

5 Homes and shops

5A My kind of place

Vocabulary places in a town/the country
Grammar *there is/there are*
Review adjectives

QUICK REVIEW ●●●

Work in pairs. Write all the words for food and drink you know. Which pair has the most? Which words are countable/uncountable?

Vocabulary Places in a town/the country

- 1 a) Tick the words you know. Then do the exercise in **V5.1** p122.

a square a park a market
a bus station a station a lake
a beach the sea a river a museum
an airport mountains a road a café
a bar a shop a flat [US: an apartment]
a house a hotel a bed and breakfast

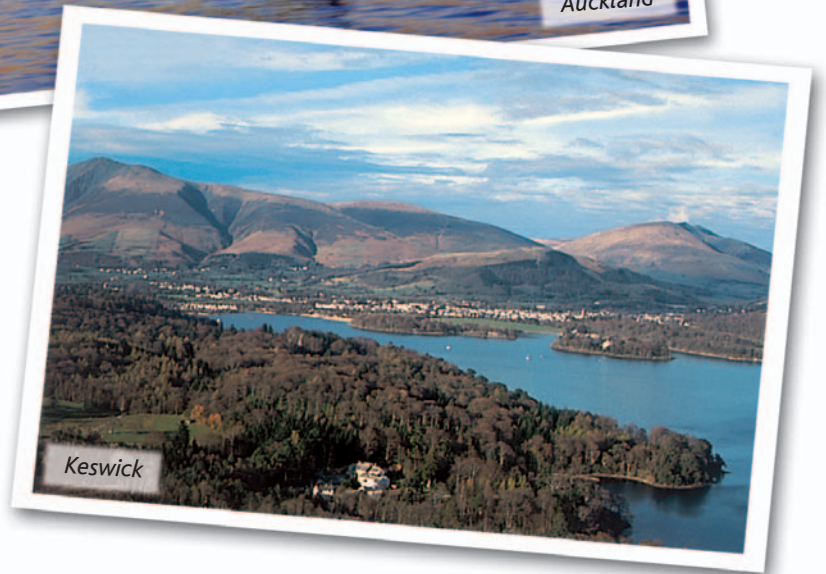
- b) Which four things from 1a) are important to you where you live and where you go on holiday?

Listening and Grammar

- 2 Look at the photos. Which is a big city, a small town, a village? Which things from 1a) can you see in the photos?

Help with Listening Sentence stress

- 3 a) **R5.1** Listen to these sentences from three conversations about the places in the photos. Notice the stressed words.
- 1 There's a beautiful lake near the town.
 - 2 There's only one road.
 - 3 There are lots of things to do in the evening.
 - 4 Is there a hotel?
 - 5 There are lots of mountains.
 - 6 And there aren't any restaurants.
 - 7 There's a nice beach.
 - 8 Are there any cheap places to stay?
 - 9 There isn't a park near our flat.
- b) Are nouns, verbs, adjectives and negatives usually stressed or unstressed?



- 4 **R5.2** Listen to the three conversations and match them to the photos. Which person talks about:
- a) where he/she lives now?
 - b) where his/her family lives?
 - c) where he/she goes on holiday?
- 5 a) Work in pairs. Look again at sentences 1–9 in 3a). Are they about Keswick, Eyeries or Auckland? (There are three sentences for each place.)
- b) **R5.2** Listen again and check your answers.
- 6 a) Work in groups. Which place would you like to visit: Keswick, Eyeries or Auckland? Why?
- b) Compare answers with the class. Which place is the most popular?



Help with Grammar *there is / there are*

7 a) Fill in the gaps in the tables with *'s*, *is*, *are*, *isn't* or *aren't*.

SINGULAR

positive	There a beautiful lake.
negative	There a park near our flat.
question there a hotel?
short answers	Yes, there/No, there

PLURAL

positive	There lots of things to do.
negative	There any restaurants.
question there any cheap places to stay?
short answers	Yes, there/No, there

TIP! We use *any* in negatives and questions with *there are*.

b) Check in **G5.1** p123.

8 a) Look at these sentences about Keswick. Fill in the gaps with *'s*, *are*, *isn't* or *aren't*.

- 1 (✓) There are lots of interesting shops.
- 2 (X) There isn't a cinema or a theatre.
- 3 (X) There any big museums.
- 4 (✓) There only one station.
- 5 (X) There an airport near the town.
- 6 (✓) There four or five big hotels.
- 7 (✓) There a market on Saturdays.

b) **R5.3** **P** Listen and practise. Notice how we say *there's* /ðəz/ and *there are* /ðeəə/.

9 a) Look at the table. Complete questions 1–8 with *Is there* or *Are there*.

places near my home	me	my partner
1 a park?		
2 any shops?		
3 any good restaurants?		
4 a station?		
5 any nice cafés?		
6 a market?		
7 any nice hotels?		
8 a cinema or a theatre?		

b) **R5.4** **P** Listen and check. Then listen again and practise.

Is there a park? Are there any shops?

c) Think about places near your home. Put *yes* or *no* in the *me* column.

d) Work in pairs. Take turns to ask and answer the questions in **9a)**. For each question, put *yes* or *no* in the *my partner* column. Give more information if possible. Do you live in similar places?

Is there a park near your home?

Yes, there is. It's only five minutes away.

Get ready ... Get it right!

10 Choose a favourite place (a town/city/village in your country or a holiday place you know). Tick/Cross the things in the box that are/aren't in this place.

My favourite place is:

nice parks interesting markets an airport
 a beach mountains a river beautiful squares
 a university good hotels interesting shops
 museums interesting streets a station
 a lake cheap/expensive restaurants nice cafés
 good places to go at night big hotels

11 a) Work in groups of three or four. Tell the other students about your favourite place.

There isn't an airport. There are lots of nice cafés.

b) Choose one of your group's places you would like to visit. Tell the class why you want to go there.