UNIT 4 In the city

What's your favourite place in your city/town?

1 🎧 33 Listen and number.

Surveys

What do you like about your city/town?

Teens Online

I like the park.

I like the theatre.

I like the shopping centre.

I like the airport.

I like the sports centre.

I like the train station.

I like the buildings.

I like the stadium.

I like the cinema.

2 🎧 34 Listen and repeat.

3 🗣 Play a game.

You can live or work in this place.

In a building!

see a musical	play basketball
watch a film	ride a bike
take a plane	swim
buy clothes	see a concert
watch a football match	play frisbee
work or live	take a train

1 🎧 35 **Listen, read and answer: What city are Kate and Tim talking about?**

That's a cool place!

Yes! It's Manhattan in New York. There are lots of modern buildings. There aren't any old castles. There's a big park and there are lots of shops and theatres.

Do lots of people visit Manhattan?

Yes, they do. There are lots of tourists! There isn't an airport in Manhattan, but there are three airports some kilometres away.

2 **Read again and tick (✓).**

In Manhattan there are…

1 lots of new buildings. ◯
2 lots of old castles. ◯
3 lots of airports. ◯
4 lots of shops. ◯
5 lots of theatres. ◯
6 lots of tourists. ◯

HOP into grammar

Look at Activity 1 and complete the tables.

Look!
a park
an airport

There is/There are

+	There _____	a	big park.
	There _____	lots of	shops.

−	There _____	an	airport.
	There _____	any	old castles.

Complete the sentences.

1 In La Paz, (−) _____ castles. (+) _____ interesting museums.

2 In this city, (−) _____ an old castle. (+) _____ lots of new buildings.

Complete the sentences about your city/town.

In _____, (−) _____. (+) _____.

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1 🎧 36 Listen, read and answer: What city are Phil and Lara talking about?

Interviews **Phil talks to Lara, a Brazilian teacher.** **Teens Online** ⊗

Phil: What's special about Brasilia?
Lara: Well, the city has a special design and there are lots of modern buildings.
Phil: Is there a monument called Christ Redeemer?
Lara: No, there isn't. That monument is in Rio de Janeiro.
Phil: Are there any beaches?
Lara: No, there aren't. The city isn't near the coast.
Phil: Is there a stadium?
Lara: Yes, there is! It's called Mané Garrincha.
Phil: Are there any hotels?
Lara: Yes, there are. Lots of tourists visit the city.

2 Read again and circle.

Lara is from (1) **Brazil | Brazilian**. In Brasilia, there are lots of (2) **beaches | buildings**.

There is a famous (3) **stadium | monument** called Mané Garrincha.

HOP into grammar

Look at Activity 1 and complete the table.

There is/There are

Questions	_____ there	a	stadium?	Short answers	Yes,	there _____.
					No,	there _____.
	_____ there	any	hotels?		Yes,	there _____.
					No,	there _____.

Complete the questions. Then write the answers about your city/town.

1 _____ an airport? _____

2 _____ any tourists? _____

3 _____ any mountains? _____

4 _____ a river? _____

1 🎧 37 Listen and put a tick (✓) or a cross (✗).

2 🗣️ Look at Activity 1. Ask and answer.

Is there a park in Dylan's city?

Yes, there is.
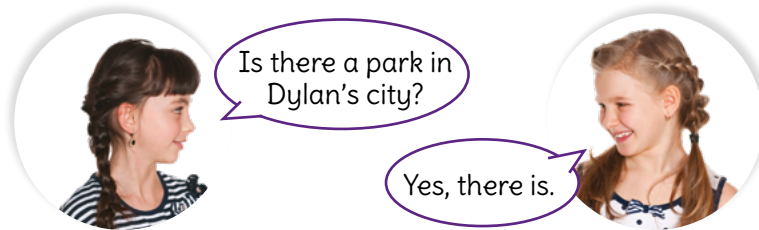
3 🗣️ Play: In turns, choose six cards for your town and show them to your classmate. Then put the cards face down and your classmate describes your town from memory.

