

Unit 3 My Town

Goals to be achieved:

- **Goal:** say what's in a town
- **Grammar:** *There is/ There are*; singular and plural nouns
- **Vocabulary:** places in town

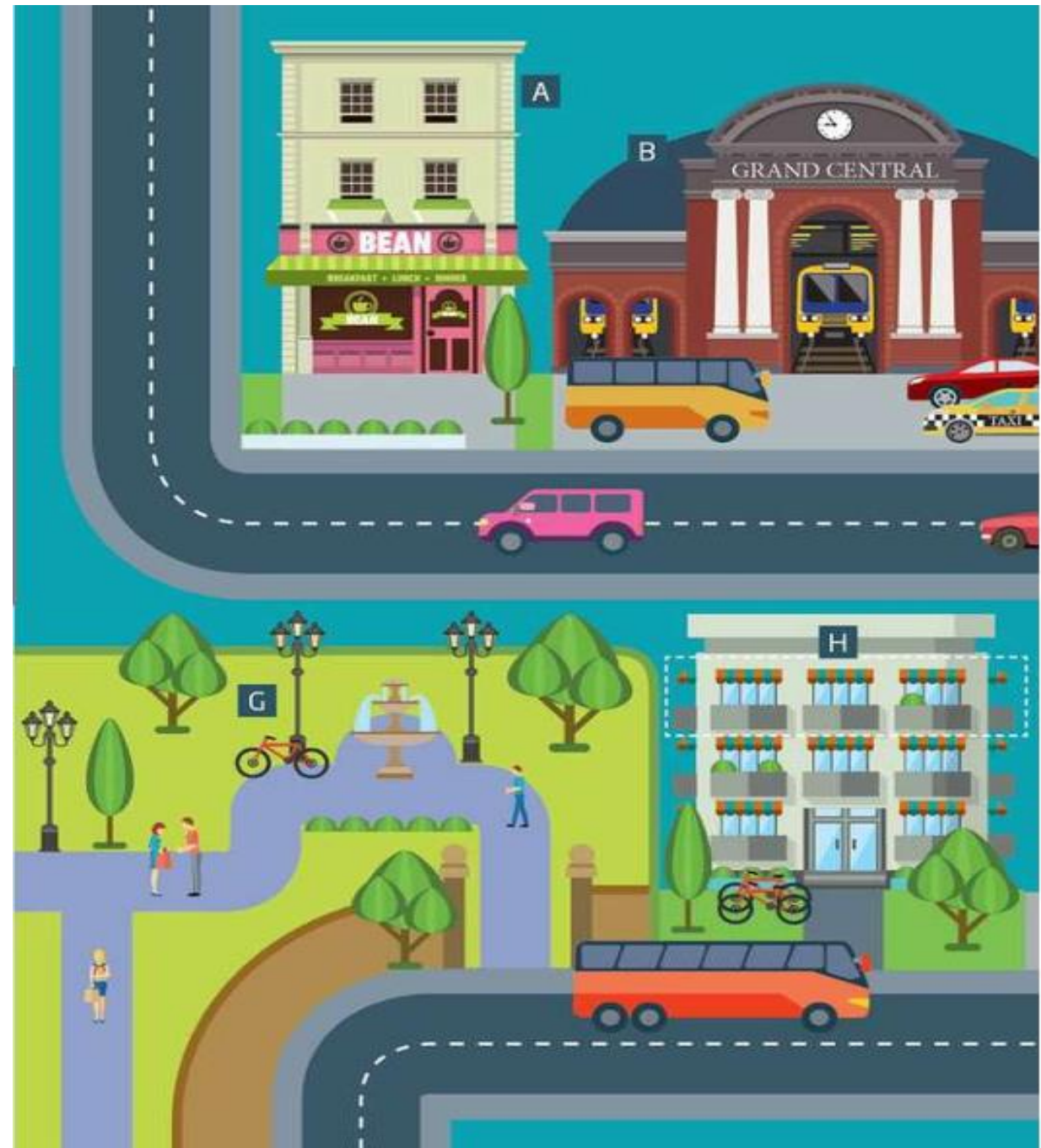
Town is a built-up area with a name, defined boundaries, and local government, that is larger than a village and generally smaller than a city.

Excercise

Vocabulary


1 a Work in pairs. Look at the picture. Match A-L with places 1-12.

