



ENGLISH

Chapter 11 Session A

1st
SECONDARY

OUT AND ABOUT
There is / There are



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SPEAKING

Locations



43 Listen and complete the dialogue between Michael and his friend Jayden.



Hi, Jayden, how's everything?

I'm great, Michael, thanks! Guess where I am...

No idea... At the a **mall**?

Nope, but it's not far from there.

Let me try again then, are you next to the b **drugstore**?



SPEAKING

Locations



Listen and complete the dialogue between Michael and his friend Jayden.



I'm actually
c **across from** that!

So you're at that
modern art exhibition
at the d **museum!**

That's it! Why don't you come
over, I'm sure you'll enjoy it!

Yep, I'm 10 minutes from
there, at the clothing store
e **next to** the restaurant.

Great, see you
soon then!

FUNCTIONAL LANGUAGE

Talking about Locations

Guess where I am...

At the...?

Are you near...?

I'm 10 minutes from there.

Speaking Task

Prepare a dialogue between you and a friend.

Step 1

First, look at the leaflet and decide where you want to be.

City Guide



park



movie theater



library

Step 2

Think about your questions and guesses.

Where are you?

You're at...

Are you near...?

Think about your friend's replies.

Nope.

I'm across from that.

I'm at...

Why don't you come over?

Step 3

Write your dialogue.

Step 4

Work in pairs. Take turns practicing your dialogue.



Toronto's Downtown Pedestrian Walkway



The **PATH** is an underground walkway in downtown Toronto. It has over 30 kilometers of shopping, services and entertainment.


Each letter of the word **PATH** has a different color to represent the directions: The **P** in red is for south; the orange **A** indicates west, the blue **T** directs people to the north and the **H** in yellow, to the east.



More than 200,000 people use the **PATH** every day to go to work. It connects public transport and over 50 office buildings. Twenty parking garages, six subway stations, two big department stores, eight hotels and a railway terminal are accessible through the **PATH**. The **PATH** also connects tourist attractions such as the CN Tower and the Hockey Hall of Fame.

The **PATH** is very important for Torontonians: in winter, in extreme cold weather, it is nice and warm, and when it is very hot in the summer, it is cool down there as it is air-conditioned.



1  **44** Read and listen to the travel guide information about the PATH. Then check your understanding.



a The PATH is _____ in downtown Toronto.

☐

a tourist attraction

☒

an underground walkway

b It is _____ long.

☒

over 30 kilometers

☐

over 200,000 meters

c The letters in the word PATH come in different colors to _____.

☒

represent directions

☐

represent the Canadian flag

d _____ people use the PATH every day to go to work.

☒

More than 200,000

☐

Around 30,000

e The PATH connects _____.

☐

downtown Toronto to the airport

☒

public transport and over 50 buildings

f The PATH provides safe haven _____.

☐

just when it is freezing in winter

☒

in hot and cold weather

2 Are there any facilities in your country similar to the PATH in Toronto? If so, where are they? How do people use them?

Personal answers.