In your town, there are lots of buildings. There is an airport...

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1 🎧 38 Listen and write the numbers.

Surveys **Rate these cities and towns.** **Teens Online** ⊗

clean 👍⃝

modern 👍 16 👎⃝

busy 👍⃝ 👎 12

dirty 👎⃝

old 👍⃝ 👎 8

quiet 👍 7 👎⃝

2 🎧 39 Listen and repeat.

3 Match.

1 It's clean.
2 It's modern.
3 It's busy.
4 It's dirty.
5 It's old.
6 It's quiet.

a There are lots of new buildings.
b There are lots of cars in the streets.
c There are bins in the streets.
d There are lots of old buildings.
e There aren't lots of cars in the streets.
f There is rubbish in the streets.

4 Complete the sentences about your town/city with the adjectives in Activity 1.

I live in _____. It is _____ and _____.
It isn't _____.

Let's read!

1 🎧 40 Listen and read. Then match.

Teens Online

International corner

What's your ideal city or town? ⊗

1
My ideal town is near the beach and the mountains. It's quiet, but it isn't old. There isn't a big shopping centre. There are lots of small shops. There is a park near the beach and there are lots of trees. The buildings are small.

Julia, UK

2
My ideal city is modern. There are lots of new buildings. There aren't many small shops. There are lots of big shopping centres! The city is busy and clean and there is a very big airport near the city. There's a modern stadium too.

Kiara, USA

3
My ideal town is old and quiet. There aren't any new buildings. The buildings are old and beautiful. There are lots of castles and old shops. There aren't many cars. People ride their bikes. The streets are clean and there are lots of trees.

Brad, Belgium

a

b

c

2 Read again and write *a*, *b* or *c*.

1 There are trees and mountains.

2 There are lots of old buildings and shops.

3 It's modern and busy.

4 There are lots of new buildings and big shopping centres.

5 It's quiet and there aren't many cars.

3 Write the answers: Which city or town do you like best: a, b or c? Why?

Bonus practice

1 Look and write. What's the secret word?

The secret word is: _____.

1 You can play basketball, hockey or swim at this place.
2 There are ancient historical objects in this place.
3 Kings and queens usually live in this place.
4 You can watch plays performed by actors at this place.
5 You can watch a football match live at this place.
6 You can take a plane at this place.
7 There are bins in the city to keep it … .

8 You can have a picnic and relax at this place.
9 You can look for shells and make sandcastles at this place.
10 You can watch a film and have popcorn at this place.
11 The city of Buenos Aires was founded for the second time in 1580. It's an … city.
12 There are lots of shops in this place.
13 You can take a train at this place.
14 New York is a very … city. It's full of tourists all year long.

2 In pairs, think and discuss: What does the secret word in Activity 1 mean? Then share with your class.

Hop into the world

1 What can we do to make our city more sustainable? Read and tick (✓).

a Drive cars. ◯
b Use water carelessly. ◯
c Make more buildings. ◯
d Plant more trees. ◯
e Protect animals. ◯
f Use water carefully. ◯

g Use energy-efficient light bulbs. ◯
h Don't pay attention to animals. ◯
i Separate rubbish or make compost. ◯
j Leave the lights on during the night. ◯
k Throw rubbish and recyclables in the bin. ◯
l Walk, ride a bike or take the bus/train. ◯

2 These are some ways in which energy can be saved in cities. Match. There are two extra options.
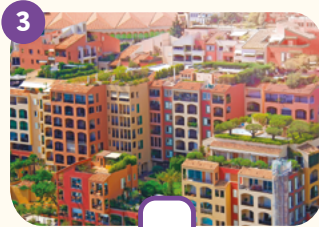
a energy-efficient street lighting
b bike lanes and pedestrian walks
c bike sharing programmes
d electric public transportation
e geothermal heating and cooling systems
f green roofs
g renewable energy-powered events
h solar panels on buildings
i solar-powered charging stations
j wind turbines

3 In pairs, think and discuss: Are there any of these energy-efficient resources in your city? Then share with your class.

