

4 PRONUNCIATION Reduction of there is/there are

- ▶ A Listen and practice. Notice how *there is* and *there are* are reduced in conversation, except for short answers.

Is **there** a bank near here?

Yes, **there is**. **There's** one on First Avenue.

Are **there** any coffee shops around here?

Yes, **there are**. **There are** some on Pine Street.

- B Practice the questions and answers in Exercise 3, part B again.

5 SPEAKING A nice neighborhood

- A **PAIR WORK** Choose a neighborhood in your city or town. Fill in the chart with information about the neighborhood. Write three examples for each category. Go to Exercises 1 and 3 for ideas and use your own ideas, too.

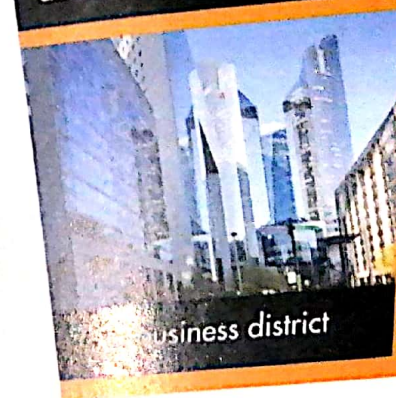
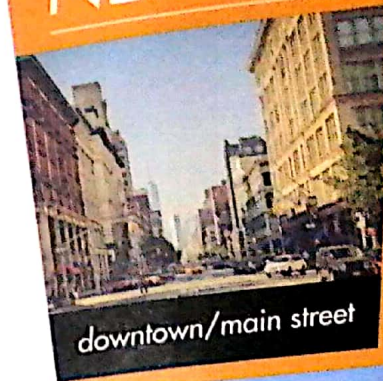
There is a/an . . . (where?)	There are some . . . (where?)
there is a school in front of my neighborhood.	There are some gym on the main street.
There isn't a/an . . . (where?)	There aren't any . . . (where?)
There isn't a restaurant near my house	There aren't any supermarkets in my neighborhood.

- B **GROUP WORK** Take turns asking and answering questions with another pair about the neighborhoods. If you don't know about a place your new partners ask about, answer, "Sorry, I don't know." Who gets more "Yes" answers?



7 SNAPSHOT

NEIGHBORHOOD



What types of businesses are in
Which areas do you visit often?

8 CONVERSATION

- ▶ Listen and practice.



BARRY How do you like it?



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1 There is, there are; one, any, some page 51

- Don't use a contraction in a short answer with Yes: Is there a hotel near here? Yes, **there is**. (NOT: ~~Yes, there's.~~)
- Use **some** in affirmative statements and **any** in negative statements: There are **some** grocery stores in my neighborhood, but there aren't **any** restaurants. Use **any** in most questions: Are there **any** nice stores around here?

Complete the conversations. Choose the correct words.

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.

2 Quantifiers; **how many** and **how much** page 54

- Use **a lot** with both count and noncount nouns: Are there many traffic lights on First Avenue? Yes, there are **a lot**. Is there much traffic? Yes, there's **a lot**.
- Use **any** – not **none** – in negative statements: How much traffic is there on your street? There **isn't any**. = There's **none**. (NOT: ~~There isn't none.~~)

There is / 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. Rodriguez and Jose Musa. There is also a shopping mall in front of a big school named UADE. It's a great neighborhood.

Sentences.

- There is a public library in the neighborhood.
- There is not a school in the neighborhood.
- There are a restaurant called Nancy's.
- There are not game in the square.