

MY NEIGHBOURHOOD

1 WARM UP

Task 1: Match the words from the box to the pictures.

park	bank	high school	gym	pharmacy
coffee shop	library	post office	barber shop	



1. **bank.**



2. **library.**



3. **barber shop.**



4. **coffee shop.**



5. **park.**



6. **gym.**



7. **high school.**



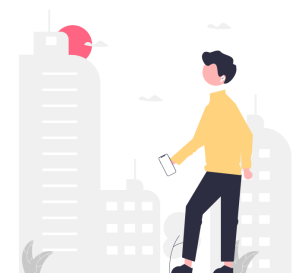
8. **pharmacy.**



9. **post office.**

Task 2: Answer the following questions, using full sentences.

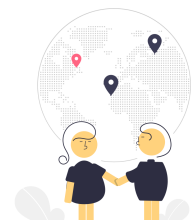
- What places are near to your house?
- Which place do you go to most days?
- What other places are there in your neighbourhood?



2 LET'S MAKE SENTENCES

Task 1: Use the words from the box to complete the sentences.

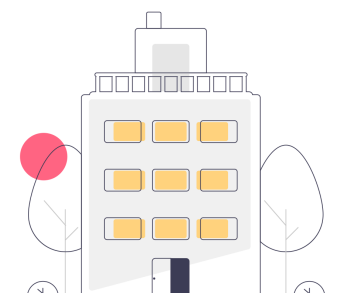
1. I like to walk in the **park** and watch the birds.
2. My mom works at the **bank** from Monday to Friday.
3. I walk to **high school** with my friends.
4. We exercise at the **gym** to stay healthy.
5. Mom buys medicine at the **pharmacy** when we are sick.
6. My dad drinks coffee at the **coffee shop** every morning.
7. I borrow books from the **library** to read at home.
8. We send letters at the **post office** near our house.
9. My brother gets a haircut at the **barber shop** every month.
10. I enjoy playing football in the **park** with my friends.



3 VIDEO: COMPREHENSION

Task 1: Watch the [video](#), then choose the correct answer to the questions.

1. Where does the person live?
 - a. South London.
 - b. **North London.**
 - c. Central London.
2. What kind of buildings are in the neighbourhood?
 - a. Bungalows.
 - b. **High rise apartment buildings.**
 - c. Townhouses.
3. What can you find in the commercial district?
 - a. Restaurants and libraries.
 - b. Banks and a gym.
 - c. **Shops and parks.**
4. What other places are close to the person's home?
 - a. Library and pharmacy.
 - b. **High school and post office.**
 - c. Gym and barber shop.
5. Why does the person like living there?
 - a. It's quiet.
 - b. She likes her neighbours.
 - c. **Convenient transport and interesting activities.**
6. What does the person do on weekends?
 - a. Watch TV.
 - b. Go to a park.
 - c. **Drink coffee and read newspapers.**
7. Where does the person get a cappuccino?
 - a. The library.
 - b. **The cafe.**
 - c. The gym.
8. Who would like to live in this neighbourhood?
 - a. Old people.
 - b. **Young families.**
 - c. Teenagers.



4 QUESTION TIME: NEIGHBOURHOOD

Task: Discuss your neighbourhood by answering the following questions.

1. Where do you live?
2. Who do you live with?
3. What type of building do you live in? E.g. a house, an apartment, etc.
4. Are there many high-rise apartment buildings in the neighbourhood?
5. What do you like to do on weekends in your neighbourhood?
6. What is your favourite place to go in your neighbourhood?
7. Is there any part of your neighbourhood that you don't like?
8. What makes a neighbourhood good for families?
9. What public transport is available in your neighbourhood?
10. Do you like where you live? Why?



5 NEIGHBOURHOOD: READING

Task 1: Read the following text.

Hi! My name is Jack. I live in a small neighbourhood called Greenfield. It's a nice place with many things to do.

There is a park near my house. I like to go there to play with my friends. We play soccer and sometimes have picnics.

My high school is not far from my home. I walk there every day with my classmates. After school, we sometimes go to the library to study together.

There is also a pharmacy in our neighbourhood. If someone is sick, they can go there to get medicine.

Next to the pharmacy, there's a gym. I go there with my dad to exercise and stay healthy.

Across the street from the gym, there's a bank where my mom works. She helps people with their money.

For dinner, my family likes to go to one of the restaurants in our neighbourhood. We have Italian, Mexican, and Chinese restaurants.