Project

Design a sustainable city.

1 Look back at the unit and complete the words.
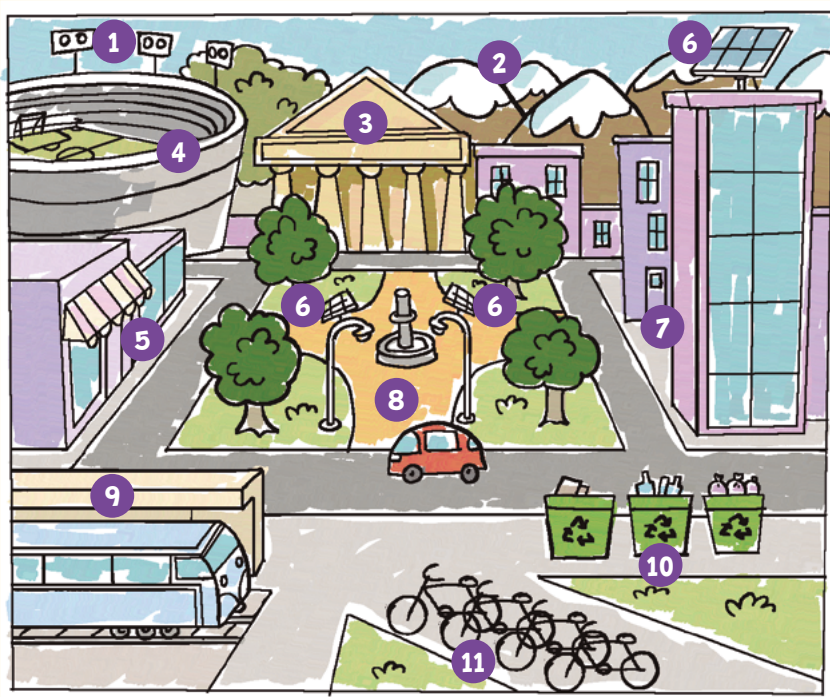
Places in a city

muse__m
pa__k
rest__urant
tra__n station
sta__ium
c__stle
ho__el
thea__re
b__ildings
sp__rts centre
shop__ing centre
airpo__t
cin__ma

Words to describe a city

cle__n
qu__et
__irty
beautifu__
moder__
bi__
o__d
sma__l
bu__y

2 Look at Mel's city and read the description. Then match.

buildings ☐
science museum ☐
train station ☐
LED lights ☐
stadium ☐
shops ☐
solar panels ☐
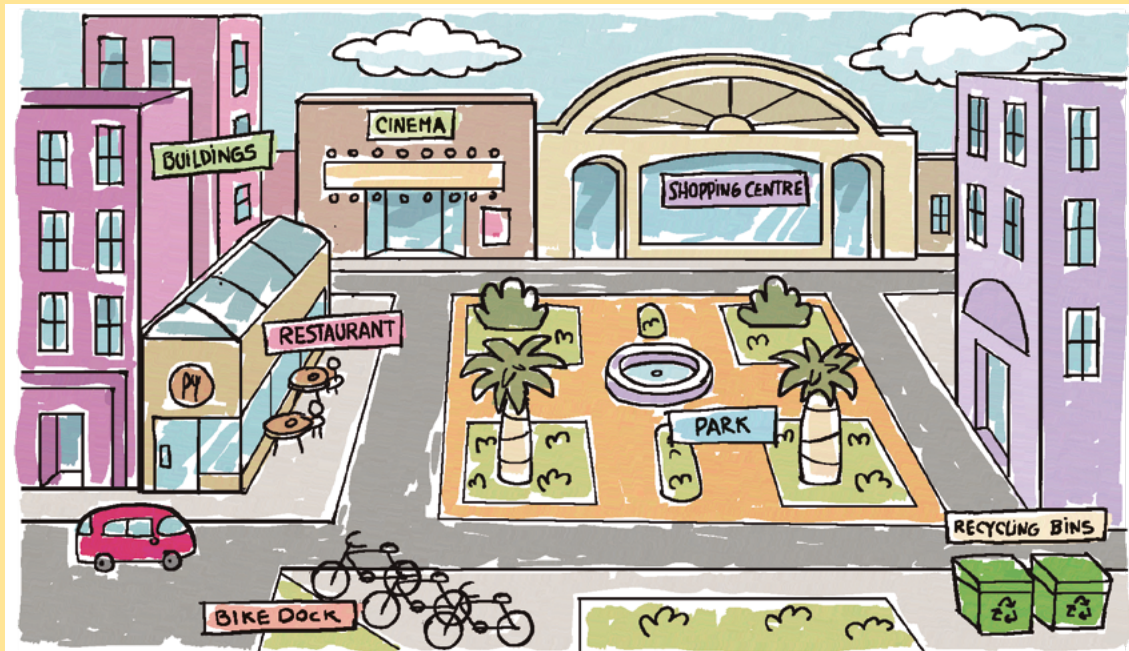park ☐
mountains ☐
bike dock ☐
recycling bins ☐

