

# **ENGLISH**

**Chapter 12 Session A** 



OUT AND ABOUT
There is / There are







### A City Guide

- 1 Read and listen to the guide about Dubai. Then answer the questions.
  - a What is there near the beach?



c Is it a fun place? What is there to do?



# Dubai is a fantastic city between the sea and the desert. Here are some reasons to visit!

#### The landscape

Dubai is on the Persian Gulf. There are kilometers of amazing, sandy beaches here. There are luxurious hotels next to the beaches. There are also private islands – some Hollywood actors have private islands with private beaches.

#### 2 Shopping

There are great malls everywhere in Dubai, with fantastic clothing stores, sports stores and brilliant coffee shops. Dubai is famous for its traditional Arabic markets, too. They're called *souks*. How about visiting a *souk* to see people buying and selling gold?

#### Fun

Finally, there are lots of things to do! It's the perfect place for an adventure. There are ATVs in the desert. There's also a water park for water sports!





2 Look at the sentences in the Language Focus box on the right. Where does the word also go in the sentence?

## 3 Rewrite the sentences using also.

There's a beach near my house. There's a park.

a In my town there are two museums. There's a supermarket.

b There are some beautiful stores. There are two great markets.

С	There's a water park next to the mall. There's
	an aquarium.

**d** On my street there's a newsstand. There's a drugstore.



#### also

Use also with there is / there are to add information:

There's also a water park.

There are also private islands.

Write a city guide. Follow these steps.

### Writing a City Guide

#### Step 1 > PLAN

Make notes about reasons to visit the city. Think about the landscape and the activities.

#### Step 2 > WRITE

Write a first draft. Use your notes from Step 1 and the guide on this page to help you.

#### Step 3 > CHECK

Check your work. Try to add more information using there is / there are and also.

#### Step 4 > WRITE

Write your final copy and hand in your work.

### **VOCABULARY IN PICTURES**

#### Places in Town











# a / an, some, any



GRAMMAR 2

1 Complete the sentences with a or an.

There's \_\_a\_ bank opposite the school.

- a Julia has \_\_\_\_\_ egg for breakfast.
- **b** Is there \_\_\_\_ university in your town?
- c Do you have \_\_\_\_ apple?
- **d** My uncle lives on \_\_\_\_\_ island.
- e There's \_\_\_\_ hotel near here.

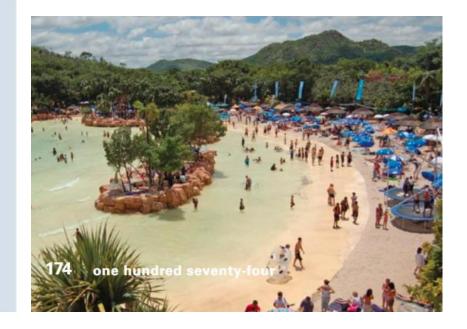
# 2 Complete the sentences with the correct word in parentheses.

There are <u>some</u> good stores in my town. (a / some / any)

- a My favorite store is \_\_\_\_\_\_ bookstore.(a / an / any)
- **b** It has \_\_\_\_\_ really good books for teenagers. (a / an / some)
- c It doesn't have \_\_\_\_\_\_ books for adults.
  (a / some / any)
- d My favorite book is \_\_\_\_\_ novel called Lord of the Flies. (a / an / any)
- e It's about some boys on \_\_\_\_\_ island. (an / some / any)

3 Look at the picture and complete the text with a, an, some or any.

In South Africa there's a place called Valley of the Waves. There's \_\_a\_ beach and a \_\_\_\_\_ white sand. There are three islands with **b** \_\_\_\_\_ tropical trees. There's c \_\_\_\_\_ blue water and there are d \_\_\_\_\_ big waves. But there aren't **e** \_\_\_\_\_ fish in the water and the place is in the middle of f \_\_\_\_\_ forest. In fact it's **g** \_\_\_\_\_ artificial place. The Valley of the Waves is h \_\_\_\_\_ water park!



4 Look at the picture. Write sentences about the landscape with *There is | isn't* or *There are | aren't* and *a | an | some | any*.



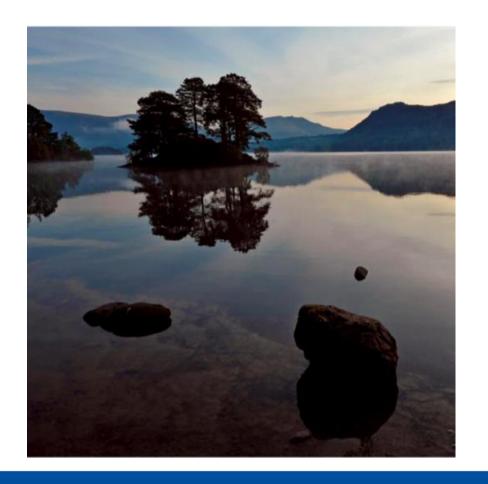
b lake

c sand

d mountains

e houses

f island



5 Write sentences about the landscape near your home. Use *There is | isn't* or *There are | aren't* and *a | an | some | any.* 

d	lake				

**b** mountains

c trees

laka

**d** beach



Read the text and circle the correct answers.

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Monhegan Island is a small island a \_\_\_\_ the coast of Maine in the United States. It's b \_\_\_\_ very quiet place. There c \_\_\_\_ only around 65 permanent residents and there aren't d \_\_\_ cars! People love visiting Monhegan to relax. Are there any places to stay? Yes, e \_\_\_\_ . There are f \_\_\_\_ houses for people to stay in but there g \_\_\_\_ a hotel. There are h \_\_\_\_ forests, cliffs and beautiful landscapes, but there aren't i \_\_\_\_ white sandy beaches. There's also a small village with some stores and restaurants. That's all!

a behind between near

**b** a an some

**c** is are aren't

d a some any

e there are there aren't they are

**f** an any some

g is isn't aren't

h some any a

i some any an



2 Listen and check your answers.



1 Listen to the dialogue. Circle the two places in town that the man wants to go to.

bank clothing store library post office restaurant shoe store



