



ENGLISH

Chapter 12 Session B

1st
SECONDARY

OUT AND ABOUT
There is / There are



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there is / there are

affirmative	contracted form
There is a pen. There is an egg.	There's a pen. There's an egg.
There are some pens.	
negative	contracted form
There is not a pen. There is not an egg.	There isn't a pen. There isn't an egg.
There are not any pens.	There aren't any pens.



- we use *there is* with singular nouns and *there are* with plural nouns
There is a mouse under the chair!
There are three airports in New York.
- we use *not* to form the negative
There isn't (is not) an airport.
There aren't (are not) any cars.



questions	short answers
Is there an airport?	Yes, there is . No, there isn't .
Are there any stores?	Yes, there are . No, there aren't .

- the word order is different in questions
There is a park near my house.
Is there a park near your house?



Countable and Uncountable Nouns

- countable nouns have singular and plural forms because they can be counted
island → islands wave → waves
beach → beaches
- uncountable nouns don't have a plural form because it isn't possible to count them
water ✓ snow ✓



a / an, some, any

- we use *a / an* with singular countable nouns
- we use *a* before a consonant sound
a tree, **a** university, **a** house
- we use *an* before a vowel sound
an apple, **an** umbrella, **an** hour
- we use *some* and *any* with uncountable nouns and with plural countable nouns
- we use *some* in affirmative sentences and we use *any* in questions and negative sentences



Prepositions of Place



on



in



behind



across from



between



next to



in front of



near



- we use prepositions of place to describe where things are

The store is **across from** the museum.

The movie theater is **near** our school.

There's a tree **in front of** the house.

Jane sits **behind** me.



PROGRESS CHECK

1 Match the names to places 1-8 in the map.

school 3 newsstand ____ museum ____
drugstore ____ hotel ____ bank ____
library ____ supermarket ____





Landscape Features

2 Complete the words with vowels.

a L__K__

f W__V__S

b TR__ __S

g F__R__ST

c IC__

h SN__W

d M__ __NT__ __N

i __SL__ND

e B__ __CH

j S__ND



there is / there are

3 Look at the map in activity 1 and write sentences. Use *there is / there are* or *there isn't / there aren't*.

a bank There is a bank.

b trees _____

c snow _____

d airport _____

e supermarket _____

f rivers _____



Prepositions of Place

- 4** Look at the map again. Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

behind between in front of
next to across from

- a** The school is _____ the hotel.
- b** The car is _____ the bank.
- c** The drugstore is _____ the bank and the school.
- d** The bank is _____ the library.
- e** The hotel is _____ the newsstand.



a / an, some, any

5 Circle the uncountable nouns in activity 2.

6 Choose the correct words.

There are **a some / any** good things about my town. There's **b a / some** beach near my house and in winter there are **c some / any** big waves. There are also **d some / any** bad things. In winter it's cold and there's **e an / some** ice on the road, so it's very dangerous. I like climbing but there aren't **f some / any** mountains near my town.



Grammar Buildup 4

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7 Complete the dialogue with the correct form of the verbs in parentheses.

Dave I'm bored and there **a** _____ (not be) anything to do in this town.

Joanna What? There **b** _____ (be) lots of things to do!

Dave But I **c** _____ (not have) any money.

Joanna What about the indoor swimming pool?
There **d** _____ (be) a wave machine
and it **e** _____ (not be) very expensive.

Dave Good idea! **f** _____ your cousin
_____ (work) there?



PROGRESS CHECK

Joanna Yes, she does. She **g** _____ (work)
in the store.

Dave And **h** _____ (be) it near here?

Joanna Yes, it is. There **i** _____ (not be) any
trains but there **j** _____ (be) a bus.

Dave Great! Let's go!

Underline the correct words to complete the text.

There **a 's / are** many
World Heritage Sites in France
and one of my favorite ones is Mont-Saint-
Michel. **b Who / What** does *Mont* mean?

c It / He 's *mountain* in French. But Mont-Saint-Michel isn't a
mountain like Mont Blanc in the Alps. It's **d a / an** island in the north
of the country. **e Is it / It is** actually an island? No, it isn't. Mont-Saint-
Michel **f isn't / aren't** completely separate from the rest of France. There's
a road that connects it to the mainland.

Mont-Saint-Michel is a medieval town with small streets and beautiful old
buildings. It **g has / have** stores, museums, coffee shops and restaurants.
The island of Mont-Saint-Michel is very steep, there are 900 steps up to the
top! Mont-Saint-Michel is very popular with tourists. They love **h explore /
exploring** the small island. More than three million people **i comes / come**
every year, mainly in summer.

Mont-Saint-Michel **j has / have** a sister city – Hatsukaichi in Japan.
Hatsukaichi isn't a World Heritage Site, but there
k is / are a religious monument on an island
in the city that is.

Vacations and Free Time

a



b



c



d



e



f



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i



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- 1**  **99** Listen and repeat. Then label the pictures above using the words in the box.

arcade bowling alley
campground fairground ice rink
picnic area skate park ski resort
swimming pool theme park



- 2** Complete the chart with the words from activity 1.

summer activities	winter activities	both
<i>campground</i>		

3 Underline the correct words.

I don't go to **picnic areas** / **arcades** much,
because they're expensive and noisy.

- a** I love eating sandwiches at a **picnic area** / **fairground** in the mountains.
- b** I like skateboarding with my friends at the **bowling alley** / **skate park**.
- c** Every summer we go to a **campground** / **ice rink** near the beach – I love camping!
- d** My friends and I go to the **bowling alley** / **ski resort** every Friday after school.
- e** My friend has a **theme park** / **swimming pool** in his yard.

4 Complete the sentences for you. Try to use words from activity 1.

- a** My favorite place to go on the weekend is _____.
- b** In the winter, I love going to _____.
- c** Every summer I go to _____ with my friends.