

ENGLISH ACTIVITIES

Activity 1 - Describing a neighborhood
using There is / There are.

Springfield.

- 1: There is a movie theater next to laundromat on 1st street.
- 2: There are a shops in front of a restaurant
- 3: There is movie theater on the corner of 1st street and birch.
- 4: There are a houses between shops and hair salon. on 4th street.
- 5: There is a hair salon next to the houses on 4th street
- 6: There is a bank on the corner of 2nd street and oak
- 7: There are a houses across from a hotel and post office.
- 8: There is a library across from a movie theater.
- 9: There is a restaurant across from a shops.
- 10: There is a movie theater on the corner of 1st street and maple.
- 11: There are a houses on the corner of 3rd street and 4th street.
- 12: There is a gas station across from a movie theater.

Activity 2 - Ask questions about a neighborhood using Is there / Are there

Questions.

- 1- Are there any shops near here? Yes, there are. There are some shops on the corner of Oak and 3rd street.
- 2- Are there any houses here? No, there aren't. There are only apartments.
- 3- Is there a library in the neighborhood? Yes, there is. There is across from departament store.
- 4- Is there a gym near here? No, there isn't in this neighborhood.
- 5- Is there a hospital near here? No, there isn't, but there's one next to the library.
- 6- Are there any apartments in the neighborhood? Yes, there are. There are some apartments between 3rd street and 4th street.
- 7- Is there a coffee shop in the neighborhood? Yes, there is. There is next to apartments on 4th street.
- 8- Is there a drugstore near here? Yes, there is. There is across from a hotel.
- 9- Is there a parking lot near here? Yes, there is. There is on the corner of 2nd street and maple.
- 10- Is there a grocery store near here? No there isn't, but there is between 1st street and 2nd street.

6 Complete the chart. Use words from the box.

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

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"/> a few | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a lot | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> many |
| <input checked="" 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 is there? There's none
- traffic How much traffic is there? There's a lot
- bicycles How many bicycles is there? There's many
- police officers How many police officer is there? There's a few
- crime How much crime is there? There's not any



8 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 across from (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 some (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!

9 Choose the correct words or phrases.

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

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

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

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