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UNIT 8 – HOW'S THE NEIGHBORHOOD?
GRAMMAR

Dear students, during the week we will practice asking about and describing places. You will learn how to describe a neighborhood.

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ACTIVITY 1 – THERE IS / THERE ARE – 40 PTS.


Al describir un lugar o en este caso, un vecindario, usamos preposiciones de lugar como las que practicaste en tu actividad anterior (in, on, in front of, next to, across from) y también:


- **Para hablar en singular:**
 - **THERE IS:** Ex. *There is a grocery store in front of my house.* / *Hay un supermercado en frente de mi casa.*
 - **THERE IS NOT / THERE ISN'T:** Ex. *There isn't a gas station near my house.* / *No hay una estación de gasolina cerca de mi casa.*


There is Se usa con complemento SINGULAR (una cosa, persona, lugar, etc.) 


- + There is a chair in the kitchen / Hay una silla en la cocina
- There isn't a chair in the kitchen / No hay un silla en la cocina
- ? Is there a chair in the kitchen? / ¿Hay una silla en la cocina?

- **Para hablar en plural:**
 - **THERE ARE:** Ex. *There are many schools on Musa Boulevard.* / *Hay muchas escuelas en el boulevard Musa.*
 - **THERE AREN'T (ARE NOT) ANY:** Ex. *There aren't any newsstands on the main street.* / *No hay revisterías en la calle principal.*

There are Se usa con complemento PLURAL (2 o más cosas, personas, lugares, etc.) 

 There are 3 chairs in the kitchen / Hay 3 sillas en la cocina

 There aren't 3 chairs in the kitchen / No hay 3 sillas en la cocina

 Are there 3 chairs in the kitchen? / ¿Hay 3 sillas en la cocina?

- Fill in the blanks with THERE IS or THERE ARE.

I live in a neighborhood in the north of the city. THERE IS a park in front of my house where children can play. THERE ARE a lot of schools on the main street, THERE ARE also a lot of restaurants to buy delicious food. THERE IS a hospital in the corner of Jose Ma. Rodríguez and José Musa. THERE IS also a shopping mall in front of a big school named UANE. It's a great neighborhood.

- Look at the map below and write sentences using *there is / there isn't a / there are / there aren't any* and the following words. Example: *There isn't an ATM in the neighborhood.*
- There isn't an ATM in the neighborhood.
- There is a coffee shop in the neighborhood.
- There is a department store in the neighborhood.
- There is an electronics store in the neighborhood.
- There isn't Wi-Fi hot spots in the neighborhood.
- There is a gas station in the neighborhood.
- There are a grocery stores in the neighborhood.
- There is a gym in the neighborhood.
- There are hotels in the neighborhood.
- There is a post office in the neighborhood.

