

Around Town

Warm Up

1 Choose a village, town or city you know.

2 Find out about places to visit.



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Introduction



1. a place where there are a lot of houses, stores, and other buildings which is smaller than a city:
2. The place where you live or work
3. the people who live in the town

What is your town like?

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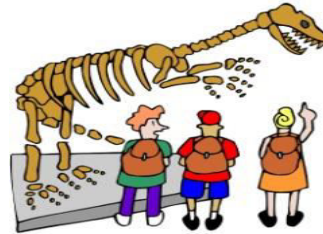
Places in Town



airport



hotel



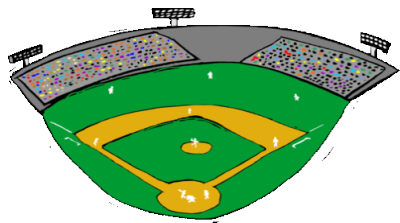
museum



flower shop



ice cream store



baseball stadium



courthouse



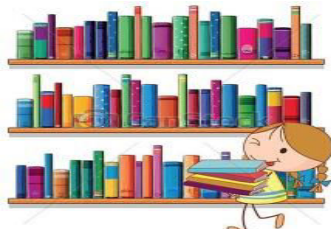
car park



playground



supermarket



library



pet shop

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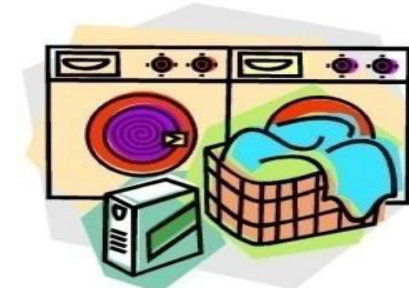
hardware store



movie theater



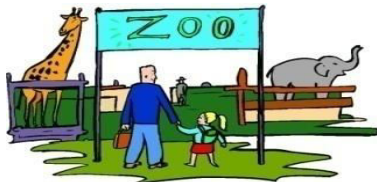
Post office



laundromat



hospital



zoo



bank



restaurant



health club



bakery



repair shop



bus stop

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Sentence Building

Fill in the blanks.

1. I go to the _____ to get money.
2. If a person gets really hurt he must go to the _____.
3. My family and I go to a _____ to eat on Friday nights.
4. There are many cars, people and buildings _____ .
5. A _____ has many stores to shop in.
6. My brother exercises at the _____.
7. I take my wife to a _____ to see new films.
8. The children in town all go to _____.
9. People mail letters at the _____.
10. Grandma takes a walk at the _____ every Saturday morning.
11. Mom buys food at the _____ for dinner.
12. I need to get a book at the _____ .



Adjectives that Describe Places

Complete the 15 sentences with the words on the left.

- B** beautiful *adj.*
bright *adj.*
- C** crowded *adj.*
- D** dirty *adj.*
- E** empty *adj.*
expensive *adj.*
- L** large *adj.*
- M** messy *adj.*
modern *adj.*
- N** neat *adj.*
new *adj.*
noisy *adj.*
- S** spacious *adj.*
- T** tall *adj.*
traditional *adj.*

1. That restaurant must serve really good food. It's really _____ . There are so many people there.
2. There are lots of clothes and books and toys all over my son's bedroom. It's very _____ .
3. I really like my apartment. It isn't dark. It has large windows, so it's very _____ .
4. After my son cleaned his room it was _____ .
5. No one is in the classroom. It's _____ .
6. That house costs a lot of money. It's _____ .
7. It's not an ugly building. In fact, it's really quite _____ .
8. Sixty thousand people can sit in that football stadium. It's not small, it's _____ .
9. We didn't eat at that restaurant because it wasn't clean. It was _____ !
10. There is a _____ office building near my home. It wasn't there last year.
11. Our home is too small. We want to move to a more _____ apartment.
12. There is a small _____ market in our town. It's the same as markets a hundred years ago.
13. I need a quiet place to study. This place is too _____ .
14. It's a _____ building. It has 35 floors.
15. That supermarket isn't a traditional market. It's very _____ .

