

My Town

A2 Level • Kids (6-10) • Vocabulary & Everyday • 30 Minutes

What You Will Learn

- ✓ Name places in a town
- ✓ Use There is / There are to describe your town
- ✓ Use prepositions of place
- ✓ Give and understand simple directions
- ✓ Write a paragraph about your town

Part 1: Places in a Town

Place	Description
school	where children learn
hospital	where doctors help sick people
library	where you borrow books
supermarket	a big shop for food
bakery	bread and cakes
pharmacy	where you buy medicine
park	green place to play
sports centre	where people do sports
restaurant	where you eat meals
post office	where you send letters
bank	where people keep money
cinema	where you watch films
train station	where trains stop
bus stop	where you catch the bus
church	a religious building

Part 2: Reading — Welcome to Greenville!

Hi! My name is Anna and I live in a small town called Greenville. I love my town because there are lots of fun places to go!

My school is in the centre of town, next to the big library. I go to the library every Wednesday after school because I love reading. There are thousands of books there! The librarian, Mrs Green, is very kind and always helps me find good stories.

Opposite the school, there is a lovely park with tall trees and a playground. My friends and I play there every day after school. There is also a small lake in the park where ducks swim. In summer, we have picnics near the lake.

My favourite place is the bakery on High Street. It's between the pharmacy and the post office. The baker, Mr Ali, makes the best chocolate croissants in the world! Every Saturday morning, my dad and I walk to the bakery and buy fresh bread and pastries.

There is a new cinema near the train station. It opened last month and it's really modern. My family went there last weekend and we watched a great film about animals. There are also two restaurants next to the cinema — an Italian restaurant and a Chinese restaurant.

The only problem with Greenville is that there isn't a swimming pool. The nearest pool is in the next town, 15 minutes by bus. I hope they build one soon!

I think Greenville is a great place to live. It's small but friendly, and there is always something fun to do!

Comprehension: 1) Where is Anna's school? Centre of town, next to the library. 2) What is opposite the school? A park. 3) Where is the bakery? Between the pharmacy and the post office. 4) What does Mr Ali make? Chocolate croissants. 5) Where is the cinema? Near the train station. 6) What isn't there? A swimming pool. 7) What does Anna think? Great place to live.

Part 3: Describing Your Town

There is + singular: There is a park.
There are + plural: There are two schools.
There isn't / aren't: There isn't a cinema.
Is there / Are there?: Is there a library? — Yes, there is.

Prepositions: next to (beside), opposite (across from), between (in the middle of two), near (not far), behind (at the back), in front of (at the front)

Directions: Go straight on. Turn left / Turn right. Go past the park. It's on the left / right.

Part 4: Asking for Directions

T Excuse me! Is there a pharmacy near here?
:

K Yes! Go straight on this road. Then turn left at the bakery.
:

T OK, straight on and then left at the bakery...
:

K Yes! The pharmacy is next to the post office. It's on the right.
:

T Great! And is there a good restaurant near here?
:

K There are two restaurants near the cinema. Go past the pharmacy and turn right. The Italian restaurant is between the cinema and the bank.
:

T The Italian one — is it good?
:

K It's the best restaurant in town!
:

T Perfect! Thank you so much!
:

Part 5: Game — Where Is It?

Read the clue and choose the correct place:

Clue	Answer
Where you borrow books	library
Where doctors help sick people	hospital
Where you buy bread and cakes	bakery
A green place with trees	park
Where you send letters	post office
Where you watch films	cinema
Where trains arrive and leave	train station
Where you buy medicine	pharmacy

Part 6: Quiz

Q1. ____ a library in my town.

a) There are b) There is c) There has d) It is

Q2. The bakery is ____ the pharmacy and the post office.

- a) next to b) opposite c) between d) behind

Q3. ____ any restaurants near here?

- a) Is there b) Are there c) Has there d) Do there

Q4. The park is ____ the school. You can see it from the window.

- a) behind b) between c) near d) opposite

Q5. Go straight on and then ____ left at the bank.

- a) go b) turn c) walk d) take

Q6. There ____ a swimming pool in our town.

- a) isn't b) aren't c) don't d) doesn't

Part 7: Describe the Town

Word Box: There is, There are, next to, opposite, between, near, There isn't, behind

1. _____ a big library in the centre of town.
2. _____ two restaurants near the cinema.
3. The school is _____ the library.
4. The park is _____ the school.
5. The bakery is _____ the pharmacy and the post office.
6. The cinema is _____ the train station.
7. _____ a swimming pool in Greenville.
8. The car park is _____ the supermarket.

Part 8: Your Town!

Talk About Your Town

What places are there in your town?

Is there a park near your house?

What is your favourite place?

Is there anything missing from your town?

Give directions from your school to the nearest shop.

Write About Your Town

Write 5-6 sentences describing your town. Use There is/are and prepositions!

Example: I live in a town called Sunnydale. There is a big park near my house with a playground and a football field. My school is next to the library, and opposite the school there is a small supermarket. There are two bakeries — the one on Main Street is tastier! There isn't a cinema, so we go to the next town. I love my town because it's quiet and friendly.

Review Checklist

- I can name 15 places in a town.
- I can use There is / There are.
- I can use prepositions: next to, opposite, between, near, behind.
- I can give and understand simple directions.
- I can write 5-6 sentences about my town.

Well done! You can now describe your town and give directions in English!

Answer Key

Quiz Answers:

1. b) There is
2. c) between
3. b) Are there
4. d) opposite
5. b) turn
6. a) isn't

Fill in the Blanks Answers:

1. There is
2. There are
3. next to
4. opposite
5. between
6. near
7. There isn't
8. behind