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# ABOUT TOWN



## LANGUAGE REFERENCE

### There is/There are: Positive, Negative, Yes/No Questions and Short Answers

Positive (+)	Negative (-)
There <b>is</b> a bowling alley in my town.	There <b>isn't</b> a stadium in my town.
There <b>are</b> three parks in my town.	There <b>aren't</b> skateparks in my town.

Yes/No Questions (?)	Short Answers	
Is <b>there</b> a shopping centre in your town?	Yes, <b>there is</b> .	No, <b>there's not</b> . / No, <b>there isn't</b> .
Are <b>there</b> cinemas in your town?	Yes, <b>there are</b> .	No, <b>there aren't</b> .

We use *isn't* or *aren't* in the negative form. We use *'s not / isn't* or *aren't* in the short answers negative form.

### Adverbs of Frequency

	How often do you go to the supermarket?
100% ↑ I <b>always</b> go to the skatepark on Saturday. Carolina <b>often</b> wears trainers. We <b>sometimes</b> play volleyball at the weekend.	I go <b>every</b> day. I go <b>every</b> weekend. I go <b>once a</b> week. I go <b>twice a</b> week.
↓ 0% My brothers <b>never</b> go to the shopping centre.	I <b>never</b> go to the supermarket.

### Places in Town

- |               |                 |
|---------------|-----------------|
| bowling alley | shopping centre |
| cinema        | skatepark       |
| clothes shop  | stadium         |
| park          | supermarket     |

### Prepositions of Place

- |             |         |
|-------------|---------|
| behind      | left    |
| between     | next to |
| in          | right   |
| in front of |         |

**VOCABULARY**

**1 Label images 1–6 with the words/phrases below.**

- bowling alley
- clothes shop
- park
- skatepark
- stadium
- supermarket



stadium



**2 Put the letters in the correct order and write the places.**

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| <p>1 There is food in this shop.<br/>             rmutakesrpe ..... <u>supermarket</u> .....</p> <p>2 We watch films here.<br/>             animce .....</p> <p>3 There are shops and restaurants here.<br/>             iphnospg tecner .....</p> | <p>4 We walk and play football here.<br/>             rapk .....</p> <p>5 We watch football matches here.<br/>             satdumi .....</p> <p>6 There are jackets, jeans and shirts in this shop.<br/>             tcholes ospb .....</p> |
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**3 Circle the correct options.**



They are in front of / in their house.



Anna is on the left / right and Gabriel is on the left / right.



Dad is next to / between Isaac and Phillip.



Maria is next to / behind Mum.



The cat is in / in front of the box.



A man is behind / in front of the door.



**GRAMMAR**

**1 Complete the sentences with *is, are, isn't* or *aren't*.**

- 1 There ..... *are* ..... two shopping centres in my town.
- 2 There ..... a cinema next to the hotel.
- 3 **A** ..... there restaurants near here?  
**B** No, there .....
- 4 There ..... supermarkets in my town. We buy food in the city.
- 5 ..... there parks in your town?
- 6 **A** ..... there a skatepark in this town?  
**B** No, there .....

**2 Complete the dialogue with the phrases below.**

- are there    • is there    • there are    • ~~there is~~    • there is    • there isn't

**Camilla** Do you like your new neighbourhood, Victor?  
**Victor** Yes, I love it! It's modern and <sup>1</sup>..... *there is* ..... a nice park.  
**Camilla** And <sup>2</sup>..... a skatepark in the park?  
**Victor** No, <sup>3</sup>....., but <sup>4</sup>..... a bowling alley next to the park.  
**Camilla** Cool! But <sup>5</sup>..... cinemas?  
**Victor** Yes, <sup>6</sup>..... two great cinemas.  
**Camilla** That's great! I love to watch films.

**3 Match 1–5 with a–e.**

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|--|---|
| 1 We play football once ..... <i>e</i> ..... | <b>a</b> drinks water.                    |
| 2 I go to the skatepark twice .....          | <b>b</b> day.                             |
| 3 Edward is very healthy. He never .....     | <b>c</b> a week, on Tuesday and Thursday. |
| 4 Amanda takes a shower every .....          | <b>d</b> eats fast food.                  |
| 5 Edward is very healthy. He always .....    | <b>e</b> a week, on Saturday.             |

**4 Put the words in the correct order.**

- 1 a week / Sofia / go to / and I / the / cinema once  
 ..... *Sofia and I go to the cinema once a week.* .....
- 2 games every / My / plays / brother / video / day  
 .....
- 3 restaurants / go / I sometimes / to / friends / with my  
 .....
- 4 never / her / does / homework / dinner / Juliana / after  
 .....
- 5 goes to / Carla / the / her mum / often / with / supermarket  
 .....
- 6 at the / always / Alex / the / goes to / skatepark / weekend  
 .....

 **READING**

**1 Look at the texts and tick (✓) the correct answers.**

- 1 What are they about?  
 two homes     a hotel and another similar place
- 2 What are they for?  
 to give information     to ask for information

**Review** ★★



This is a nice flat – it’s big and modern. There is only one problem: it’s very boring near here! There aren’t restaurants or cafés in the neighbourhood. (We have breakfast and dinner in the flat every day.) 😞 There is only one small supermarket. There’s a park behind the flat, but it’s very small, too, and there isn’t a skatepark. It’s OK for one or two days, but I don’t recommend it for a week.