This is my ideal city. It's near the mountains. There are lots of new buildings. There's a big stadium with LED lights. There's a park with solar panels. There's a big science museum near the park. There isn't a shopping centre. There are lots of small shops. There's a train station with a bike dock. The city is modern and quiet. It's clean and sustainable too! There are recycling bins.

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Do it!

3 Read the steps and design your ideal city.

How to design a sustainable city

1   Look at the list of places in the **Get ready!** section and choose 6–8 places. Look at the list in Activity 2 on page 47 and choose 4–6 sustainable elements for you ideal city. In your notebook, write your lists.

2   Get a big sheet of paper or cardboard. Draw and colour your ideal city. Include the places on your lists.

3   Label the places.

4   Write a description of your ideal city. Remember to use the words to describe a city from the **Get ready!** section. Use Mel's description as a model.

Share!

4 Show your city to your class and talk about it.

> This is my ideal city. It's near the mountains. There are lots of new buildings. There's a big stadium with LED lights. There's a park with solar panels. There's a big science museum...

5 As a class, vote for the most sustainable city.

Integration 2

1 Look, read and complete the text about Camila.

> Hi, I'm Camila.
> I live in Mexico, but I'm on holiday in Puerto Rico now. I love the beach! I speak Spanish and English. I can say some words in Portuguese, but I don't speak the language.

Camila lives in (1) _____, but she is in (2) _____ now. She is on (3) _____. She loves the (4) _____. She speaks (5) _____ and (6) _____, but she doesn't speak (7) _____.

2 Camila is chatting with her friend Emily. Complete the conversation.

Camila: Hi, Emily! I'm on holiday in Puerto Rico!

Emily: Cool! (1) _____ you like Puerto Rico?

Camila: (2) _____, I _____! It's beautiful! And I've got a friend here. Her name's Flora.

Emily: Great! (3) _____ she _____ in Puerto Rico?

Camila: (4) _____, she _____. She lives in San Juan, Puerto Rico's capital city.

Emily: (5) _____ she _____ Portuguese?

Camila: (6) _____, she _____. She speaks Spanish and English.

Emily: (7) _____ she want to visit Mexico?

Camila: (8) _____, she _____! She wants to travel to North America.

3 Look at Activity 2 and complete the text about Flora.

Flora is Emily's new friend. She (1) _____ in Mexico. She
(2) _____ in San Juan in Puerto Rico. She (3) _____
English and Spanish, but she (4) _____ Portuguese. She
(5) _____ to visit Mexico!

4 Complete the text with *there is*/*there isn't* or *there are*/*there aren't*.

In Old San Juan, (🔴) _____ any modern buildings. (🟣) _____ lots
of old buildings. (🔴) _____ a big shopping centre. (🟣) _____ lots
of small shops.
(🟣) _____ an airport near the town, but (🔴) _____ a train
station. (🟣) _____ hotels, museums and restaurants. (🟣) _____
lots of cars too.

