

ENGLISH

Chapter 15 Session B

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SECONDARY

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6 **Reinforcement** Write questions with *Is there a/an... ?* or *Are there any... ?* Then answer the questions using the information in exercise 5.

1 department store

Is there a department store? Yes, there is.

2 skate park **Is there a skate park? Yes, there is.**

3 clothing stores **Are there a clothing stores? Yes, there are.**

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

5 shopping center **Is there a shopping center? Yes, there is.**

6 music venues **Are there music venue? No, there isn't.**

7 library **Is there a library? No, there isn't.**

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Challenge

Order the words to make questions.

- 1 museum / Is / in your town / there / a ? **Is there a museum in your town?**
- 2 on your street / Are / any / bus stops / there ? **Are there any bus stops on your street?**
- 3 many / in your / movie theaters / are / How / there / town ? **How many movie theaters are there in your town?**
- 4 university / a / your town / Is / in / there ? **Is there a university in your town?**
- 5 near where / castle / Is / you live / there a ? **Is there a castle near where you live?**



A description of a place

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Work in pairs. What makes a good place to visit? Make a list of things you like.

2 Read Jayden's description of Brighton. Would you like to visit this place? Why/Why not?

My favorite place to visit is Brighton. My cousins live there, and I usually stay with them for my vacation.

It's a small town on the south coast of England, but there are lots of things to do. There's a modern part with a department store and busy restaurants, and there's an old part. I prefer the old part because it's full of interesting shops and cafés. My favorite place sells ice cream – it has more than 20 different flavors.

Brighton also has a beach. It's quiet in the winter, but it can get crowded in the summer. I usually go there with my cousins in the summer and we play volleyball or swim in the ocean. There's an amusement park near the beach too.

I think Brighton is a beautiful and exciting place. I really recommend that you visit it!

Jayden, United States



3 Read the description again and complete the sentences.

- 1 Jayden often visits Brighton because his cousins live there
- 2 He likes the old part because it's full of interesting shops and
cafés
- 3 He likes his favorite shop because it sells ice cream-it has more
than 20 different flavors
- 4 He usually goes to the beach with his cousins
in the summer.
- 5 They like playing volleyball and swimming in the ocean there.
- 6 He thinks that Brighton is a beautiful and exciting place

► Subskill: Adjectives

Adjectives help to make a description more interesting. Adjectives come before a noun, e.g.
There are a lot of interesting stores.

- 4 Find ten adjectives to describe a place in the text.

1. Small

6. Favorite

2. Modern

7. Quiet

3. Busy

8. Crowded

4. Old

9. Beautiful

5. Interesting

10. Exciting

5 Match the adjectives in exercise 4 with definitions 1–5.

1 new, from the present time

modern

2 with a lot of something

busy

3 with more people than you want

crowded

4 without noise or people

quiet

5 with a lot of fun activities

exciting

6 The words in bold are in the wrong sentence. Correct the sentences.

- 1 The cafés are always **beautiful** at lunchtime.
busy
- 2 There are **modern** flowers and trees in the park.
beautiful
- 3 Some of the buildings are **small**, but most of them are old.
modern
- 4 The department store isn't big. In fact, it's **exciting** for a town this size.
small
- 5 There aren't many cars or people so it's very **busy**.
quiet
- 6 It's never boring. It's always **quiet**!
exciting

7 Write about your favorite place to visit. Follow the steps in the Skills boost.

SKILLS BOOST

THINK

- 1 Think of your favorite place to visit. It can be a place where you go on vacation or that you visit on weekends.
- 2 Make notes. Answer the questions.
 - Why do you go there?
 - Is it big or small?
 - What places are there?
 - What do you usually do there?
 - What can you eat and drink there?
 - Why do you like it?

PREPARE

Organize your ideas into paragraphs.

Paragraph 1: The place/Why you go there

Paragraph 2: A general description/Your favorite places

Paragraph 3: Eating and drinking

Paragraph 4: Why you like it

WRITE

Write your description. Remember to use adjectives.

My favorite place to visit is I usually go there because ...

CHECK

Read your description. Answer the questions.

- 1 Do you use vocabulary of places in a town?
- 2 Do you use *there is/are* correctly?
- 3 Do you use adjectives to describe the place?

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Peer review

Exchange your description with other students. Which place would you like to visit? Why?

there is/are and Is/Are there ... ?

HOMEWORK

5 **Reinforcement** Complete the description with *is* or *are*.

I live right in the center of town. On my street there **1** _____ a department store and there **2** _____ lots of clothing stores. There **3** _____ several cafés and there **4** _____ a shopping center. Because of all the stores, there **5** _____ a lot of traffic. There **6** **are** always lots of cars on my street.



*Thank
you!*