let's go!

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Choose the correct words or phrases.

- I'm going to the grocery store to get some food (clothes / gas / food)
- We're taking a long drive. We need to stop at the gas station (laundromat / gas station / drugstore)
- I live on the 8th floor of my apartment building (apartment building / neighborhood / theater)
- Our apartment is in the center of the city. We live downtown (downtown / in the neighborhood / in the suburbs)

**6** Complete the chart. Use words from the box.

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|--|---|---|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> bank     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> library | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> people    | <input type="checkbox"/> theater            |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> crime    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> noise   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> pollution | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> traffic |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> hospital | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> parking | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> school    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> water   |

Count nouns		Noncount nouns	
bank	People	crime	Noise
hospital	School	Water	Pollution
Library	Theater	Traffic	Parking

**7** Write questions using *How much . . . ?* or *How many . . . ?* Then look at the picture and write answers to the questions. Use the expressions in the box.

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|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> a few           | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a lot   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> many          |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> none | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not any | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> only a little |

1. trash      *How much trash is there? There's only a little.*
2. buses      *How many buses are there? There aren't none.*
3. traffic      *How much traffic is there? There is a lot.*
4. bicycles      *How many bicycles are there? There are a few.*
5. police officers      *How much police officers are there? There aren't any.*
6. crime      *How much crime is there? There is a none.*



## 5 The grass is always greener

A Read the interviews. Where would Charles like to live? Where would Arlene like to live?

# MODERN LIVING

WE ASKED TWO PEOPLE ABOUT THE PLACES THEY LIVE.

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**Charles Bell**

"My neighborhood is very convenient — it's near the shopping center and the bus station. It's also safe. But those are the only good things about living downtown. It's very noisy because the streets are always full of people! The traffic is terrible, and parking is a big problem! I can never park on my own street. I'd like to live in a small town."



**Arlene Miller**

"My family and I live in a nice small town. It has a great square where people meet for social events, and there's music on summer evenings. It's a safe place to raise children. But there is no privacy here. Everyone in town knows what you are doing all the time. And I don't meet as many interesting people as when I lived in the city. It can be too quiet here. I want more action! I think it's better downtown."



LIKE | COMMENT

B How do Charles and Arlene feel about their neighborhoods? Complete the chart.

	Advantages	Disadvantages
Downtown	convenient safe Near the shopping Near the bus station	Noise Traffic Parking Crowded
Small Town	It's very quiet There is little traffic Little noise There is a lot coexistence with everyone	no privacy There are not so many interesting people. more action is missing Everyone knows about everyone

C Do you think it's better to live downtown or in a small town? Why?

In the downtown, because there are more places to visit in case you need something.

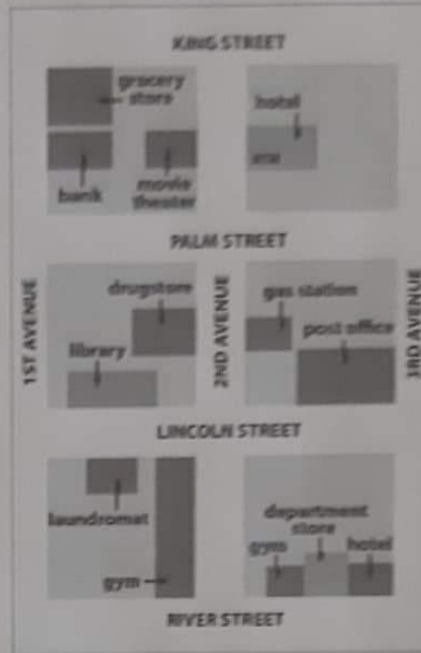
D How do you feel about the place you live? Write about it.

Very good. It's a very quiet place with many shops nearby.

**3** Answer these questions. Use the map and the prepositions in the box.

- across from     between     in  
 near     next to     on the corner of

- Where's the nearest bank?  
There's one next to the grocery store on 1st Avenue.
- Is there a post office near here?  
Yes, there is on the corner of 3rd Avenue.
- I'm looking for a drugstore.  
Yes, there is one near the library.
- Is there a laundromat in this neighborhood?  
Yes, there is across from library.
- Is there a department store on River Street?  
Yes, there is one between gym and hotel.
- Are there any ATMs around here?  
Yes, there are in the hotel.



**4** Answer these questions about your city or neighborhood. Use the expressions in the box and your own information.

- Yes, there is. There's one on ...    Yes, there are. There are some on ...  
 No, there isn't.    No, there aren't.

- Are there any good coffee shops around the school? Yes, there are. There are some on FCO. COS in 7 ELEVEN.
- Is there a drugstore near the school? No, there isn't.
- Are there any grocery stores in your neighborhood? Yes, there are. There are some on the corner of Nueva Caledonia.
- Is there a laundromat close to your home? No, there aren't.