

VOCABULARY

The big city

LEVEL

Beginner

NUMBER

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LANGUAGE

English



Learning outcomes

- I can identify my home as a flat or a house and where I live as a city, town or village.
- I can name some key buildings in my town or city.



I live in New York – The Big
Apple!



the Big Apple

The Big Apple is a nickname for New York City.



The big city

city



I live in a **city**.

town



I'm from a small **town**.

village



A **village** is even smaller than a town.



The big city

street



I live on West 36th **street**.

coast



My city is on the **coast**.



Home



Do you live on the **coast**?

Are there any parks where you **live**?



Where do you go shopping?



I love shopping in the **city**.

I buy vegetables at the **village** market.



There are lots of supermarkets in my **town**.

There is a small shop on my **street**.





Match the words to the places

1



2



3



4



a city

b town

c village

d coast



Country or city?

country

city

England

London

Paris

Berlin

Spain

Germany

France

Madrid



Complete the sentences

1 New York is a big _____ in the United States of America.

2 I come from a small _____.

3 There is one shop on my _____.

4 Cape Town is on the _____.

village

city

street

coast



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house



I live in a **house** with my family.

flat



We live in a **flat** in the city.



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school



I go to **school** five days a week.

university



I study art at **university**.

church



There is a big **church** on my street.



Education



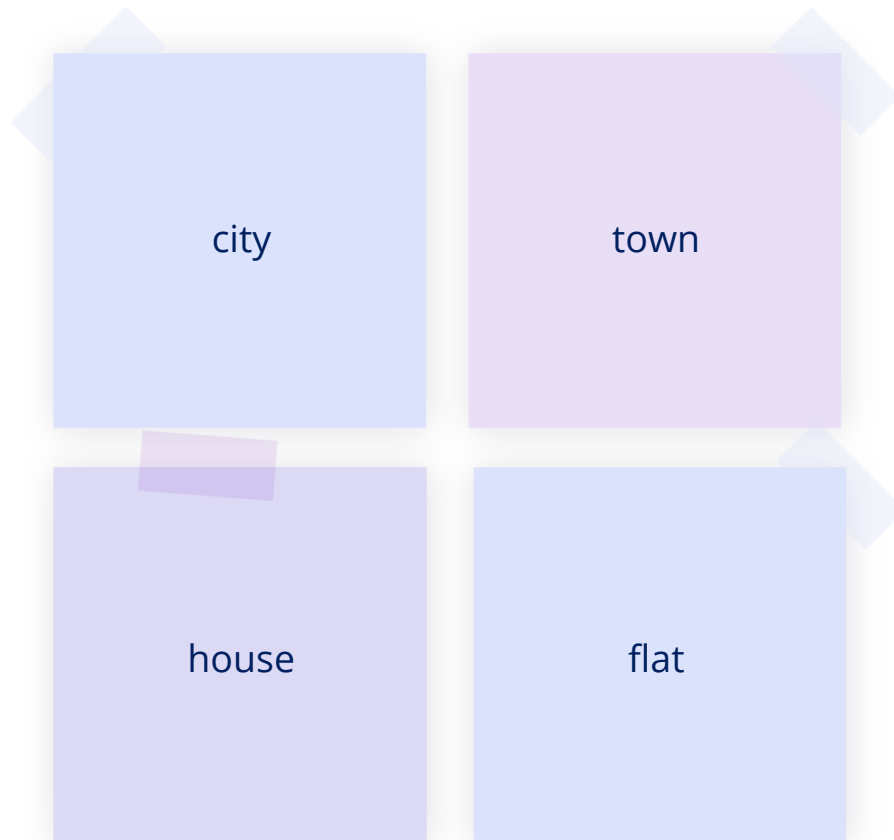
Hi! I'm Jackie. I'm thirteen and I go to **school**.

I study art at **university**.
What do you study?





Where do you live?





Where do you study?

1 You study here when you are a child.

a. university

b. school

2 You study here to get a degree when you are an adult.

a. university

b. school



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park



My favourite place is
the **park**.

supermarket



I don't like shopping
at the **supermarket**.

hospital



There is a new
hospital in my city.

The big city

pharmacy



cinema



theatre



I go to the
pharmacy when I
am ill.

I like watching films
at the **cinema**.

I like going to shows
at the **theatre**.

„ The cinema and the theatre



There are films at the **cinema**.

There are shows at the **theatre**.





What's in your town?



There are lots of nice **parks**.

There is a big **supermarket** in the centre of town.



There is a new **hospital** fifteen minutes away.

There is a **pharmacy** at the end of my street.





A day in my city

There are lots of fun things to do in my _____ (city/continent). You can watch a film at the _____ (cinema/pharmacy), walk in the _____ (theatre/park) or go shopping on the main _____ (coast/street).





Brainstorm

You can do this activity **in breakout rooms**.

**Think of things you can do where
you live.**

Tell your classmates.





Talk about these places



Discuss the following topics

Do you know anyone who...



lives in a city?

likes the
cinema?

doesn't like
shopping?

lives on the
coast?

lives in a town?



End of the lesson

Idiom

The big smoke

Meaning: the big city

Example: Are you going to move to the big smoke when you start university?



Additional practice



Match the sentences

1 Asia is a...

2 Brazil is a....

3 Dubai is a...

4 I like walking...

5 I watch films at...

6 There is a shop on...

7 I go...

a in the park.

b the cinema.

c big continent.

d to university.

e country.

f my street.

g city.





Fill in the blanks



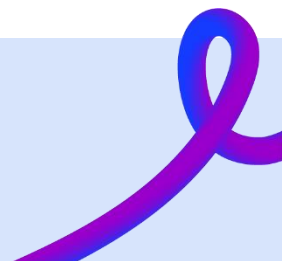
1 Barcelona is a big city on the _____ of Spain.

2 When I am very ill, I go to the _____.

3 I live in a big _____ in France.

4 My children go to _____ at 8 am.

house
coast
school
hospital





Describe the picture





Answer

Exercise p. 9

1. d – 2. a – 3. b – 4. c

Exercise p. 10

Country: England, Spain, Germany, France

City: London, Paris, Berlin, Madrid

Exercise p. 11

1. city – 2. village – 3. street – 4. coast

Exercise p. 16

1. b – 2. a

Exercise p.21

city, cinema, park, street



Answer key

Exercise p. 28

1. c – 2. e – 3. g – 4. a – 5. b – 6. f – 7. d

Exercise p.29

1. coast – 2. hospital – 3. house – 4. school



Summary

Places:

- *city, town, village, coast, street*

Homes:

- *house, flat*

Things to do:

- *cinema, hospital, pharmacy, church, school, university, park, supermarket, theatre*



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