

ACTIVITY 1 - DESCRIBING A NEIGHBORHOOD USING THERE IS / THERE ARE

In our last session we practiced how to describe a neighborhood using **there is** (singular) and **there are** (plural). Write 12 sentences describing the neighborhood shown in the picture using prepositions like **in front of**, **next to**, **between**, **across from**, **on the corner of**, **on**, **across**, **next to** the example.



Ex. There is a post office next to the hotel on 3rd street.

1. There is a movie theater on the corner of maple street

2. There is a hotel between a restaurant and the post office

3. There are houses for sale on 3rd and 4th streets

4. There are some shops in front of the restaurant

5. There is a gas station next to Elm Street

6. There is a next to laundromat on 1st street

7. There is a park behind a restaurant

8. There is a hair salon on the corner of 4th street

9. There is a bank across the street from the library

10. There is a movie theater on the corner of 1st street

11. There is a shops beside houses

12. There is a library in front of movie theater on birch

13. Are there hospitals near here?

Yeah there's one on the corner of one street

14. Is there a movie theater in the neighborhood?

Yes, there is one next to the hotel

15. Is there a gas station near here?

Oh there isn't

16. Is there a hotel in this neighborhood?

Yes, there is one across Oak street in front of the pharmacy

17. Are there grocery stores near here?

Oh yeah, it's on elm street

18. Is there a parking lot behind the pharmacy?

Yes, there is a parking lot behind the pharmacy

19. Are there any apartments around here?

If they are between 3rd and 4th streets.

20. Is there a cafe on 4th street?

If they are on the corner of 4th streets

21. Are there shops in the central streets?

No stores are on the corner of 3rd and Maple streets

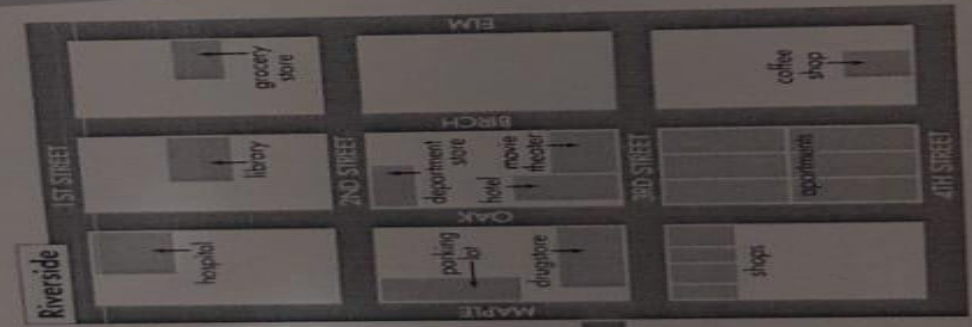
22. Is there a grocery store by the hotel?

No the grocery store is between Elm and 2nd

ACTIVITY 2 - ASK QUESTIONS ABOUT A NEIGHBORHOOD USING IS THERE...? / ARE THERE ANY...?

- Go to <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L66hQPSQCE4> and watch the video.
- Focus on the questions.

Imagine you are new in town and you're not familiar with the neighborhood, write 10 QUESTIONS to ask about the neighborhood shown in the picture below. Write the answer to each question. Check the examples.



Example questions and answers:

Are there any grocery stores around here?
 Yes, there is. There's one across from the shopping center.
 No, there aren't, but there's one next to the library.
 No, there aren't any around here?

Are there any apartments around here?
 Yes, there are. There are some very nice ones on Pine Street.
 No, there aren't, but there are some on Third Avenue.
 No, there aren't any around here?

Prepositions: in, on, next to, near, between, across from, opposite, at the end of, at the corner of, between, on the corner of

13. Is there a department store near here? Yes, there is. There is one on the corner of Oak and 3rd Street.

14. Are there any shops in the neighborhood? Yes, there are. There are some shops in front of the drugstore.

6 Complete the chart. Use words from the box.

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> crime | <input type="checkbox"/> noise | <input type="checkbox"/> pollution | <input type="checkbox"/> traffic |
| <input type="checkbox"/> hospital | <input type="checkbox"/> parking | <input type="checkbox"/> school | <input type="checkbox"/> water |

Count nouns		Noncount nouns	
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people	school	water	parking