Question: Where are you now? What words can you use to describe the place where you are?

The Market Place

Grammar Focus

Prepositions of Place and Direction

Prepositions of Place:	Uses:	Example Sentences:
in	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• inside	I watch TV in the living-room
on	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• used to show that something is in a position above something else and touching it.• attached	The book is on the desk. Look at the picture on the wall.
at	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• used to show an exact position or particular place	I met her at the entrance.
by/near	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• close to	He lives in the house by / near the river.
across	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• from one side to the other side	She walked across the field.
around	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• in a circular way	We're sitting around the campfire.
in front of	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• the part that is in the direction it faces	She started talking to the man in front of her.
behind	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• at the back of	I hung my coat behind the door.

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Grammar Exercise

Put in the correct preposition.

1. Berlin is _____ Germany.
2. Turn left _____ the traffic lights.
3. He has a house _____ the river.
4. She lives _____ London.
5. I'll meet you _____ the airport.
6. She stood _____ the window and looked out.
7. They have a big garden _____ the house.
8. Her school is in front _____ the hospital.
9. I sit _____ Sarah at school.
10. Our teacher stands _____ the class.
11. The wall is _____ her desk.
12. Joe and Alan sit _____ each other.
13. We had sandwiches _____ a pretty fountain.
14. If you go _____ the gate you'll get to the garden.

in

on

at

by/near

across

around

in front of

behind

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Expressions

Complete the dialogue below and practice.



at the corner



around the corner from



on the right



on the left



across the street from



next to



The restaurant is next to the bank.



The supermarket is across the street from the movie theater.



The post office is around the corner from the hospital.

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Asking and Giving Direction

There's (There is) a supermarket on Main Street.
Is there a supermarket on Main Street?



Make similar dialogues.

1. grocery
2. gift shop
3. beauty shop
4. bookstore
5. library
6. bakery
7. ice cream shop
8. music store
9. bank
10. restaurant

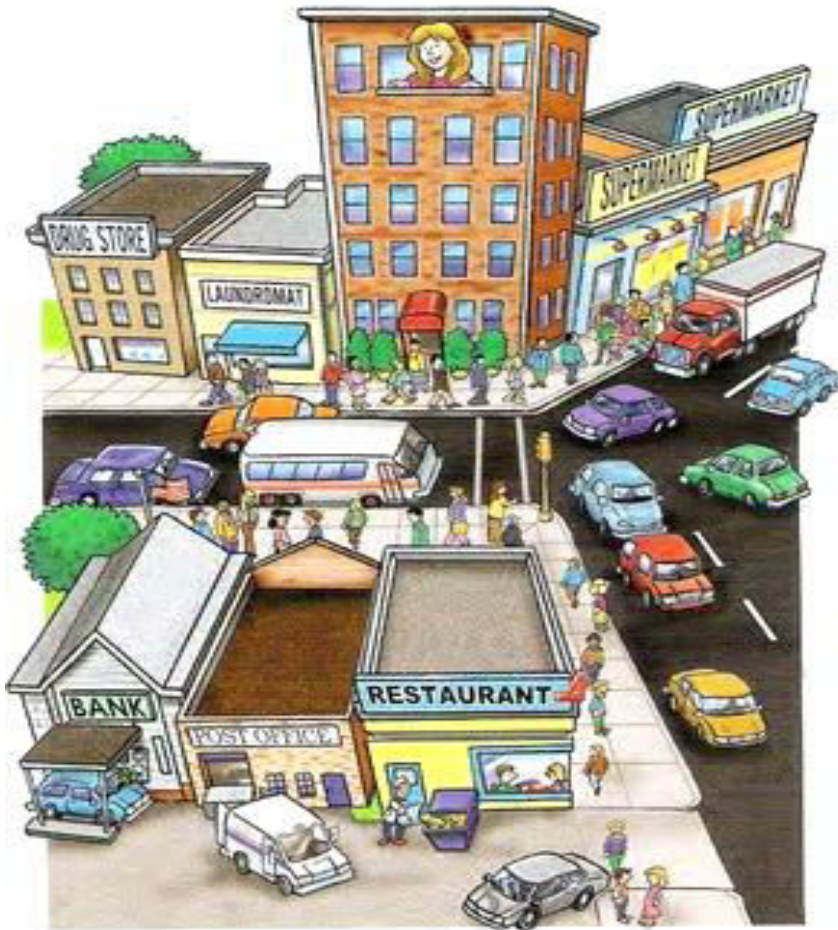
A: Is there a laundromat in this neighborhood?

