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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. Gas station
<input type="checkbox"/> gas	<input type="checkbox"/> hotspot	3. Hair salon
<input type="checkbox"/> grocery	<input type="checkbox"/> office	4. collage campus
<input type="checkbox"/> hair	<input type="checkbox"/> mall	5. Grocery store
<input type="checkbox"/> movie	<input type="checkbox"/> salon	6. shopping mall
<input type="checkbox"/> post	<input type="checkbox"/> station	7. Wi-Fi hotspot
<input type="checkbox"/> shopping	<input type="checkbox"/> store	8. post office
<input type="checkbox"/> Wi-Fi	<input type="checkbox"/> theater	9. Movie theater

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

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

B: Yes, there's one on Grand Street.

2. A: I want to buy some new clothes. *Is there a shopping mall* near here?

B: No, there isn't, but there's one in Center City.

3. A: I need to mail this package. *Is there a post office* around here?

B: Yes, there's one next to the bank.

4. A: I want to see a movie tonight. *Is there a movie theater* around here?

B: Yes, there's one in the shopping mall.

5. A: We need some gas. *Are there* on this street?

B: No, there aren't, but there are a couple on Second Avenue.

6. A: We need to buy some cereal and some apples. *Are there* near here?

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

*Is there a grocery store*

*Are there and gas station*

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

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

1. Where's the nearest bank?

*There's one next to the grocery store on 1st Avenue.*

2. Is there a post office near here?

*Yes, there is one on the corner of Lincoln Street*

3. I'm looking for a drugstore.

*There's one near or library on 2nd Avenue*

4. Is there a laundromat in this neighborhood?

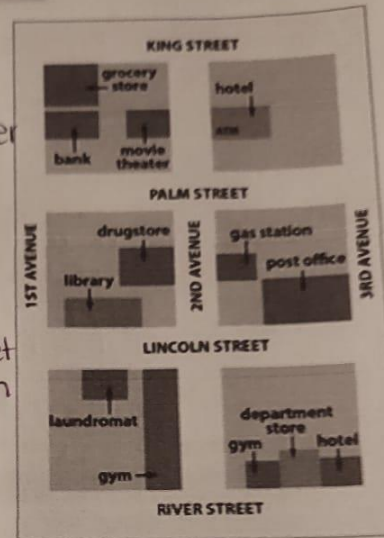
*Yes, there is one across from library on Lincoln Street*

5. Is there a department store on River Street?

*Yes, there is one between the gym and hotel*

6. Are there any ATMs around here?

*Yes, there are one in hotel on 2nd Avenue*



### 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.

1. Are there any good coffee shops around the school? *Yes, there are. There are some on Ignacio la Ilave Street.*

2. Is there a drugstore near the school? *Yes, there is. There's one on Nazario Ortiz Avenue*

3. Are there any grocery stores in your neighborhood? *No, there aren't*

4. Is there a laundromat close to your home? *No, there isn't*



**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.**

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

everyone in town knows what you are doing all the time

There is too much silence

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

	Advantages	Disadvantages
Downtown	convenient It's near the shopping center It's near the bus station It's also safe	It's very noisy The traffic is terrible The streets are always full of people Parking is a big problem
Small Town	It has a great atmosphere There is music at summer events It's a safe place to raise children	no privacy everyone in town knows what you are doing all the time

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

Downtown, because there are many things to visit and where to shop, what I would like from there is that there is a lot of noise

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

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

- bank
- crime
- hospital
- library
- noise
- parking
- people
- pollution
- school
- theater
- traffic
- water

Count nouns	Noncount nouns
bank	crime
people	parking
library	water
	pollution
	noise
	theater
	school
	traffic

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.

- a few
- none
- a lot
- not any
- many
- only a little

- trash: How much trash is there? There's only a little.
- buses: How many buses are there? There aren't any.
- traffic: How much traffic is there? There is a few.
- bicycles: How many bicycles are there? There are many.
- police officers: How many police officers are there? There are none.
- crime: How much crime is there? There is a lot.



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8 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 across from (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 few (a few / a little / one). There's a nice one (any / one / some) near here. It's called Morning Joe.

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

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

Andrea: So let's go!

any = alguno  
none = ninguno  
one = uno

9 Choose the correct words or phrases.

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