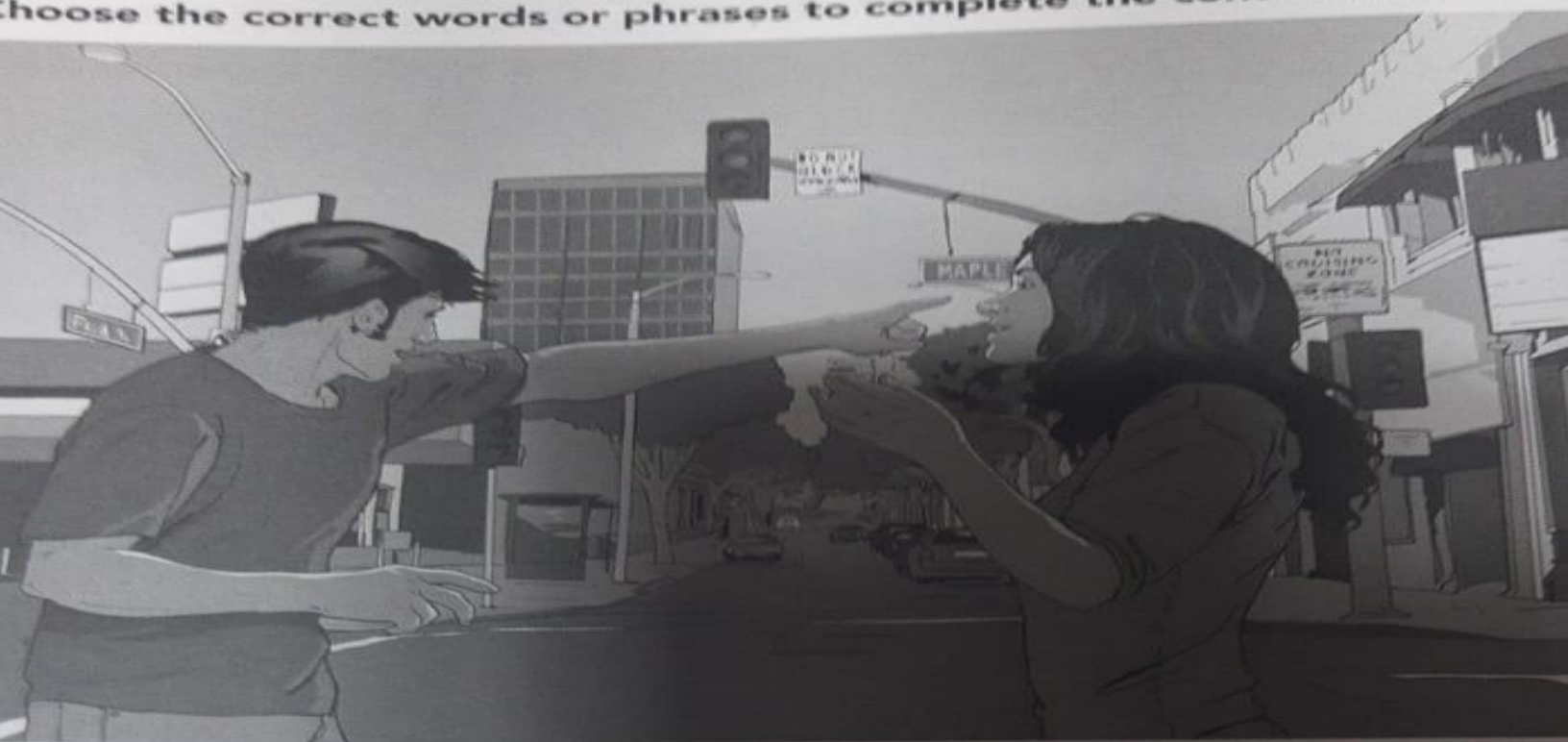
7 Write questions using *How much . . . ?* or *How many . . . ?* Then look at the picture and write answers to the questions. Use the expressions in the box.

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

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



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 one (any / one / a lot). There's a coffee shop on (across from / between / on) the Daily Market, but it's expensive.

Andrea: Well, are there any (any / none / one) others?

Carlos: Yeah, there are one (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!

Choose the correct words or phrases.

I'm going to the grocery store to get some food (clothes / gas / food).

We're taking a long drive. We need to stop at the gas station (laundromat / gas station / drugstore).

I live on the 8th floor of my apartment building (apartment building / neighborhood / theater).

Our apartment is in the center of the city. We live downtown (downtown / in the neighborhood / in the suburbs).