**7A Where I live**

**Places in a town**

**VOCABULARY 7.1**

1. Look at the map of Tayford, a small town in England. Then match these words to places 1–12.

- a pub
- a hotel
- a station
- houses
- flats
- a road
- a market
- a square
- a café
- shops
- a bus station
- a park

**GRAMMAR 7.1**

2. Read what Colin says about Tayford. Fill in the gaps with **there’s**, **there are**, **there isn’t** or **there aren’t**.

Tayford is a really great place to live and lots of tourists visit the town in the summer. **1. There are** lots of shops and **2. there** is a nice park in the centre. **3. There are** two or three really nice hotels and some very nice pubs and bars. **4. There are also** four or five very good restaurants. On Saturdays and Sundays **5. there** is an interesting market, but **6. there aren’t** a market every day, only at the weekend. **7. There are** a lot of beautiful buildings in Tayford – some of them are over 500 years old – but **8. there aren’t** any museums. **9. There’s** also a small theatre, but **10. there isn’t** a cinema. **11. There is** a station with trains every hour to Oxford and to London. **12. There is also** a bus station in Tayford, but **13. there isn’t** an airport near the town.

3. Complete the questions about Tayford. Then write the short answers.

1. **Is there** a station?
   - **Yes, there is.**

2. **Are there** any museums?
   - **No, there aren’t.**

3. **Is there** a park?
   - **Yes, there is.**

4. **Are there** any flats?
   - **Yes, there are.**

5. **Is there** a cinema?
   - **No, there isn’t.**

6. **Are there** any restaurants?
   - **Yes, there are.**

7. **Is there** an airport?
   - **No, there isn’t.**

8. **Is there** a bus station?
   - **Yes, there is.**
Review: there, they and it

4 Colin’s sister, Brenda, lives in Oxford. Read about the town. Then choose the correct answers.

I love living in Oxford. ¹(It’s)/There’s a beautiful town and the people are really friendly. ²It isn’t/There isn’t very big but ³they’re/there are lots of things to do in the evening. ⁴They are/There are four cinemas here and lots of bars and clubs with different food and music. In the centre of town ⁵it’s/there’s a really good market and ⁶they are/there are some really nice pubs and cafés. ⁷They aren’t/There aren’t very expensive, and my friends and I often go there for lunch or a drink after work. ⁸It’s/There’s also a great place to go shopping for food. ⁹They’re/There are lots of students in Oxford, of course, because ¹⁰it’s/there’s a famous university town. Thousands of tourists come here every year to see the university colleges. ¹¹They are/There are thirty-five different colleges and ¹²they’re/there are very interesting to visit. I think Oxford is a very nice place to live.

Review: negative verb forms

5 Make these sentences negative.

1 There’s an airport. 
   There isn’t an airport.

2 Colin’s got a new car.
   Colin’s hasn’t got a new car.

3 His sister works in Tayford.
   His sister doesn’t work in Tayford.

4 Their parents live in London.
   Their parents don’t live in London.

5 They’ve got a big house.
   They haven’t got a big house.

6 They went to Oxford last year.
   They didn’t go to Oxford last year.

7 Colin’s grandparents were doctors.
   Colin’s grandparents weren’t doctors.

8 Brenda was born in Tayford.
   Brenda wasn’t born in Tayford.

7B A new home

Rooms and things in a house

VOCABULARY 7.2

1 Do the puzzle. Find the thing in a house (↓).

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- H
- O
- W
- E
- R

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How much ... ? and How many ... ?

2 Read the quiz. Fill in the gaps with How much or How many. Then choose the correct answers.

How much do you know?

1 How many states are there in the USA?
   There are 49/50/51.

2 _______ food does an elephant eat every day?
   About 40/60/80 kg.

3 _______ people are there in a volleyball team?
   There are 4/6/8.

4 _______ is £50 in US dollars?
   It's about $20–$30/$60–$90/$130–$150.

5 _______ milk does a cow produce every day?
   About 10/20/30 litres.

6 _______ countries are there in the world?
   There are about 105/145/195.

7 _______ people live in the UK?
   About 30/60/90 million.

8 _______ chocolate does each person in the USA eat a year?
   About 5/10/15 kg.

some, any, a

3 Colin has got a new flat in Tayford. Read the conversation. Then fill in the gaps with some, any or a.

COLIN Hi, Mum. I'm in my new home.
MUM Oh, good. Is there _______ furniture?

COLIN Yes, in the living room there's _______ big armchair
   and _______ sofa, but there isn't _______ TV. And in the
   kitchen there are _______ chairs and _______ small table,
   but there aren't _______ cupboards.

MUM Have you got _______ bed?

COLIN Yes, there's _______ double bed – it's very comfortable.
   And there's also _______ desk and _______ bookcase,
   but there aren't _______ shelves.

MUM And have you got _______ food?