There's also a barber shop where I get my hair cut. The barber is very friendly. We feel safe because we have a fire station nearby. The firefighters help us when there's an emergency.

That's my neighbourhood! It's a great place to live.

Task 2: Decide if the following statements are true or false.

1. Jack's neighbourhood is called Yellowfield. **F**
2. Jack enjoys playing soccer with his friends at the park. **T**
3. Jack walks to his high school every day with his classmates. **T**
4. Jack and his classmates often study together at the coffee shop after school. **F**
5. There is a pharmacy in Jack's neighbourhood where people can get medicine. **T**
6. Jack doesn't go to the gym because he does not like to exercise. **F**
7. Jack's mom works at the bank across the street from the gym. **T**
8. Jack does not go to the restaurants in his neighbourhood with his family. **F**

6 QUESTION TIME: PART 2

Discuss the text from exercise 5 and your neighbourhood by answering the questions.

- a. What does Jack like to do in the park with his friends?
- b. Is there a park in your neighbourhood? What activities do you do in the park?
- c. What does Jack do after school with his friends?
- d. What do you like to do after school / work?
- e. Why do people go to the pharmacy in Jack's neighbourhood?
- f. Jack goes to the gym with his dad. Do you like to go to the gym?
- g. How often do you go to the gym? Who do you go with?
- h. There are Italian, Mexican, and Chinese restaurants in Jack's neighbourhood. What restaurants are there in your neighbourhood?
- i. What is your favourite restaurant? What do you like to eat there?
- j. Can you describe your neighbourhood? Say as much as you can! E.g. where it is, what things you can find there, what you like, what you don't like, etc.

7 AGREE OR DISAGREE

Task 1: Study the language on how to agree or disagree.

How to agree.	How to disagree.
○ Yes, I agree with that because... ○ I think that's true because... ○ I'm with you on that because... ○ Absolutely, I agree because... ○ I couldn't agree more because...	○ No, I disagree with that because... ○ I don't think that's true because... ○ I don't see it that way because... ○ I have a different opinion. I think... ○ I completely disagree because...

Task 2: Say if you agree or disagree with the statements. Use the language from task 1.

a. The coffee shop in my neighbourhood serves the best coffee.
b. I enjoy going to the library at the weekend to study English.
c. My favourite place to eat dinner is the Italian restaurant in our neighbourhood.
d. When I feel sick, I go to the pharmacy to get medicine.
e. I like to go to the gym with my best friend.
f. The barber shop is where I get my hair cut, and the barber is very friendly.
g. I often go to the park to play soccer with my friends.
h. I think my neighbourhood is a great place to live because it has everything I need.

8 GAME: THIS OR THAT

Task 1: Let's end the lesson with a fun game. Read the instructions below, then start!

Instructions: Decide which of the options you prefer, and say why!



1. Reading at a library.

OR



2. Attending a class at school.



3. Working out at the gym.

OR



4. Relaxing in a park.



5. Eating at a restaurant.

OR



6. Drinking coffee at a coffee shop.

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2 HANNAH'S NEIGHBOURHOOD

Task 1: Read the following text about Hannah's neighbourhood.

Hi there! My name is Hannah, and I live in a cosy neighbourhood called Sunnyvale. It's a lovely place with lots of things to enjoy.

We have a beautiful park nearby where I love to go for walks with my dog. There are big trees and a playground where children can play.

Sunnyvale also has many shops where you can buy groceries, clothes, and other things you need. I often go to the bakery to buy fresh bread for my family.

My high school is not far from my house. I walk there with my friends every morning. After school, we sometimes go to the library to study or borrow books.

There's a post office in our neighbourhood where we can send letters and packages to our friends and family.

For a tasty treat, I like to visit the coffee shop on the corner. They serve delicious pastries and hot drinks.

If I want to stay fit, there's a gym nearby where I can exercise and keep healthy.

On weekends, my family and I like to spend time together. We eat out at one of the restaurants in our neighbourhood. We have a variety of cuisines to choose from, like Italian, Japanese, and Mexican.

That's a little glimpse of my neighbourhood! It's a wonderful place to live.

Task 2: On a separate piece of paper, write answers to the following questions.

- What does Hannah like to do in the park?
- What shops are in Sunnyvale?
- Why does Hannah go to the library?
- What does Hannah do on the weekends?
- Describe your neighbourhood, like in the text above. (200 words).

