



ENGLISH

Chapter 12 Session A

1st
SECONDARY


OUT AND ABOUT
There is / There are



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A City Guide

- 1**  **47** Read and listen to the guide about Dubai. Then answer the questions.

a What is there near the beach?

b Are there any malls? What are they like?

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!**

1 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?

3 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?
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3 Rewrite the sentences using *also*.

There's a beach near my house. There's ^{also} 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.

- c** 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.



LANGUAGE FOCUS

also

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

*There's **also** a water park.*

*There are **also** private islands.*

- 4** 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





VOCABULARY IN PICTURES

shoe store



subway station



supermarket



Landscape Features





a / an, some, any

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 some 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*.

a trees

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*.

a lake

b mountains

c trees

d beach



GRAMMAR CHECK




- 1 Read the text and circle the correct answers.



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  **97** Listen and check your answers.




LISTENING

- 1  98 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



- 2  98 Listen again and write the places from the box in activity 1 on the map.



b _____

f _____