- | | | |
|-------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| 1 a train station | 5 a restaurant | 9 a market |
| 2 a hotel | 6 a supermarket | 10 a bookshop |
| 3 a café | 7 a cinema | 11 a house |
| 4 a bank | 8 a park | 12 a flat |



Excercise

Listening

3  3.2 Listen to three people talking about their town. Match speakers 1–3 with photos A–C.

1 Jack

2 Diana

3 Yuki



There is / There are

- ❖ We use *there is / there are* to say that something exists or is in a place.
- ❖ The choice between the phrases *there is* and *there are* at the beginning of a sentence is determined by the noun that follows it.

Grammar


- 5** Read and complete the grammar box with *There is* and *There are*.

There is/There are

| | Singular | Plural |
|---|------------------------------------|--|
| + | There's a park. 1 _____ a park. | 2 _____ three cafés. |
| - | There isn't a bank. | There aren't any supermarkets. 3 _____ no supermarkets. |

Excercise

listening

6 a  3.3 Listen to the sentences. Notice the sound of *there's*, *there isn't*, *there are* and *there aren't*.

- 1 There's a park.
- 2 There are three cafés.
- 3 There isn't a bank.
- 4 There are no supermarkets.
- 5 There aren't any cinemas.

b Listen again and repeat.

7 a Choose the correct alternatives.

- 1 There *is / are* two nice cafés.
- 2 There is *a / any* hotel.
- 3 There *is / are* a big market.
- 4 There aren't *any / a* supermarkets here.
- 5 There are *no / a* hotels in the city.
- 6 There are *a bookshop / two bookshops*.
- 7 *There's / There* a train station.
- 8 There are *no / any* banks here.



3 B: Is there wifi?

3 Work in pairs. Ask and answer the questions about the flat in Exercise 1.

- 1 Where is the clock?
- 2 What is in the bathroom?
- 3 Where is the oven?
- 4 What is in the living room?
- 5 What is in the bedroom?

Vocabulary

1 Look at photos A–D. What objects can you see?

There is a table.

2 a Match A–K with the words in the box.

Rooms: bathroom bedroom kitchen living room
 Things: beds lift oven shower toilet TV wifi

b  3.4 Listen and repeat.

Listening

5 a  3.5 Listen to a conversation between two friends, Jakub and William. Choose the correct flat.

Flat 1

- rooms: two bedrooms, kitchen, living room, bathroom
- shower
- oven
- no wifi

Flat 2


- rooms: bedroom, bathroom
- two beds
- TV
- wifi
- no shower

Flat 3


- rooms: bedroom, bathroom
- two beds
- shower
- TV
- no wifi

CITY FLAT, BRIGHTON ****


£80 per night




A



B




C




D

In this flat:


E




F




G




H




I



J



K



Excercise

- 6 Read and complete the grammar box. Use Exercises 5b and 5c to help you.


Is there a/an ...?
Are there any ...?

| | Singular | Plural |
|---|---|--|
| ? | ¹ _____ there a shower? | ² _____ there any flats? |
| + | Yes, there ³ _____. | Yes, there are |
| - | No, there ⁴ _____. (= No, there is not.) | No, there ⁵ _____. (= No, there are not.) |

BUT *Is there wifi?*

with *How many*

| | |
|---|--|
| How many bedrooms ⁶ _____ there? | There ⁷ _____ one. There ⁸ _____ two. |
|---|--|

- 7 a  3.6 Listen to the sentences. Does the speaker's voice go up (↑) or down (↓) at the end? Choose the correct alternative.

- 1 Is there a bathroom? ↑/↓
- 2 Yes, there is. ↑/↓
- 3 Are there two beds? ↑/↓
- 4 Yes, there are. ↑/↓
- 5 How many rooms are there? ↑/↓
- 6 There are four rooms. ↑/↓

- b Listen again and repeat.

- 8 Complete the conversation.

William: Look. This flat is £60 per night!

Jakub: Great! How many rooms ¹_____?

William: ²_____ five rooms: two bedrooms, a living room, a kitchen and a bathroom.

Jakub: Wow! ³_____ a shower?

William: Yes, ⁴_____.

Jakub: ⁵_____ wifi?

William: Yes, ⁶_____.

Jakub: ⁷_____ TVs in the bedrooms?

William: No, ⁸_____. ⁹_____ a TV in the living room.

Jakub: ¹⁰_____ a lift?

William: No, ¹¹_____.

Jakub: Oh.

3c

It's expensive!