B: Yes. There's a laundromat on Main Street, next to the supermarket.



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Reading Exercise



Jane's Apartment Building

Jane's apartment building is *in* the center of town. Jane is very happy there because the building is *in* a very convenient place. *Across from* the building there is a bank, a post office and a restaurant. *Next to* the building, there's a drugstore and a laundromat. Around the corner from the building, there are two supermarkets.

There's a lot of noise *near* Jane's apartment building. There are a lot of cars *on* the street and there are a lot of people *on* the sidewalks all day and all night. However, Jane isn't very upset about the noise *in* her neighborhood. Her building is *in* the center of town. It's a very busy place, but it's a convenient place to live.

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Reading Comprehension

True or False?

1. Jane's apartment is in a convenient place.
2. There's a drugstore around the corner from her building.
3. There are two supermarkets in her neighborhood.
4. There are a lot of cars on the sidewalk.
5. The center of town is very noisy.

Free Response

1. **Is your apartment building located in a convenient place?**
2. **What are the places close to where you are living in?**
3. **Are you satisfied with your apartment?**

Answer the questions about the story.

1. Where is Jane's apartment building?
2. What's across from her building?
3. Is there a laundromat near her building?
4. Why is there a lot of noise near Amy's building?
5. Why is Amy happy there?

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Opinions About Towns

Circle the numbers that best express your opinions. Give Reasons.

Your town or city is clean.	1 2 3 4 5
Your city is a safe place to live.	1 2 3 4 5
Big cities are better than small towns.	1 2 3 4 5
There are many fun things to do for a visitor to your city.	1 2 3 4 5
Living downtown is better than living in the suburbs.	1 2 3 4 5
Working downtown is better than working in the suburbs.	1 2 3 4 5
There should be more libraries and fewer movie theaters in your town.	1 2 3 4 5
There should be more green parks in you town.	1 2 3 4 5
Your town or city is beautiful.	1 2 3 4 5
The public transportation in your town or city is good.	1 2 3 4 5
Your town or city is the best place to live in the world.	1 2 3 4 5
In the future, everyone will live in big cities.	1 2 3 4 5

POSSIBLE ANSWERS

- 5 - I agree completely
- 4 - I mostly agree
- 3 - I'm not sure
- 2 - I mostly disagree
- 1 - I disagree completely



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Culture File

Some of the World's Most Beautiful Small Towns

What makes a town an ideal place to live in?



Colmar, France



Bled, Slovenia



Hallstatt, Austria



Manarola, Italy



Pucisca, Croatia



Shirakawa-go Village, Japan

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Speaking Drill

1. Do you like your town or not? Explain.
2. What would you like to be added in your town?
3. Would you like anything to be removed in your town?
If there's any, what is it and why?
5. Is there a place in your town that you've never have gone to? If there's any, what is it and why?
6. Where do you usually meet your friends?
7. Where do you usually go shopping?
8. Where do you celebrate an occasion?
9. What is your favorite place in town?
10. Where is the best place to go in your town?



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Pronunciation Drills

Minimal Pairs

T sound	B sound
toe	bow
toy	boy
tea	bee
tie	bye
two	boo
tone	bone
tall	ball
tight	bite
tail	bale
team	beam



The End