

Journeys

Places, asking about places, buying a ticket, checking numbers.

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INTRODUCTION

CEF Learning Goal:
Differentiating “there is” from “there are”

We go places every day. Sometimes we travel to a different country, and sometimes we simply go to work or school. In this lesson, we will talk about where to go and how to ask about places.



START



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Is there a train station?

Are there any hotels?



GETTING STARTED

Do you usually travel?

If yes, where do you go? If not, where would you like to go?

01 Places

Here are some places that we might go very often to if we go on a trip:

internet café

bus stop

pharmacy

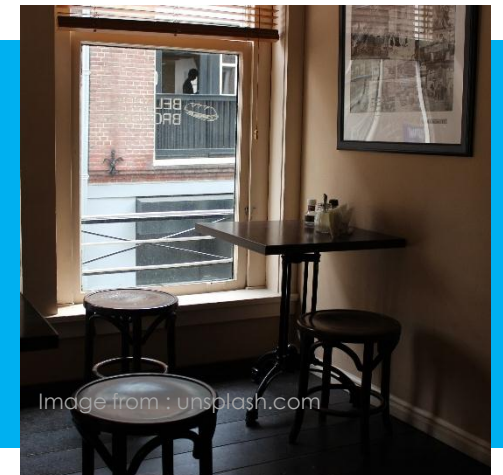
restaurant

hotel

train station

payphone

cash machine

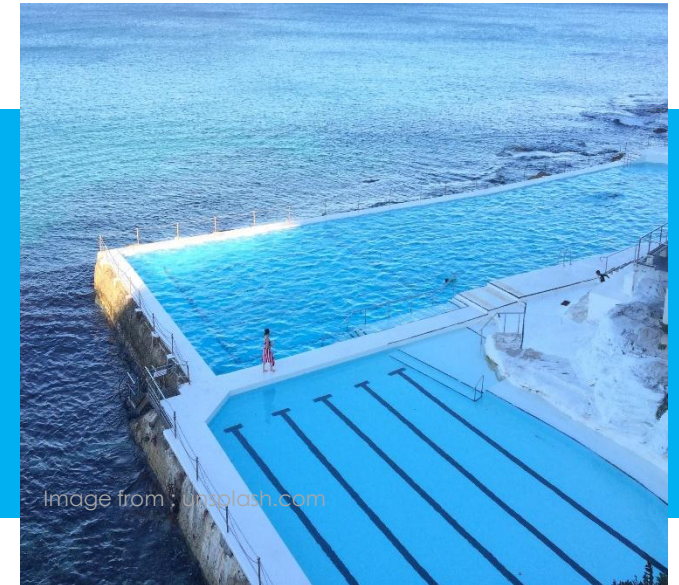
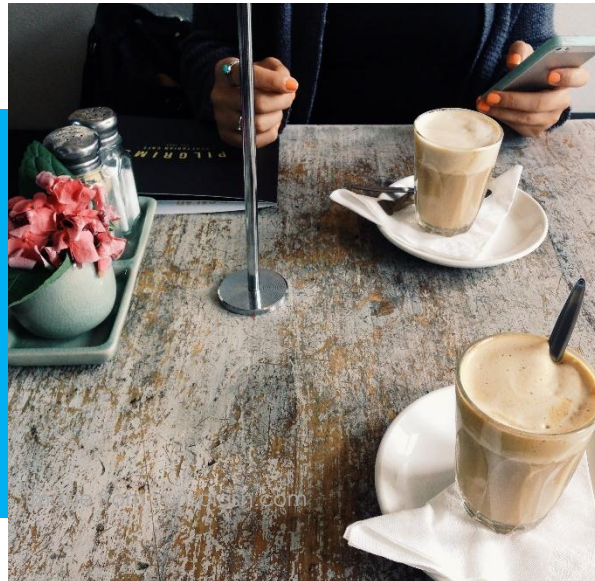


01 Places

Choose one place listed above, and talk about why people go to this place.

Where do you usually go?

Do you go to all of the above places?



02 There is/are Phrases

There is a hospital over there.



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There are two internet cafés
around here.



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02 There is/are Phrases

You can use the following questions when you want to ask if there is a place that you want to go to.

Is there a hotel?

Are there any libraries near here?

And the person answering the question would say:

Yes, there is / are.

No, there isn't / aren't.



02 There is/are Practice

Answer the following questions with the hints:

Are there any hospitals around here?

(O)

Is there a bus stop near your company?

(X)



03 Buying a ticket: Conversation

Daisy: Hi. I would like to buy a ticket to Shanghai, please.

Clerk: Single or return?

Daisy: Return, please.

Clerk: Is the plane leaving today?

Daisy: Yes, it is!



03 Buying a ticket: Conversation

Clerk: When do you plan to get back?

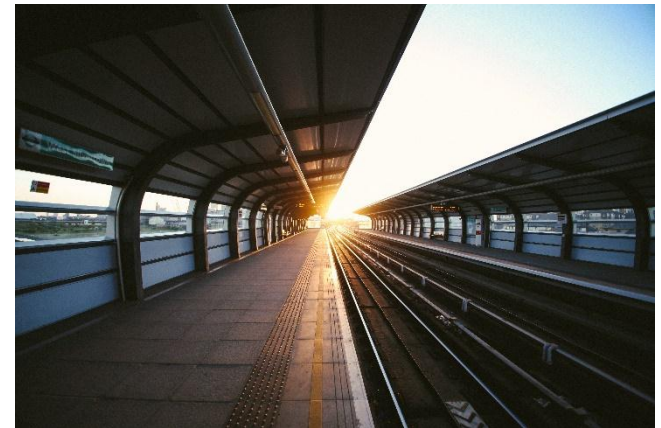
Daisy: I will get back tomorrow afternoon.

Clerk : Okay. That would be \$300.

Daisy: Here you go. What time will the plane
arrive in Shanghai?

Clerk : It leaves at 2 p.m. and arrives at 5 p.m.

Daisy: Thank you.



03 Buying a ticket

Practice:

What time is Daisy boarding the plane?

When will Daisy get back?



04 Checking numbers

Sometimes you might want to double check the numbers that you hear from others.

You can repeat the numbers like this:

A: That would be \$50.

B: **Sorry? \$60?**

A: No, that's \$50.

A: The shop will close at 5 o'clock.

B: **Sorry? 4 o'clock?**

A: No. 5 o'clock.



04 Checking numbers

Practice:

Practice checking numbers with your partner.





SPEAKING TASK

Role play with a partner. One would be the clerk, and the other would be the ticket buyer. You can choose what kind of ticket you want to buy.



ASSESSMENT

Choose the right answer:

Is/Are there a pharmacy near here?

An internet café/A subway station has a lot of computers.

There **is/are** some toys in the store.

There **is/are** a girl crying in the park.





Thank you !
See you tomorrow