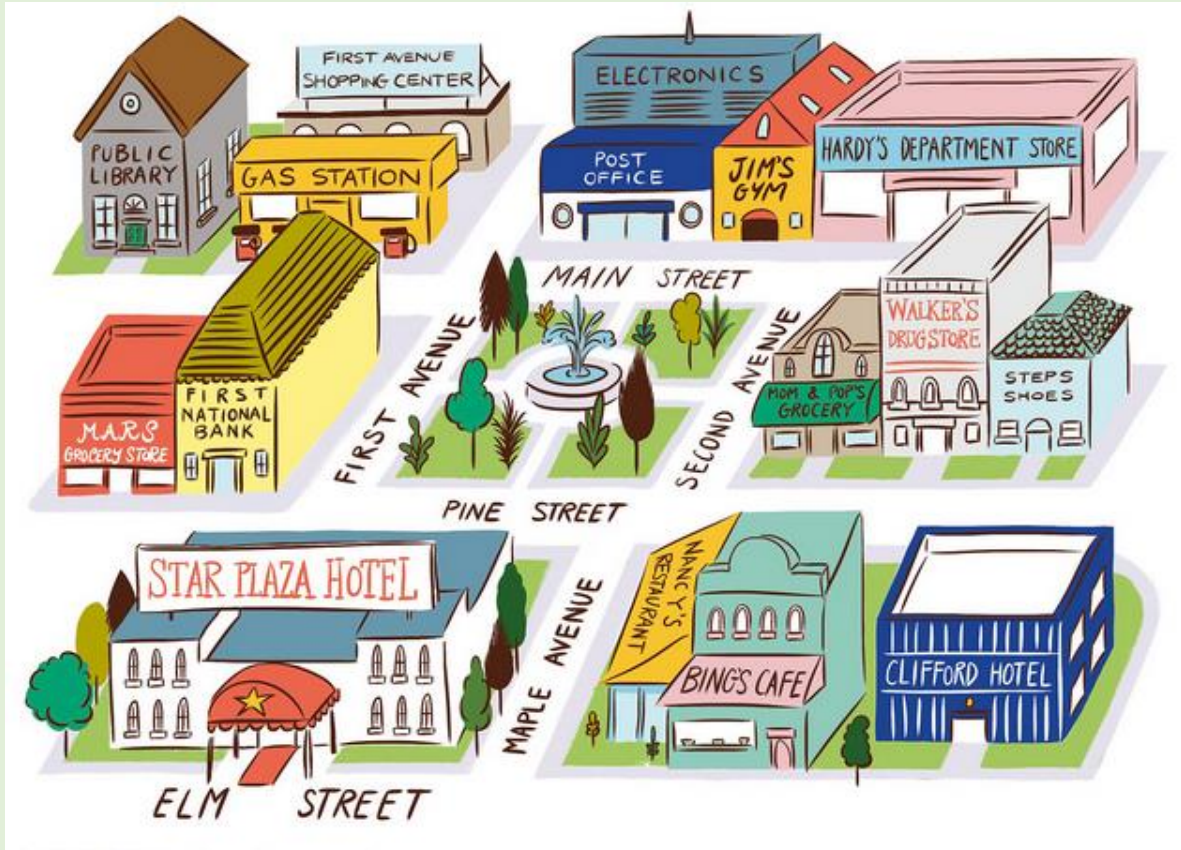
an ATM
gas stations

coffee shops
grocery stores

a department store
a gym

an electronics store
hotels

Wi-Fi hot spots
a post office



- Write about your neighborhood, fill the chart with three examples for each category. Examples: *There is* a school in front of my neighborhood. / *There are* some restaurants on the main street. / *There isn't* a grocery store near my house. / *There aren't* any parks in my neighborhood.

There is a/an . . . (where?)	There are some . . . (where?)
There is a gas station in my neighborhood.	There are some schools in my neighborhood.
There is a grocery store in my neighborhood.	There are some ATM in my neighborhood.
There is a market in my neighborhood.	There are some gym in my neighborhood.
There isn't a/an . . . (where?)	There aren't any . . . (where?)
There isn't a coffe shops in my neighborhood.	There aren't any supermarkets in my neighborhood.
There isn't a steps shoes in my neighborhood.	There aren't some post offices in my neighborhood.
There isn't a hotels in my neighborhood.	There aren't some electronics shop in my neighborhood.

ACTIVITY 2 – QUESTIONS PART 1 – 30 PTS.

Para preguntar si hay algo cerca o hay algo en algun lugar del vecindario utilizamos:

- **IS THERE** – para singular. Ex. *Is there a bank near here?* / *Hay un banco cerca de aquí?* Respuesta: Yes, there is. (se dice donde) / No, there isn't. (se puede decir donde hay una)
- **ARE THERE ANY** – para plural. Ex. *Are there any gas stations on 5th Avenue?* / *Hay gasolineras en la 5^a Avenida?* Respuesta: Yes, there are. (se dice donde) / No, there aren't. (se puede decir donde hay)

Lee y analiza los siguientes ejemplos:

There is, there are; one, any, some	
<p>Is there a laundromat near here? Yes, there is. There's one across from the shopping center. No, there isn't, but there's one next to the library.</p> <p>Are there any grocery stores around here? Yes, there are. There are some nice stores on Pine Street. No, there aren't, but there are some on Third Avenue. No, there aren't any around here.</p>	<p>Prepositions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> in on next to near/close to across from/opposite in front of in back of/behind between on the corner of

- Complete the conversations. Choose the correct word.

1. **A:** Is / Are there any supermarkets in this neighborhood?
B: No, there isn't / aren't, but there are one / some on Main Street.
A: And is / are there a post office near here?
B: Yes, there's / there is. It's across from the bank.
2. **A:** Is / Are there a gas station around here?
B: Yes, there's / there are one behind the shopping center.
A: Great! And are there a / any coffee shops nearby?
B: Yes, there's a good one / some in the shopping center.

- Look at the map below and answer the questions.



1. Is there a grocery store on Maple Street?
No there isn't.
2. Are there any apartments in the neighborhood?
Yes, they are.
3. Is there a hospital near the coffee shop?
No there isn't
4. Are there any shops in the neighborhood?
Yes, they are.
5. Is there a movie theater on 3rd Street?
Yes, there is.

ACTIVITY 3 – QUESTIONS PART 2 – 30 PTS.

