

# 2 Look at the Map

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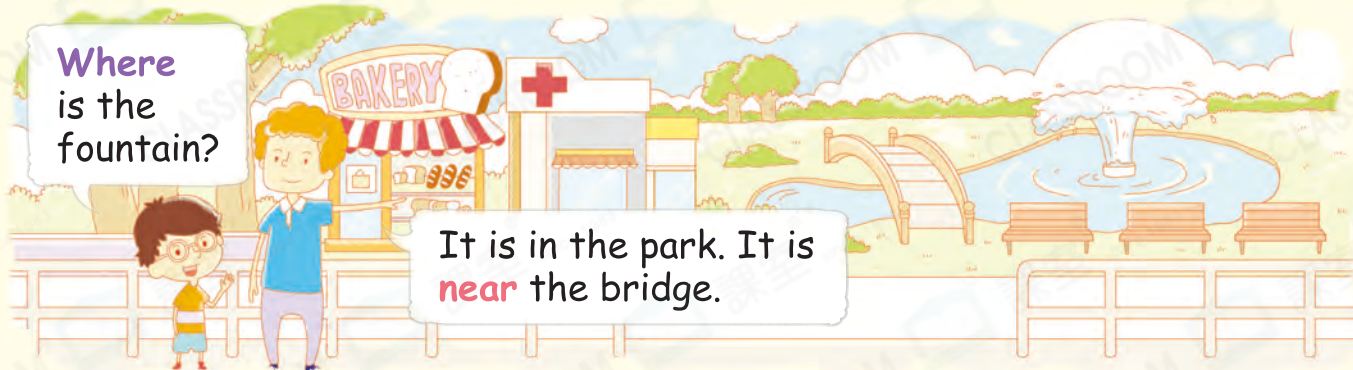
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Grammar Notes

Question Word: Where

Where is the fountain?



It is in the park. It is **near** the bridge.

We use the question word **'Where'** to ask about places or positions.

Where

is the clinic?  
are the trees?



Grammar Tip

We use 'is' to talk about one person or thing.  
We use 'are' for two or more people or things.

## Warm-up

**A** Jasper is asking Mr Fan where the things are. Circle the correct answers.

I'm hungry, Dad. Where

① is / are the bakery?

It is near the clinic. Let's go and buy some bread.

Can we sit down and eat? Where

② is / are the benches?

They are in front of the fountain.

I can't see the fountain.

③ Where is it / Where it is ?

Let me show you.





We use **prepositions of position** to talk about the position of something.



The bank is	<b>behind</b>	the hospital.
The park is	<b>in front of</b>	the post office.
The hospital is	<b>near</b>	the park.



Common Errors

✓ It **is** behind the stairs.      ✗ It **behind** the stairs.

1. Ellie **is / are / ✗** near the fast-food shop.
2. The dogs **is / are / ✗** in front of the fountain.

Warm-up

**B** Jasper is showing his friend his neighbourhood. Look at the map and fill in the blanks with 'in front of', 'behind' or 'near'.

1. The bakery is \_\_\_\_\_ the fountain.
2. The fountain is \_\_\_\_\_ the pharmacy.
3. The pharmacy is \_\_\_\_\_ the bank.
4. The bank is \_\_\_\_\_ the bakery.
5. The bus stop is \_\_\_\_\_ the footbridge.
6. The footbridge is \_\_\_\_\_ the MTR station.



## Practice

**G** Jasper is asking Mrs Fan about places. Look at the pictures and complete their conversation with 'Where', 'behind', 'in front of', 'near' and the correct words.

Jasper : ① \_\_\_\_\_ is the MTR station, Mum?

Mrs Fan : It is ② \_\_\_\_\_ the theme park.

Jasper : ③ \_\_\_\_\_ the restaurants?

Mrs Fan : They are ④ \_\_\_\_\_ the police station.

Jasper : ⑤ \_\_\_\_\_ Max?

Mrs Fan : It is ⑥ \_\_\_\_\_ the door.

Jasper :  ⑦ \_\_\_\_\_ Lucas?

Mrs Fan : He is ⑧ \_\_\_\_\_ the tree.



## Proofreading

**D** There is one mistake in each question. Correct the underlined mistakes for Questions 1-2. Underline and correct the mistakes for Questions 3-9.

1. Where are Mrs Fan? She is at the supermarket. 1. \_\_\_\_\_


2. They are in behind of the window. 2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. Where are Jasper? He is at home. 3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. The benches is near the subway. 4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. What is the clinic? I want to see a doctor.  5. \_\_\_\_\_

6. Ellie waits for the MTR. She is in the yellow line.  6. \_\_\_\_\_

 **Hint: Q6**  
Where do you stand when you wait for the MTR?

7. Sam are behind the door. 7. \_\_\_\_\_

8. Sandra is at front of the restaurant. 8. \_\_\_\_\_

9. Where is the flower shops? 9. \_\_\_\_\_

## Grammar in Context



Text Type:  
Map & E-mail

**E** Jasper is writing an e-mail to his uncle. Look at the map and complete the e-mail with 'Where', 'behind', 'in front of' and 'near'.



From : gogojasper@kmail.com  
To : adammok1008@kmail.com  
Subject: The new park near my home

Dear Uncle Adam,

① \_\_\_\_\_ are you now? Are you still travelling with Aunt Kathy in Japan? Guess what? There is a new park near my home. It is very nice! A big tree is ② \_\_\_\_\_ the gate. I like to play fetch with Max near the tree. The tree is ③ \_\_\_\_\_ a big garden. A small cafe is ④ \_\_\_\_\_ the garden. Ellie loves the cakes there very much. A pond is ⑤ \_\_\_\_\_ the cafe. A clown is ⑥ \_\_\_\_\_ the pond. He makes balloons for everyone! There is a small playground. Lucas and I play there every day. The MTR station is ⑦ \_\_\_\_\_ it. Lucas goes home by MTR. Before we leave, we wash our hands in the public toilets 🕒 ⑧ \_\_\_\_\_ the MTR station. ⑨ \_\_\_\_\_ do you want to go for your next trip? Write soon.

Love,  
Jasper



Hint: Q8

Where do you go to wash your hands?