COLIN Well, I've got _______ milk and bread.

MUM Is that all? Are there _______ shops nearby?

COLIN Yes, there are _______ shops near the station. Don't
   worry, Mum, everything's OK!

4 Change the incorrect words in bold.
   some

1 I've got _______ eggs.

2 I'd like _______ information, please.

3 Are there _______ nice restaurants near your house?

4 I haven't got _______ money.

5 There's _______ single bed in the bedroom.

6 Is there _______ furniture in your flat?

7 Has your house got _______ garden?

8 I haven't got _______ brothers or sisters.

9 There isn't _______ some shower in the bathroom.

10 There's _______ any milk in the fridge.

Review: questions

5 a Make questions with these words.

1 DVDs / How many / have / got / you ?
   _______ DVDs have you got?

2 brothers / Have / or sisters / got / any / you ?
   _______ brothers or sisters have you got?

3 you / are / family / people / How many / there / in ?
   _______ people are there in your family?

4 week / do / spend on / every / How much / you / food ?
   _______ money do you spend on food every week?

5 your / house / there / Is / airport / an / near ?
   _______ airport is there near your house?

6 house / bedrooms / there / your / are / How many / in ?
   _______ bedrooms are there in your house?

7 there / in / street / cafés / Are / nice / your / any ?
   _______ nice cafés are there in your street?

b Answer the questions for you.
Shops

1. Match the shops to the things you buy or do in them.

1. a supermarket
2. a bank
3. a bookshop
4. a chemist's
5. a clothes shop
6. a post office
7. a butcher's
8. a baker's
9. a department store
10. a shoe shop
11. a kiosk or a newsagent's

VOCABULARY 7.3

Things to buy

2. Write the missing letters.

1. a m a p
2. s __________________
3. a c __________________
4. t __________________
5. a l __________________
6. a __________________
7. p __________________
8. a g __________________
9. a s __________________
10. c __________________
11. a n __________________
12. c __________________

What sales assistants say

3. Read these conversations in two shops. Fill in the gaps with the phrases in the boxes.

a. Can I help you?
b. Would you like...? c. How much are...? d. I’ll have... over there. e. That’s all. f. Anything else? g. Have you got any...? h. Can I have...? i. Can I have... a bag?
j. Thanks for... k. Do you sell...? l. That’s... number.

SALES ASSISTANT

Hi. 1. Can I help you?

CUSTOMER

Yes, please. 2. Would you like guide books for the UK?

SA

Yes, we have. They’re 3. These.

C

Oh yes, I see. 4. This one, please. And 5. these postcards?

SA

They’re 50p each.

C

OK, I’ll have six postcards. And 6. six stamps, please?

SA

Of course. 7. ?

C

No, 8. , thanks.

SA

Right, that’s £16.55, please. 9. a bag?

C

No, thanks. I’ve got one.

SA

OK. Here’s your change and 10. .

C

Thanks a lot. Bye.

SALES ASSISTANT

11. any help?

CUSTOMER

Yes, 12. these suitcases?

SA

The big ones are £45 and 13. are £35.

C

OK. I’ll have this big one, please.

SA

Of course. 14. anything else?

C

Yes, 15. umbrellas?

SA

Yes, we do. They’re on 16. .

C

Oh, OK. I’ll buy this first.

SA

Right. 17. £45, please.

Your 18. , please. Thanks.

C


b. Read the conversations again. What do the customers buy?
VOCABULARY 7.5
1. Do the puzzle.

VOCABULARY 7.7
2. Correct these sentences.

Clothes

Plural nouns

Reading

3. Read about Bluewater, a shopping centre in the UK. Are these sentences true (T) or false (F)?

4. Correct these sentences.

5. Over 330 clothes shops.
6. There are lots of different types of restaurants.
7. It's a good place to go for a special meal.
8. Bluewater is in the centre of a town.
9. There aren't any places to do sports there.
10. Bluewater is near London.
11. It's closed on Sundays.

Things to do in the UK: Shopping

Bluewater, 5 miles from the town of Gravesend in England, is one of the biggest shopping centres in Europe. There are over 330 shops, with over 100 clothes shops and three department stores. There are also over 50 cafés and restaurants with food from all over the world – American burgers, Italian pasta, South African chicken and, of course, traditional English fish and chips. Or for a special meal, there are also some excellent French, Spanish and Chinese restaurants with five-star food and service.

But Bluewater isn’t only about shopping. It’s in the middle of a beautiful park, with six lakes for boating and fishing. There’s also a 13-screen cinema, a health club, a golf course, and lots of places for children to play. And when you’re tired, there’s a ‘Place of Quiet’ where you can go and relax.

Bluewater is only half an hour from the centre of London by train. There is also free parking for 13,000 cars. It is open every day, from 10 a.m. – 9 p.m. from Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. – 9 p.m. on Saturdays and 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. on Sundays.