

5 Places

- Grammar: *there is/there are. some/any*
- Vocabulary: Places in a city.
Verb phrases with *go*
- Language for Life: Asking about location

VOCABULARY

1 Match the pictures with the names in the box.

Brooklyn Bridge ☐ Central Park ☐ The Chrysler Building ☒ Grand Central Station ☐
The Metropolitan Museum ☐ Times Square ☐ The Statue of Liberty ☐



69 Listen, check, and repeat.

2 Work with a partner. What other famous places do you know in New York City?

3 70 Listen and repeat the words.

a bridge a building a lake a museum a park a river a square
a station a statue a theater

Find examples in the pictures.

There's a bridge in picture 7.

There's a building in picture 1.

4 Write a list of famous places in your city or country.

a bridge = Puente de Angostura
a building = Panteón Nacional

5 Say the name of a famous place on your list. Your partner says what it is.

El Río de la Plata.

A river.

Plaza de Mayo.

A square.

READING

1 71 Read and listen to three people living in New York City. Write the name of the person.

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I love Brooklyn. I live in an old apartment in Williamsburg, near the river. I work in an office near the Williamsburg Bridge. There are so many great places in Williamsburg – rooftop bars, cool movie theaters, and funky shops. There is a great atmosphere.

reply like follow November 17 at 12:41pm



I love New York and I love Brooklyn. I live 1 _____ a modern apartment 2 _____ the Dumbo area of Brooklyn, 3 _____ the Brooklyn Bridge. My office is 4 _____ my apartment so there is no need to commute. Dumbo is new but it's growing fast. There is a great bookstore 5 _____ my office – great for a visit at lunchtime. There is also a ferry stop 6 _____ Dumbo to travel up the river.

reply like follow November 17 at 2:45pm



I love New York. I live 1 _____ a brownstone 2 _____ the center of Prospect Heights. I work 3 _____ an art gallery 4 _____ the Brooklyn Public Library. There are many cool things to do in Prospect Heights. There are museums, and there is a great park to relax 5 _____. There is also the Brooklyn Nets basketball arena.

reply like follow November 17 at 5:13pm

2 Complete descriptions b and c with *in* and *near*.

WRITING

1 Look again at the sentences in Exercise 1 above. Write a similar description of where you live and work – but don't write your name.

2 Read other students' sentences. Can you identify the student?

I love Recife. I live in ...

READING

1 Read the screen and choose your top thing to do in NYC.

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The top 5 things to do in NYC

1

Go to the top of One World Trade Center

There's a spectacular view of Manhattan from the One World Observatory.

2

Go down the High Line

There is a lot to see from the High Line Park above the streets of Chelsea.

3

Go for a walk across Brooklyn Bridge

There's a walkway to cross the East River and enjoy the views of Manhattan.

4

Go out in Tribeca

There are many bars, clubs, and expensive apartments in this booming area.

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Go to the 9/11 Memorial Museum

There are many things to see at this important museum.

2 Complete these sentences for a city in your country.

- a Go to the top of ...
- b Go down ...
- c Go for a run in ...
- d Go out in ...
- e Go to ...

GRAMMAR

1 Complete the information about Central Park with *There's* or *There are*.

- a There's a zoo.
- b 36 bridges.
- c three restaurants.
- d six cafés.
- e a museum.
- f 25 million visitors every year.

72 Listen, check, and repeat.

2 Write some information about your city.

there is/there are

singular
There's a museum.
There's an old statue.
(There's = There is)

plural
There are six cafés.
There are some nice bars.

There's a big church. There are some good restaurants. There's a big park ...

PRONUNCIATION

73 Listen and repeat the chants.

A

There's a park.
There are some trees.
There are some statues.
There are some people.

B

There's a street.
There are some cars.
There are some buses.
There are some people.

2 Write another chant. Use the phrases below.

There's a school ...

There's a restaurant ...

Practice your chant.

GRAMMAR

1 Complete the questions and answers.

- a Is there a station near your house?
- b Are there any restaurants near your house?
- c Is there a museum in your city?
- d Is there a park near your house?
- e _____ there any hotels in your city?
- f _____ there a church near your house?

Yes, there is .
Yes, there are .
Yes, there _____ .
Yes, _____ .
_____ .
_____ .

No, there isn't .
No, there _____ .
No, there _____ .
No, _____ .
_____ .
_____ .

74 Listen, check, and repeat.

2 Work with a partner. Ask and answer the questions in Exercise 1.

3 Pairwork: Student A: page 55 Student B: page 57

4 Complete the table. Use the words in the box.

airport bars beach movie theaters hospital river schools stores
square theaters

	✓ there's ...	✓✓✓ there are some ...	✗ there isn't ...	✗✗✗ there aren't any ...
Near my house,	a beach			schools
In my city,		shops	an airport	

Compare your answers with a partner.

5 Grammar Extra 5 page 60. Read the explanation and do the exercises.

LANGUAGE FOR LIFE

1 Write the names of the places in the box under the correct pictures.

an ATM a pharmacy
a restroom a subway station

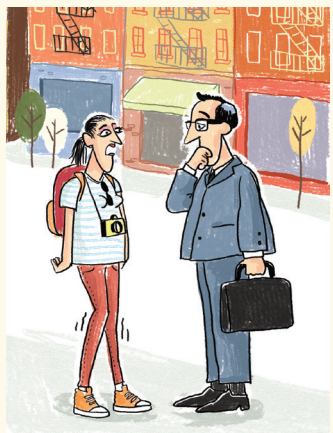


a a pharmacy b c d

- 75 Listen, check, and repeat.
- 76 Read and listen to two tourists in New York. What do they ask for?



Man: Excuse me. Is
1 _____
a pharmacy
2 _____ here?
Woman: A what?
Man: A pharmacy.
Woman: A 3 _____?
Er, yes – over there.
Man: Thanks.



Woman: 4 _____ me.
Is 5 _____
a restroom
6 _____ here?
Man: A restroom?
Woman: Yes, yes, a restroom
Man: A restroom?
7 _____ here?
No.
Woman: Oh!

- 3 Complete the two conversations in Exercise 2. Listen and check.
- 77 Listen and repeat the expressions.
- a Excuse me.
b Is there a pharmacy near here?
c Yes – over there.

Life Skills: Decision-making
Where to Live?

- 1 Read the post.
- 2 Read about three neighborhoods in New York City.

We love New York and we really want to move there. Are there any good places to live in the city? We have two children and we want to live somewhere trendy ...
@annamarie22 reply · like · follow April 30 at 14.10pm

Park Slope	
+	-
parks	expensive
restaurants	transportation
good schools	

East Village	
+	-
trendy	noisy
bars	poor schools
cafes	

Astoria	
+	-
friendly	uncool
beer gardens	no parks
cheap	

- 3 Discuss with your partner and choose the best neighborhood for @annamarie22.
- 4 Write a reply to @annamarie22. Use the words from Exercise 2.

Why don't you try _____? It's _____.
There are _____. There _____.



5 Vocabulary Extra

Town and Country

1 Match the places in the pictures with the words.

- 14 an airport a lake a school
a bar a movie theater a square
a beach a museum a station
a bridge a park a statue
a church a restaurant a theater



- 2 Work with a partner. Cover the words. Look at the places in the picture. Ask and answer questions.

What's this?

It's a lake.