

1 Near My Home

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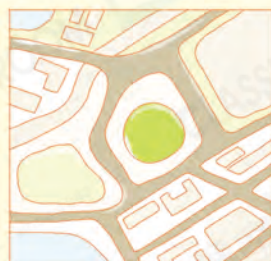


Grammar Notes

Question: Is there

Hey, Ellie. How's your new neighbourhood?

Is there a restaurant?



Hi, Amy. It is big!

Yes, there is.



Cool! Is there a cinema?

No, there isn't.

We use **'Is there'** to ask if something is at a place. We use singular nouns after **'Is there'**.

Grammar Tip

'Is there ... ?' is a yes-no question. We always begin the answers to yes-no questions with 'Yes' or 'No'.

Is there

a library?

a cinema?

an art gallery?

Yes, **there is.**

No, **there is not / isn't.**



Common Errors

✓ Is there **a swimming pool?**

✗ Is there **swimming pools?**

✗ Is there **an swimming pool?**

1. Is there a fast-food shop / fast-food shops ?

2. Is there a fire station / fire stations ?

3. Is there public libraries / a public library ?

4. Is there an ice cream shop / a ice cream shop ?

Warm-up

A Jasper is playing a guessing game with his friend. Circle the correct answers.

① Is there / Are there a cake shop in the shopping mall?

No, ② there isn't / there is .

I see. ③ Is there / There is a big supermarket?

Yes, ④ there isn't / there is .



Is it Miki Mall?

Bingo!



B Ellie has a lot of questions about the neighbourhood. Play the ghost leg game to find out what she wants to ask about. Follow the example and complete the questions with the correct words.

e.g.

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.



e.g. Is there a supermarket? _____

1. _____ a toy shop?

2. _____ bank?

3. Is _____ ?

4. _____

5. _____

Practice

G Jasper is asking his friend about his neighbourhood. Look at the pictures and complete their conversation with the correct words.

Jasper : Victor, your new home is big. ① _____ a park nearby?



Victor : Yes, ② _____. I walk my dog there every day.

Jasper : ③ _____



Victor : ④ _____ I love films.

Jasper : Is there a fast-food shop?



Hint: Q5
Use the short form.



Victor : ⑤ _____

Jasper : ⑥ _____ a cafe?



Victor : ⑦ _____ And there is a nice Chinese restaurant near the cafe.



Jasper : I'm hungry. Let's have dim sum for lunch there now!

Proofreading

D There is one mistake in each question. Correct the underlined mistakes for Questions 1-2. Underline and correct the mistakes for Questions 3-6.

1. Are there a shopping centre near your home? 1. _____
2. Is there a bookshops near your school? 2. _____
3. Is there a cafe. Yes, there is. 3. _____
4. I want to borrow some books. 4. _____
- Is there a hotel? 5. _____
5. Is there a swimming pool? Yes, there is not. 6. _____
6. I don't feel good. Is there a clinics? 6. _____



Hint: Q4
Where do you go to borrow books?



Grammar in Context



Text Type:

Map & Text messages

E Ellie is texting her friend to talk about her neighbourhood. Look at the map and complete the text messages with the correct words.



←  Sue Wong
Typing...

Ellie, tell me more about your new neighbourhood.

1 _____ a public library?

2 _____ I go there every Saturday.

3 _____ English cafe?

4 _____ It is near my home. My uncle works there.

5 _____ shopping centre?

6 _____ I go shopping at a supermarket nearby.

I see.  7 _____

 Hint: Q7

Read Ellie's reply to guess what facility Sue is talking about.

8 _____ I don't like swimming.

