

Activity 1

* 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 José María Rodríguez and José María. There is also a shopping mall in front of a big school named CANE. It's great neighborhood.

* Look at the map below and write sentences using there is/there isn't or there are/there aren't and the following words. Example: There is an ATM in the neighborhood.

- 1- Is there an ATM around here?
- 2- Is there a department store around here?
- 3- Is there an electronics store around here?
- 4- Are there any WiFi hot spots around here?
- 5- Are there any gas stations around here?
- 6- Are there any grocery stores around here?
- 7- There a gym on main street around here?
- 8- There a post office near here?

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Activity 2

* Look at the map below and answer the questions.

1- Is there a grocery store on Maple street?
R: No, there isn't, but there are one on 2nd street.

2- Are there any apartments in the neighborhood?
R: Yes, there are. There's some near the coffee shop.

3- Is there a hospital near the coffee shop?
R: No, there isn't, but there's one across from the parking lot.

4- Are there any shops in the neighborhood?
R: Yes, there are. There are some nice stores on 3rd street.

5- Is there a movie theater on 3rd street?
R: Yes, there is. There's one across from the apartments.

* Answer the following questions with information about your neighborhood:

1- Is there much parking? No, there isn't much.

2- Are there many apartment buildings? No, there's none.

3- How much traffic is there? Yes, there's a lot.

4- How many drug stores are there? There's a little.

5- Is there much noise? There's a little.

6- Are there many shopping malls? There's a little.

7- Is there much pollution? No, there isn't much.

8- How many fast-food restaurants are there? Yes, there's a

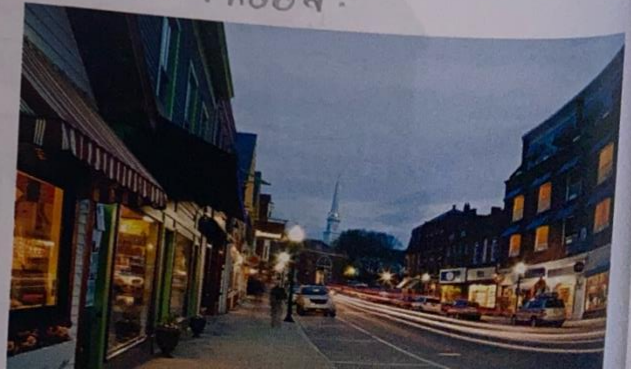
SPEAKING A nice neighborhood

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 gym in front of my neighborhood.	There are some restaurants on the main street.
There is a oxo in front of my neighborhood.	There are some stores on the main street.
There isn't a/an . . . (where?)	There aren't any . . . (where?)
There isn't a swimming pool near my house.	There aren't any business districts in my neighborhood.
There isn't a bookstore across my house.	There aren't any coffee shops 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?

- A: Is there a gym in your neighborhood?
- B: Yes, there's one across from the park.
- C: Are there any coffee shops?
- D: No, there aren't any in our neighborhood.
- B: Is there a bookstore in your neighborhood?
- A: Sorry, I don't know.



UNIT 8

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.~~)
- Use **How many** with count nouns: **How many books** do you have?
- Use **How much** with noncount nouns: **How much traffic** is there?

A Complete the conversations. Choose the correct words.

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.

B Write questions with the words in parentheses. Use **much** or **many**.

1. **A:** Is there much pollution in your neighborhood? (pollution)
B: No, there isn't. My neighborhood is very clean.
2. **A:** _____ (parks)
B: _____ families

6 Complete the chart. Use words from the box.

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| <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	parking	crime	pollution
Hospital	School	noise	traffic
Library	theater	people	water

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

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



How's the neighborhood? **4**