 **Nozomi**  
From Tokyo, Japan.

**Review** ★★★★★



Our room in this old hotel is very small, but the neighbourhood is brilliant! There are a lot of restaurants (six on this street)! There is a really nice pizza restaurant next to the hotel. (We are eating a lot of pizza this evening!) 😊 There are three cinemas. There’s a beautiful big park, too. We hang out there every day. I really recommend it – I don’t want to go home!

 **David**  
From Madrid, Spain.

**2 Read the texts and write T (true) or F (false) next to the statements.**

- 1 Nozomi likes the flat’s neighbourhood. ....**F**....
- 2 Nozomi likes the flat. ....
- 3 There are a lot of supermarkets near the flat. ....
- 4 The park is in front of the flat. ....
- 5 David likes the hotel’s neighbourhood. ....
- 6 David always has dinner in the hotel. ....
- 7 David goes to the park every day. ....
- 8 The park near David’s hotel is small. ....

**3 Write answers to the questions.**

- 1 Where does Nozomi have breakfast and dinner?  
 ..... *She has breakfast and dinner in the flat.* .....
- 2 How many places to buy food are there near Nozomi’s flat?  
 .....
- 3 Where is the park near Nozomi’s flat?  
 .....
- 4 What food does David like?  
 .....
- 5 How many places to watch films are there near David’s hotel?  
 .....



**LANGUAGE IN CONTEXT 1**

**There is / There are**

**1** Read the text and correct the underlined mistakes.

My town is a great place to live. <sup>1</sup> There aren't a shopping centre, but we've got a lot of shops in the town centre. My favourite is the clothes shop. <sup>2</sup> There is some good restaurants too. <sup>3</sup> There are a cinema, but we haven't got a bowling alley. It's a small town so <sup>4</sup> there aren't a sports centre, but <sup>5</sup> there is some nice parks to do sport. Near my house, <sup>6</sup> there are a great skatepark. I hang out there with my friends. <sup>7</sup> There isn't any cafés near my house, but <sup>8</sup> there are a little supermarket at the end of my street. I go there to buy sweets and snacks.



- 1 There isn't.
- 2 .....
- 3 .....
- 4 .....
- 5 .....
- 6 .....
- 7 .....
- 8 .....

**2** Complete the questions about Main Street with *Is there* or *Are there*.

- 1 Is there a stadium in Main Street?
- 2 ..... a cinema?
- 3 ..... any restaurants?
- 4 ..... a shopping centre in Main Street?
- 5 ..... any clothes shops?
- 6 ..... any parks?
- 7 ..... a supermarket in Main Street?
- 8 ..... a lot of supermarkets?

**3** Look at the image below. Then answer the questions from Exercise 2.



- 1 No, there isn't.
- 2 .....
- 3 .....
- 4 .....
- 5 .....
- 6 .....
- 7 .....
- 8 .....



**LANGUAGE IN CONTEXT 2**

**Adverbs of Frequency**

**1 Match sentences 1–4 with the adverbs of frequency a–d.**

- |  |             |
|--|-------------|
| 1 I go to the stadium every week.                      | a never     |
| 2 They go to the skatepark three or four times a week. | b often     |
| 3 We go to the cinema once or twice a month.           | c always    |
| 4 I don't watch football. I don't like it.             | d often     |
| 5 I visit my grandma every day after school.           | e sometimes |

**2 Put the words and phrases in the correct order. Use the correct form of the verbs.**

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|--|--|
| 1 She / go to / the bowling alley / sometimes<br><u>She sometimes goes to the bowling alley.</u> | 4 He / go to / the supermarket / often<br>_____      |
| 2 We / go to / the cinema / on Saturday / always<br>_____  | 5 They / go to / a restaurant / once a week<br>_____ |
| 3 I / hang out / with my friends / every weekend<br>_____  | 6 You / go to / the skatepark / never<br>_____       |

**3 Look at the images. Then write questions about Joel with *How often*.**

- 1 How often does Joel go to the cinema ?
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_ ?
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ ?
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_ ?
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_ ?
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_ ?



**4 Look at the table of Joel's typical week. Then write the answers to Exercise 3.**

**JOEL'S TYPICAL WEEK**

<p><b>MONDAY</b> homework basketball</p>	<p><b>TUESDAY</b> homework skatepark</p>	<p><b>WEDNESDAY</b> homework basketball</p>	<p><b>THURSDAY</b> homework shopping centre skatepark</p>
<p><b>FRIDAY</b> homework basketball</p>	<p><b>SATURDAY</b> homework shopping centre restaurant</p>	<p><b>SUNDAY</b> homework skatepark cinema</p>	

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|---|---------|
| 1 <u>He goes to the cinema once a week.</u> | 4 _____ |
| 2 _____                                     | 5 _____ |
| 3 _____                                     | 6 _____ |