



LESSON 5:

DESCRIBE

THINGS & PLACES

Describe Things



- **Size**
 - big, huge, gigantic, enormous
 - small, tiny, petite, portable
 - long, short
- **Shape**
 - broad, narrow
 - round, square, rectangular, triangular
 - straight, curved
 - wide, deep
 - fluffy
 - thick, thin

• Color

- dark, light
- blue, white, green ...
- More shades: wine, navy
blue, turquoise, magenta

• Material

- metal, wood, plastic, iron,
leather, vinyl, paper, cloth

red	cherry	rose	jam
merlot	garnet	crimson	ruby
scarlet	wine	brick	apple
mahogany	blood	sangria	berry
currant	blush	candy	lipstick

<https://digitalsynopsis.com/design/color-thesaurus-correct-names-of-shades/>

- **Purpose**

- It's the thing we use to + [v.]
- It is for + [v.ing]
- We usually/normally use it to [v.]/for [v.ing]

- **Opinion**

- I think it is (a bit, pretty, quite, very, really)
- To me, it is

Mild	Medium	Strong	Absolute
+	++	+++	++++
a little	fairly	remarkably	totally
a bit	pretty	awfully	utterly
slightly	quite	extremely	completely
	rather	highly	absolutely
	somewhat	terribly	entirely
		a lot	perfectly
		really	thoroughly
		incredibly	
		particularly	
		deeply	
		enormously	
		greatly	
		incredibly	
		lots	
		most	
		remarkably	
		strongly	
		very	



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Let's Practice!

Situation:

You just left the office to see your customer but you forgot a very important document which is in this briefcase on your desk.

You need to DESCRIBE this exact briefcase to your friend so she can give it to you in time.



K: There are many briefcases here. Which one is it?

You:



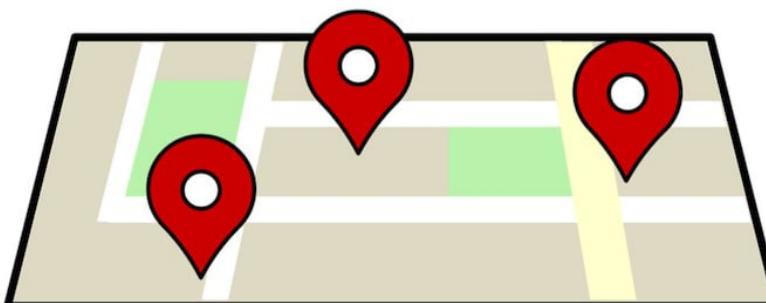
Describe Places



- **Exact Name/Location**
- **Location**
 - It's (located) in
 - **in** area / province / city
 - **by** the sea / river / ocean
 - **on** the coast / hill / mountain
 - **in** the north / south / west / east of



- **Location in relation to other places**
 - It's away from
 - It's a ride from
 - It's next to.../in front of .../in between .../on the opposite of



Key features (characteristics)

- Architecture: building, palace, arena, hall, monument..
- People: crowded, touristy, quiet, peaceful, noisy....
- Atmosphere: lively, ancient, historic, exciting....
- It's famous/well-known for...
- The view is / You can see
- The atmosphere is
- It offers / It's got
- It has vibe.

Let's try

1. Chatuchak market



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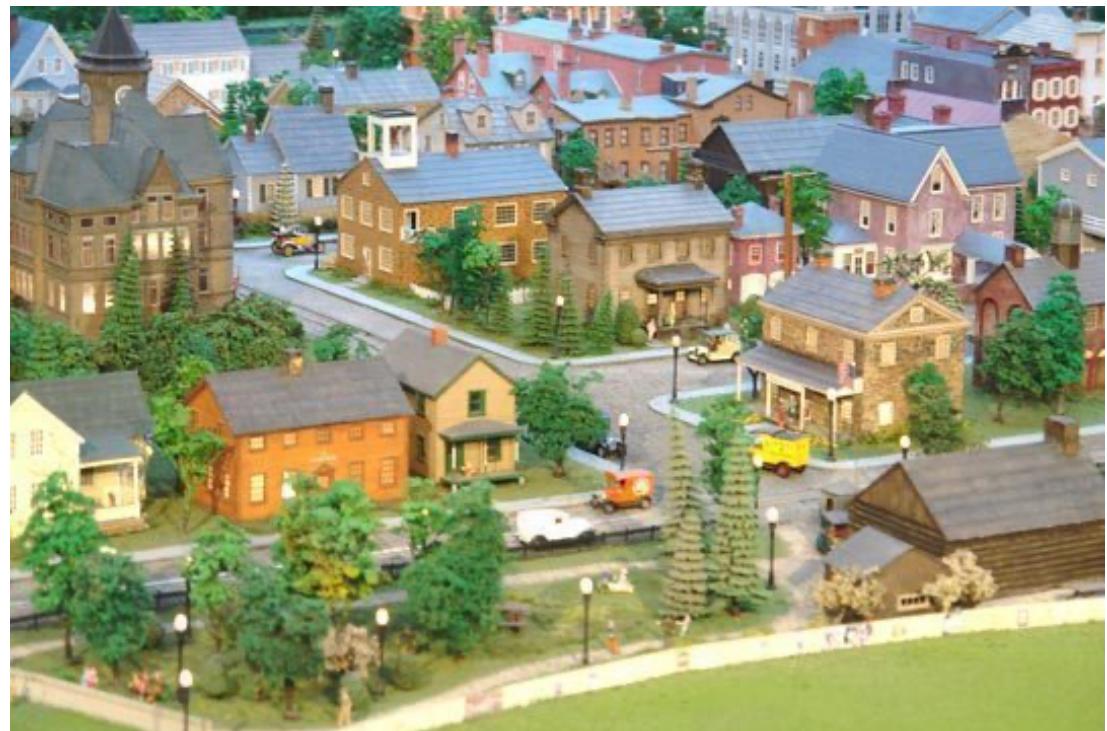
2. Phuket



Let's Practice!

Situation:

You are inviting your friend to come visit your home. You will describe your hometown and how she will love it!



K: I would love to visit your place! Where is it again?

You:[location].....

K: Wow... What is it like?

You:[description].....