5 Complete the questions. Then look at Activity 4 and write the answers.

1 Are there _____ hotels in the old town?   _____, there _____.
2 _____ lots of modern buildings?   _____, there _____.
3 _____ a big shopping centre?   _____, there _____.
4 _____ any museums?   _____, there _____.
5 _____ an airport?   _____, there _____.
6 _____ a train station?   _____, there _____.
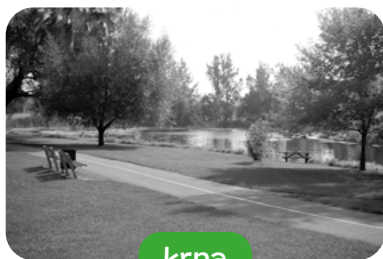
6 Look at the photo and circle.

1 Old San Juan is **busy** I **quiet**.
2 The streets are **clean** I **dirty**.
3 In Old San Juan, the buildings are **old** I **modern**.
4 The houses are **grey** I **colourful**.

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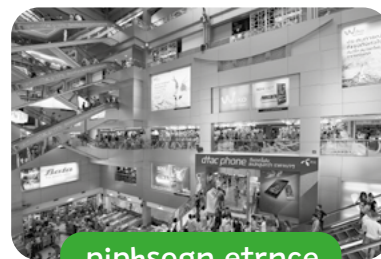# In the city
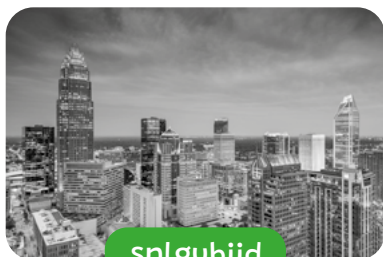
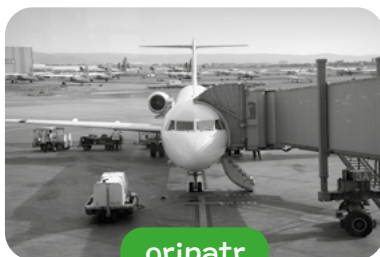**1** Look and write the letters in order.

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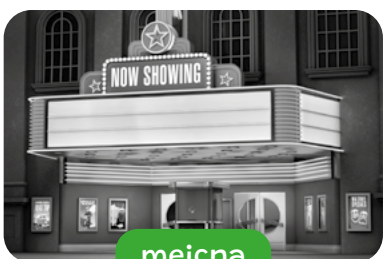

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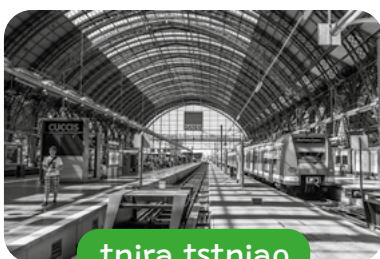

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9 _____

2 Complete the sentences with words from Activity 1.

a You can see a musical at the _____.

b You can live in a _____.

c You can take a plane at the _____.

d You can rollerblade at the _____.

e You can play hockey at the _____.

f You can buy clothes and shoes at the _____.

3 Complete the text with *there is*/*there isn't* or *there are*/*there aren't*.

The *yaguareté*

My name is Juana and I live in South America. In my town,
(+) _____ beautiful mountains and trees.
(−) _____ a river, but (+) _____ lakes.
(+) _____ fantastic animals too.
(−) _____ any lions, but (+) _____
a big cat called *yaguareté*.

4 Write the words in order. Then look at Activity 3 and write the answers.

1 | lions | there | in | any | Juana's | Are | town |

_____? _____

2 | there | river | Juana's | Is | a | town | in |

_____? _____

3 | in | Are | big | town | any | Juana's | parks | there |

_____? _____

5 Write the opposite adjectives. Then complete the sentences.

• dirty: _____
• modern: _____
• busy: _____

1 My city is very _____. There is rubbish in the streets.
2 Santiago de Chile is a _____ city. There are new buildings.
3 There aren't lots of cars in my town. It is really _____.

