



ENGLISH

Chapter 7 Session A

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**There is / There are
Can / can't for possibility**



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Places

Get talking!



1 Talk about the pictures with a partner.

What can you see?

2 Is your hometown big or small? Do you prefer small towns or big cities?



Conversation

**1****25 Listen and read.**

Linda: So, Amy, do you like it here?

Amy: I think it's great! I really like it. How about you?

Linda: Well, I don't know. It's a beautiful city, but there are a lot of people and cars, and there's a lot of noise.

Amy: That's why I like it.

Linda: Hmm. I think I prefer my hometown. It's small, and the people are friendly.

Amy: Small towns are boring. There aren't any good stores, and there's nothing to do in the evening. I mean, is there a really great department store like this in your hometown?

Linda: No, there isn't! There's a department store near my home, but it's really small.

Amy: See? It's so exciting here. There are a lot of things you can do.

Linda: Yeah, I guess ... Hey, wait a minute. Who's that guy?

Amy: Who? The one over there? Wow. He's cute.

Linda: Hmm ... Maybe this place isn't so bad after all!



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Language box



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There's a small department store.
There isn't a big department store.

There are a lot of cars.
There aren't any good stores.

Is there a department store?
Yes, **there is**.

Are there any good stores?
No, **there aren't**.

You **can** do a lot of things.

Grammar reference » p.105



there is/there are

We use ***there is*** with singular nouns and ***there are*** with plural nouns.

Singular

Plural

Affirmative

Affirmative

There's a bank in my hometown.

There are two department stores.

Negative

Negative

There isn't a movie theater.

There aren't any coffee shops.



Question	Question
Is there a library?	Are there any restaurants?
Short answers	Short answers
Yes, there is . No, there isn't .	Yes, there are . No, there aren't .

- ***There's = There is***
- ***There isn't = There is not***
- ***There aren't = There are not***



can/can't

We use **can** to talk about things that are possible.

We use **can't** to talk about things that are not possible.

What **can** you do
in your hometown?

You **can** go shopping at City Mall.

You **can** eat at some great
restaurants.

You **can** watch a movie at the
movie theater.

You **can't** watch soccer in my
hometown.

**1****Circle the correct answers.**

There's / ~~There are~~ a great Italian restaurant in my neighborhood.

- 1 *Is there* / *Are there* any good stores?
- 2 In my hometown *there's* / *there are* two movie theaters.
- 3 I don't like my neighborhood because *there aren't* / *there isn't* any coffee shops.
- 4 In my town *there isn't* / *there aren't* a good library.



2 Match the phrases to make sentences.

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|--------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 There are | a parks. |
| 2 There is a | b movie theater. |
| 3 Are there any | c three supermarkets. |
| 4 Is there a | d good coffee shops? |
| 5 There aren't any | e department store? |
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**3****Answer the questions. Write short answers.**

Is there a supermarket in your neighborhood?

Yes, there is.

- 1 Is there a park in your neighborhood?
- 2 Are there any good restaurants?
- 3 Are there any big stores?
- 4 Is there a coffee shop?
- 5 Is there a movie theater?



Challenge!

Work with a partner.

Ask and answer the questions in exercise 3.

**4****Complete the sentences with *a* or *any*.**

- 1 Are there ____ good stores here?
- 2 There isn't ____ department store.
- 3 There aren't ____ restaurants.
- 4 There is ____ great coffee shop.
- 5 Is there ____ library?

**5****Write one thing you can do in each place.**

in a restaurant

You can have dinner.

- 1 in a library
- 2 in a movie theater
- 3 in a coffee shop
- 4 in a park
- 5 in a post office



Vocabulary

1 Match each description with a place in the pictures.

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|---|----------|-----------------|----|-----|------------------|
| 1 | <u>H</u> | a park | 7 | ___ | a train station |
| 2 | ___ | a movie theater | 8 | ___ | a restaurant |
| 3 | ___ | a hotel | 9 | ___ | a fitness center |
| 4 | ___ | a bank | 10 | ___ | a supermarket |
| 5 | ___ | a shopping mall | 11 | ___ | a post office |
| 6 | ___ | a coffee shop | 12 | ___ | a library |





2 Ask a partner what you can do in these places.

A: *What can you do in a coffee shop?*

B: *In a coffee shop you can buy a cup of coffee or get something to eat.*

Real life exchange

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**27 Listen and complete the conversation.
Then practice with a partner.**

A: Do you like your hometown?

B: Yes, I do. It's very ¹ _____.

A: Oh, OK. What can you do there? Is there a ² _____?



B: Yes, there is. It's fairly big.

A: And are there any good ³ _____?



B: Yes, there are. But they're ⁴ _____.



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**2****Use these words to make more conversations.****Conversation 1**

- 1 interesting
- 2 movie theater
- 3 hotels
- 4 not very cheap

Conversation 2

- 1 small
- 2 park
- 3 coffee shops
- 4 very noisy

Conversation 3

- 1 big
- 2 shopping mall
- 3 department stores
- 4 really busy



Unit 4: Neighborhood facilities, common adjectives

1 Complete the sentences using these words and phrases.

bank coffee shop hotel library movie theater

post office supermarket train station



- 1 You can buy a one-way or round-trip train ticket at a _____.
- 2 You can go shopping for food and drinks at a _____.
- 3 You can buy candy and watch a movie at a _____.
- 4 You can read books and newspapers at a _____.
- 5 You can buy stamps and send mail at a _____.
- 6 You can have dinner and stay overnight at a _____.
- 7 You can get money or traveler's checks at a _____.
- 8 You can have a cup of coffee and a piece of cake at a _____.



2 Match each place with a picture.

1 ____ parking lot

4 ____ bowling alley

2 ____ police station

5 ____ hospital

3 ____ market





3 Match each adjective with its opposite.

1 expensive

2 exciting

3 busy

4 terrible

5 friendly

a unfriendly

b great

c boring

d cheap

e quiet