Prepositions of Place

4 Complete the words with the vowels.
Then match them with the pictures.

o n

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a b e h i n d

3

b n e x t t o

6

c o n

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d b e t w e e n

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e n e a r

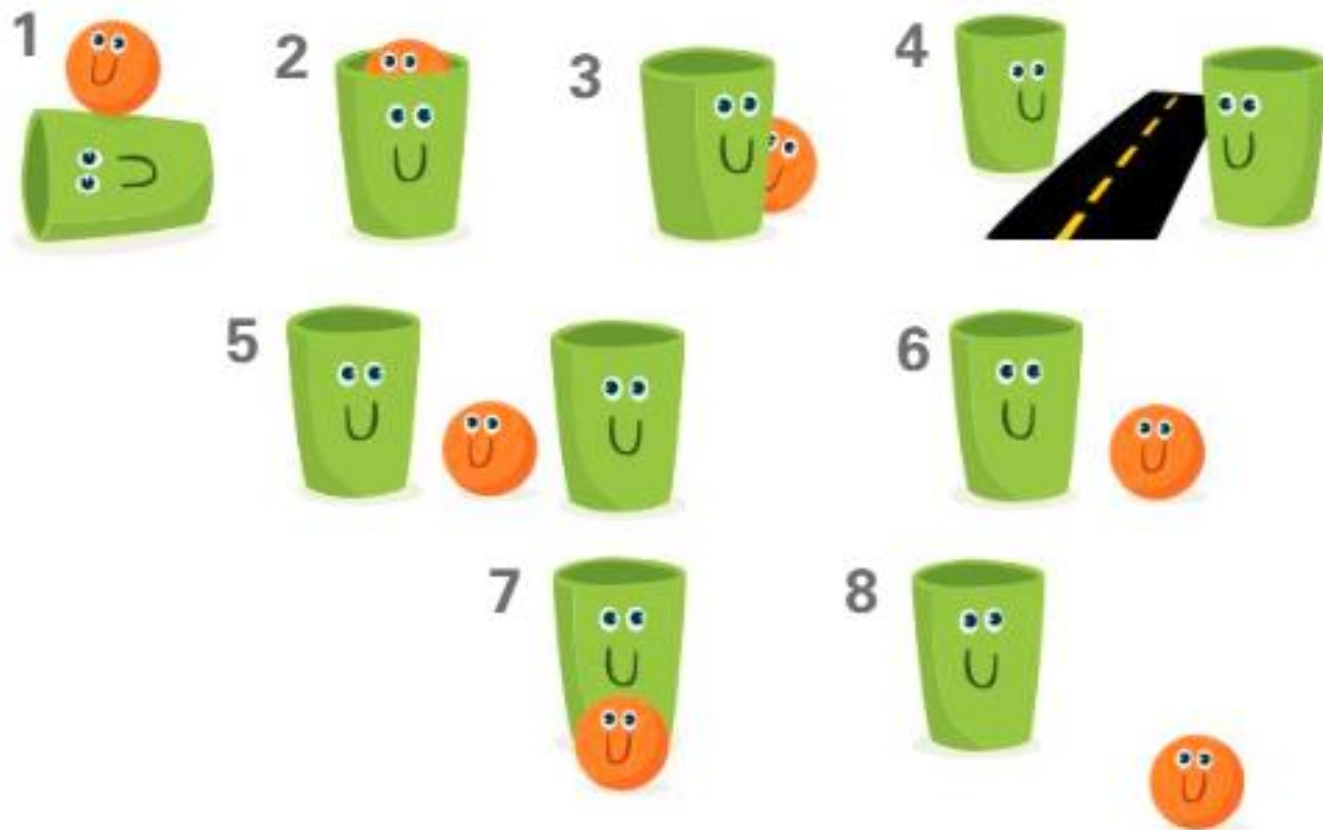
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f i n f r o n t o f

7

g a c r o s s f r o m

4



- 5** Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

across between front in ~~near~~ next

There's a supermarket near here.

- a The library is **in** the neighborhood.
- b There's a newsstand **next** to my house.
- c There's a subway entrance in **front** of the gym.
- d The bank is **across** from the school.
- e The drugstore is **between** the shoe store and the newsstand.

- 6** Look at the picture on page 171. Circle T (*true*) or F (*false*).

The supermarket is next to the gym.

T / **F**

a There's a hotel across from the library.

T / F

b There's a hotel between two restaurants.

T / **F**

c There's a school across from the supermarket.

T / F

d There's a restaurant behind the library.

T / F

e There's a hotel near the movie theater.

T / **F**

f The movie theater is next to the gym.

T / **F**

there is / there are **(Questions and Short Answers)**

- 7** Complete the questions and short answers with *is*, *isn't*, *are* or *aren't*.

___ *Is* ___ there a movie theater?

Yes, there ___ *is* ___.

a **Is** there an airport?

No, there **isn't.**

b **Are** there any schools?

Yes, there **are.**

c **Are** there any banks?

No, there **aren't.**

8 Complete the questions with *Is there* or *Are there*.

_____ *Are there* _____ any supermarkets?

a _____ **Is there** _____ a newsstand?

b _____ **Is there** _____ a drugstore?

c _____ **Are there** _____ any clothing stores?

d _____ **Are there** _____ any hotels?

e _____ **Is there** _____ a bookstore?

- 9** Write questions with *Is there / Are there*.
Then look at the picture on page 171 and
write short answers.

a two hotels

Are there two hotels?
Yes, there are.

b a gym

Is there a gym?
Yes, there is.

c two restaurants

Are there two restaurants?
Yes, there are.

d a subway station

Is there a subway station?
No, there isn't.

e two movie theaters

Are there two movie theaters?
No, there aren't.

10 What is there in your town? Write full sentences.

a _____ **Personal answer**

b _____ **Personal answer**

c _____ **Personal answer**

d _____ **Personal answer**