3 Complete the sentences.

- 1 This supermarket isn't good. It's _____.
- 2 This bank isn't small. It's _____.
- 3 This park isn't new. It's _____.
- 4 This hotel isn't cheap. It's _____.
- 5 This café isn't busy. It's _____.

1 Work in pairs. Look at the pictures. What places can you see?



1 It's busy.



2 It's quiet.



3 It's big.



4 It's small.



5 It's old.



6 It's new.



7 It's cheap.



8 It's expensive.



9 It's good.



10 It's bad.

Reading

5 Read the text and match places 1–3 with photos A–C.

6 Read the text again. Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)?





- 1 Sheringham is a small town.
- 2 There are six hotels in West Runton.
- 3 The shops in Cromer are not expensive.
- 4 There are cheap bookshops in Sheringham.
- 5 The restaurant in West Runton is bad.
- 6 The cinema in Cromer isn't new.

WELCOME TO North Norfolk!

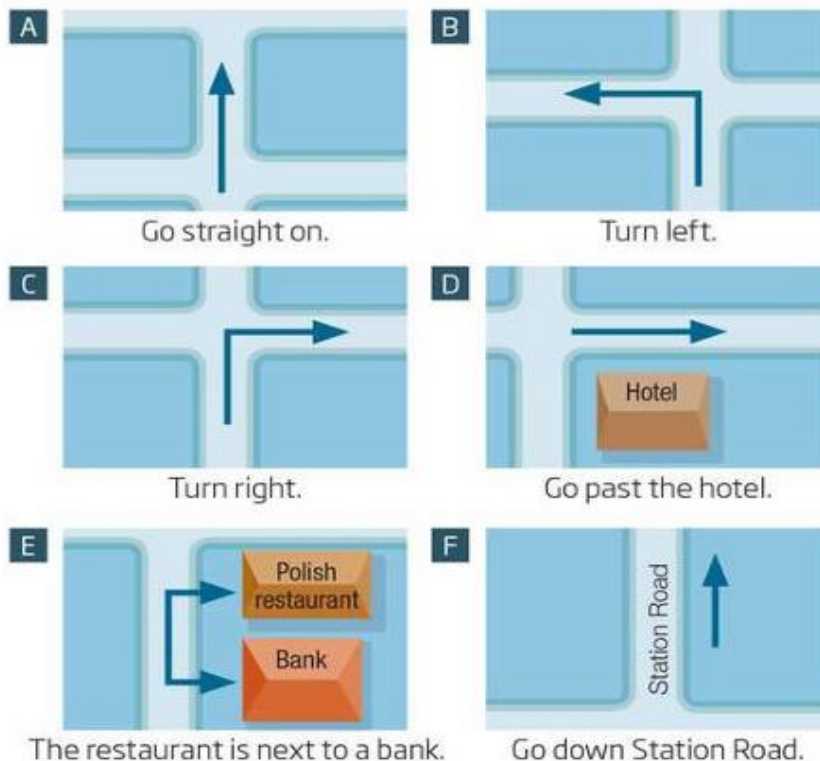
1 West Runton
This is a quiet town. There is a café, a good restaurant and six small shops. There are no hotels. There is a small train station.

2 Sheringham
This town is busy. It's big! There is a good market on Saturdays, and there are coffee shops, cheap bookshops and more small shops. There are hotels, restaurants and cafés. There is also a park.

3 Cromer
This town is good for holidays. It isn't expensive. There are cheap shops and restaurants here. There is an old cinema and there is a big hotel in the centre.



1 Look at the map. What buildings can you see?




Speaking

PREPARE

11 Work in groups. Choose three towns or cities and make notes about them. Think about:

- shops
- restaurants
- parks
- hotels
- cinemas
- markets

3  3.15 Listen and number the sentences in the order that you hear them. Listen again and repeat.2 a  3.14 Listen and answer the questions.

- 1 Where is the woman?
- 2 Where is her friend, David?

b Listen again and number the pictures in the order that you hear them.

Useful phrases

Is there a (supermarket) near here?
 Yes, there's one on (Station Road).
 Excuse me. Where's the (cinema), please? 1
 It's on (Park Street).
 Go past the (bank).
 Go straight on.
 Go down (Main Street).
 Turn left (at the bookshop).
 Turn right (after the big house).
 It's next to (a restaurant).
 It's on the right.
 (The supermarket) is on the right.

End of Unit 3