6 Write about Tim's city. Use this information.

new buildings ✓   hotels ✓   quiet ✗
a shopping centre ✓   theme parks ✗   busy ✓
small shops ✗

In Tim's city, there are new buildings and there _____

_____

_____

Let's write!

1 Read.

Rome is in Italy. It's the capital city and it's old and busy.

There aren't many cinemas and theatres in Rome. There are lots of old buildings. There are ruins too. People from around the world visit this city. There are lots of hotels and restaurants. In Rome, you can eat delicious pizza and pasta, and you can visit castles and museums.

There is a big train station in the city and there is an airport near the city.
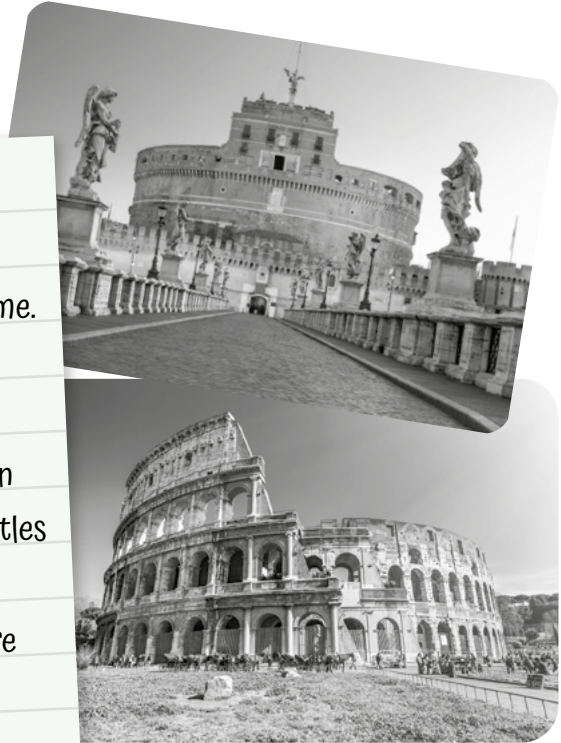
2 Answer the questions. Then, in your notebook, write about your city or a city you like. Use Activity 1 as a model.

City/Town: _____

Where is it? (continent and country) _____

Is it a capital city? _____

Is it old or modern? _____

Is it busy or quiet? _____

Is it dirty or clean? _____

Is it near the beach, the mountains or a river? _____

Writing tip

Use **too** to add information.
*There's a train station. There's an airport **too**.*
*There are new buildings. There are old buildings **too**.*

What is there in the city?

a park ◯	restaurants ◯	a train station ◯
old buildings ◯	hotels ◯	an airport ◯
new buildings ◯	cinemas ◯	a sports centre ◯
small shops ◯	theatres ◯	a stadium ◯
big shopping centres ◯	museums ◯	a castle ◯

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Let's revise!

1 Complete the text with *there is*/*there isn't* or *there are*/*there aren't*.

I live in Norwich in the UK. In my city, (➖) _____ any tall buildings, but (➕) _____ old and beautiful houses. (➕) _____ museums and (➕) _____ a castle! (➖) _____ any beaches, but (➕) _____ lakes. (➖) _____ a zoo, but (➕) _____ a fantastic theme park!

2 Complete the questions. Then look at Activity 1 and write the answers.

Clare: (1) *Where* _____ is Norwich?
Mr Green: It's (2) _____.
Clare: (3) _____ any tall buildings?
Mr Green: (4) _____
Clare: (5) _____ any lakes?
Mr Green: (6) _____
You can go fishing or sail on the lakes.
Clare: Cool! (7) _____ a zoo in Norwich?
Mr Green: (8) _____
Clare: Many thanks, Mr Green!

3 Read the information and complete the text.

Town: Hemu   **Country:** China

modern buildings ✗   forests ✓   mountains ✓
shopping centres ✗   rivers ✓
small houses ✓   castles ✗

Hemu is a (1) _____ in (2) _____. There aren't any modern (3) _____ or (4) _____. There (5) _____, (6) _____ and there (7) _____ too. There (8) _____, but (9) _____.