

## 8 How's the neighborhood?

### Exercise 1

#### A

- college campus
- gas station
- grocery store
- hair salon
- movie theater
- post office
- shopping mall
- Wi-Fi hot spot

#### B

- 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.
- 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.

### Exercise 2

Answers will vary. Possible answers:

- There's a laundromat on the corner of 1st Street and Oak in Springfield, but there isn't one in Riverside. There's a hospital.
- There's a grocery store on Elm between 1st Street and 2nd Street in Riverside, but there isn't one in Springfield.
- There's a restaurant on the corner of Oak and 3rd Street in Springfield, but there isn't one in Riverside. There's a drugstore.
- There's a bank on the corner of Oak and 2nd Street in Springfield, but there isn't one in Riverside. There's a department store.
- There's a post office next to the hotel on 3rd Street in Springfield, but there isn't one in Riverside. There's a movie theater.
- There's a gas station on the corner of 2nd Street and Elm in Springfield, but there isn't one in Riverside.
- There are houses between 3rd Street and 4th Street in Springfield, but there aren't any in Riverside. There are apartments.
- There's a hair salon on 4th Street in Springfield, but there isn't one in Riverside. There's a coffee shop.

### Exercise 3

- Yes. There's one on the corner of Lincoln Street and 3rd Avenue.
- There's one across from the gas station on 2nd Avenue.
- Yes. There's one on Lincoln Street near the gym.
- Yes. There's one between the gym and the hotel.
- Yes. There's one in the hotel on 2nd Avenue.

### Exercise 4

Answers will vary.

### Exercise 5

#### A

Charles would like to live in a small town.  
Arlene would like to live downtown.

#### B

	Advantages	Disadvantages
Downtown	convenient near shopping center near bus station safe	noisy streets full of people terrible traffic parking is a problem
Small town	nice great square  social events  music on summer evenings safe place to raise children	no privacy everyone knows what you're doing not many interesting people too quiet  not enough action children

#### C

Answers will vary.

#### D

Answers will vary.

### Exercise 6

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

### Exercise 7

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

### Exercise 8

Andrea: Are there any coffee shops around here, Carlos?

Carlos: Sure. There are a lot. There's a coffee shop across from the Daily Market, but it's expensive.

Andrea: Well, are there any others?

Carlos: Yeah, there are a few. There's a nice one near here. It's called Morning Joe.

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

Carlos: It's on Third Avenue, between the National Bank and the Chinese restaurant.

Andrea: So let's go!

### Exercise 9

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