

ENGLISH

Chapter 7 Session A

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









Places





Get talking!

- 1 Talk about the pictures with a partner.

 What can you see?
- Is your hometown big or small? Do you prefer small towns or big cities?



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Conversation









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.

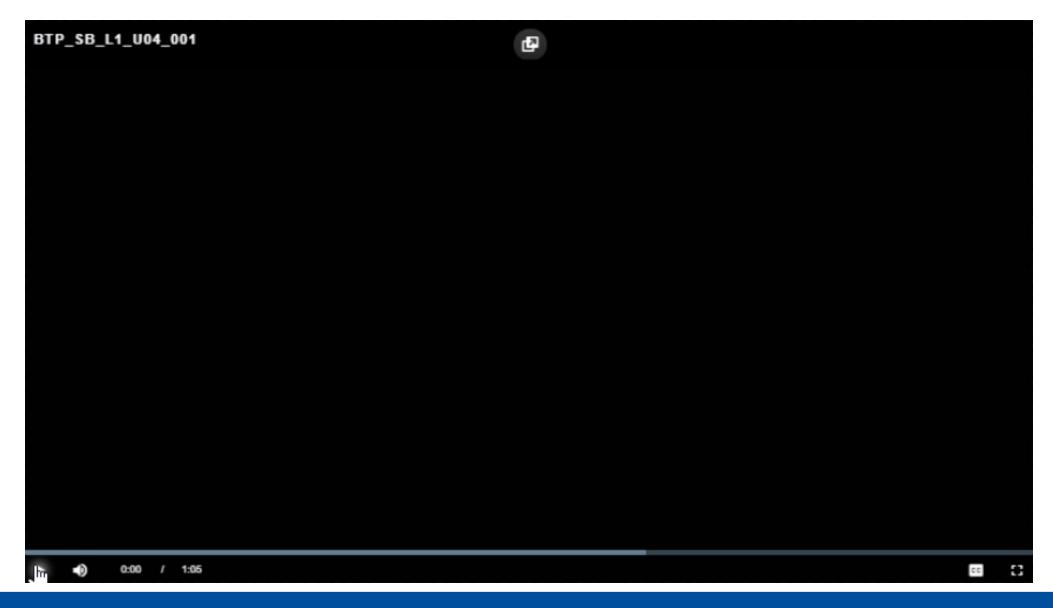
Amy: See? It's so exciting here. There are a lot of things you can do.

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!









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't* 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.





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.



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Match the phrases to make sentences.

- 1 There are
- 2 There is a
- 3 Are there any
- 4 Is there a
- 5 There aren't any

- a parks.
- b movie theater.
- c three supermarkets.
- d good coffee shops?
- e department store?





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?





Work with a partner.

Ask and answer the questions in exercise 3.





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?





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

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Match each description with a place in the pictures.

1	H 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





























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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







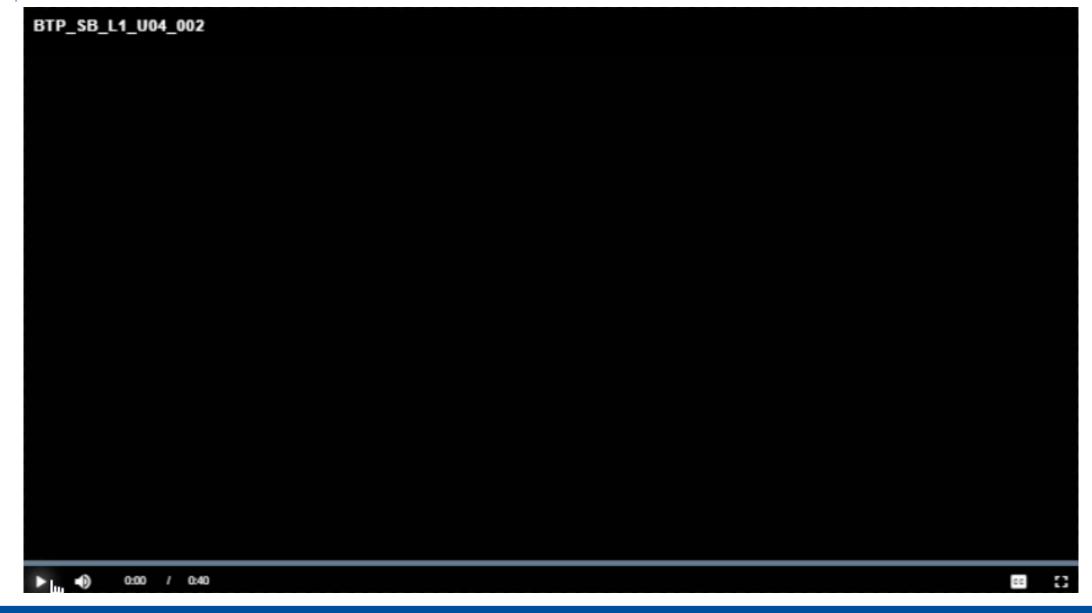




Then practice with a partner.

- 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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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

Vocabulary expansion



Unit 4: Neighborhood facilities, common adjectives

Complete the sentences using these words and phrases.

bank coffee shop hotel library movie theater

post office supermarket train station

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- 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













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