



Grammar Focus

There is / There are	Prepositions of Place
<p>We use There is (singular) and There are (plural) to describe what exists in a place.</p> <p>Examples:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is a big park in my hometown. • There are many shops in the centre. • Is there a train station? • Are there any hospitals? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • on the street / at the bus stop • in the town / city • near the park • in front of the school • next to the supermarket

Activity 1: Complete the Sentences

Use There is or There are.	Use the correct preposition.
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> _____ a big supermarket in the picture. _____ many trees in the park. _____ a yellow bus on the street. _____ a bakery next to the library? _____ children playing in the park. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> The park is _____ the centre of the town. The bakery is _____ the library. The bus stop is _____ the supermarket. There are people sitting _____ the restaurant. The school is _____ the left side of the picture.

Activity 2: Describe Your Hometown

Complete these sentences about **your** hometown:

- There is _____
- There are _____
- My hometown is _____
- There is a _____ next to _____

Activity 3: Unscramble the Sentences

- hometown / my / small / is _____
- favorite / park / my / is / place / the _____
- there / a / library / is _____
- live / I / city / a / in _____
- there / restaurants / are / many _____

Teacher's Key

Activity 1: Complete the Sentences

Use There is or There are.	Use the correct preposition.
1. <u>There is</u> a big supermarket in the picture.	1. The park is <u>in</u> the centre of the town.
2. <u>There are</u> many trees in the park.	2. The bakery is <u>next to</u> the library.
3. <u>There is</u> a yellow bus on the street.	3. The bus stop is <u>near</u> the supermarket.
4. <u>There is</u> a bakery next to the library?	4. There are people sitting <u>in front of</u> the restaurant.
5. <u>There are</u> children playing in the park.	5. The school is <u>on</u> the left side of the picture.

Activity 3: Unscramble the Sentences

- hometown / my / small / is **My hometown is small.**
- favorite / park / my / is / place / the **My favorite place is the park.**
- there / a / library / is **There is a library.**
- live / I / city / a / in **I live in a city.**
- there / restaurants / are / many **There are many restaurants.**