Para preguntar si hay mucho de algo en un lugar, una ciudad, un vecindario utilizamos:

- **MANY / A FEW** para sustantivos contables (restaurants, banks, coffee shops) Ex. *Are there many parks in your city? / ¿Hay muchos parques en tu ciudad?*
- **MUCH / A LITTLE** para sustantivos no contables (crime, noise, parking) Ex. *Is there much crime in Saltillo? / ¿Hay mucho crimen en Saltillo?*

Para preguntar CUÁNTO hay de algo utilizamos:

- **HOW MANY** para sustantivos contables. Ex. *How many sisters do you have? / ¿Cuántas hermanas tienes? I have 3 sisters.*
- **HOW MUCH** para sustantivos no contables. Ex. *How much noise is there in your neighborhood? / ¿Cuánto ruido hay en tu vecindario? There is a lot of noise.*

Lee y analiza los siguientes ejemplos:

Quantifiers; how many and how much	
Count nouns	Noncount nouns
Are there many restaurants?	Is there much crime?
Yes, there are a lot .	Yes, there's a lot .
There are a few .	There's a little .
No, there aren't many .	No, there isn't much .
No, there aren't any .	No, there isn't any .
No, there are none .	No, there's none .
How many restaurants are there?	How much crime is there?
There are 10 or 12.	There's a lot of crime.

- Complete the conversations. Choose the correct word.

1. **A:** Is there **many** / **much** traffic in your city?
B: Well, there's **a few** / **a little**.

2. **A:** Are there **many** / **much** Wi-Fi hotspots around here?
B: No, there aren't **many** / **none**.

3. **A:** **How many** / **How much** restaurants are there in your neighborhood?
B: There **is** / **are** a lot.

4. **A:** **How many** / **How much** noise **is** / **are** there in your city?
B: There's **much** / **none**. It's very quiet.

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

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| 1. trash | <u>How much trash is there?</u> | <u>There's only a little.</u> |
| 2. buses | _____ | _____ |
| 3. traffic | _____ | _____ |
| 4. bicycles | _____ | _____ |
| 5. police officers | _____ | _____ |
| 6. crime | _____ | _____ |



- Answer the following questions with information about your neighborhood.

- Is there much parking?
- Are there many apartment buildings?
- How much traffic is there?
- How many drugstores are there?
- Is there much noise?
- Are there many shopping malls?
- Is there much pollution?
- How many fast-food restaurants are there?



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- 1- There isn't an ATM in the neighborhood.
- 2- There is a coffee shop in the neighborhood.
- 3- There is a department store in the neighborhood.
- 4- There is an electronics store in the neighborhood.
- 5- There isn't a Wi-Fi hot spot in the neighborhood.
- 6- There is a gas station in the neighborhood.
- 7- There are a grocery stores in the neighborhood.
- 8- There is a gym in the neighborhood.
- 9- There are hotels in the neighborhood.
- 10- There is a post office in the neighborhood.

There is a/an... (where?)

There is a gas station in my neighborhood.

There is a grocery store in my neighborhood.

There is a market in my neighborhood.

There isn't a/an... (where?)

There isn't a coffee shops in my neighborhood.

There isn't a steps store in my neighborhood.

There isn't a hotels in my neighborhood.

There are some... (where?)

There are some schools in my neighborhood.

There are some ATM in my neighborhood.

There are some gym in my neighborhood.

There aren't any... (where?)

There aren't any supermarkets in my neighborhood.

There aren't any post offices in my neighborhood.

There aren't some electronics store in my neighborhood.

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B: No, there aren't, but there are some on Main Street.
A: And is there a post office near here?
B: Yes, there is. It's across from the bank.
2. A: Is there a gas station around here?
B: Yes, there's one behind the shopping center.
A: Great! And are there any coffee shops nearby?
B: Yes, there's a good one in the shopping center.

Is there a grocery store on Maple St.?

No, there isn't.

Are there any apartments in the neighborhood?

Yes, they are.

Is there a hospital near the coffee shop?

No, there isn't.

Are there any shops in the neighborhood?

Yes, they are.

Is there a movie theater on 3rd Street?

Yes, there is.

1. A: Is there much traffic in your city?

B: Well, there's a little.

A: Are there many Wi-Fi hotspots around here?

B: No, there aren't none.

2. A: How many restaurants are there in your neighborhood?

B: There are a lot.

A: How much noise are there in your city?

B: There's none. It's very quiet.

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

Is there much parking?

There is a few.

Are there many apartment buildings?

There are none.

How much traffic is there?

There's a few.

How many dragsters are there?

There are many.

Is there much noise?

There is not any.

Are there many shopping malls?

There are none.

Is there much pollution?

There is not any.

How many fast-food restaurants are there?

There are many.