

Places and things

4.1 Underground towns

Vocabulary places in towns and cities

1 Replace the phrases in **bold** with a word from the box.

a cinema a hospital a library the museum
a railway station the roads *sehøet* shops
swimming pool the tourist information centre

- 1 school 6 _____
2 _____ 7 _____
3 _____ 8 _____
4 _____ 9 _____
5 _____ 10 _____

2 Look at the map of Lightning Ridge. Name the places.

- a theatre f _____
b _____ g _____
c _____ h _____
d _____ i _____
e _____

PRONUNCIATION word stress

3a 4.1))) Listen to the words from exercise 2. Which syllable is stressed in each word? Write the words in the correct column.

Stress on first syllable	Stress on second syllable
<i>theatre</i>	

b 4.2))) Listen and repeat the words. Copy the stress.

LIGHTNING RIDGE
POPULATION 4,500

The Australian town of Lightning Ridge is 1,200 km away from the underground town of Coober Pedy. It is also an opal mining town. Four thousand five hundred people live in the town – 400 of them are students at Lightning Ridge Central **¹place for children to learn.**

Lightning Ridge is a great place to live. It has everything you need. There's **²a place with doctors and nurses** and there are good **³places to buy things**, including a chemist and a hairdresser's. There are also nice restaurants and **⁴a place to borrow books.** There isn't **⁵a place to watch films**, but the town has a theatre and a great **⁶place to do sport in water.**

There isn't **⁷a place for trains to arrive and leave** near Lightning Ridge, but there's an airport and **⁸the things for cars and buses to drive on** are good. A lot of people visit the town and one place they visit is **⁹the place for visitors to get a town map.** Tourists usually want to see the opal mines and **¹⁰the place to learn about the history of the town.**



Grammar *there is/there are*

- 4 Match the beginnings and endings of the sentences.
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| 1 There are | a night market in Hong Kong. |
| 2 There's an | b 91 universities in England. |
| 3 There's a | c cities in Scotland. |
| 4 There | d 12 countries in South America. |
| 5 There are seven | e are 1,250 million people in India. |
| 6 There are | f underground town in Australia. |
- 5 Belchite is a small village in the north of Spain. Look at the information about the village and make sentences using *there is/there are*.



1 a railway station	X
2 a museum	✓
3 restaurants	✓ (three)
4 a supermarket	✓
5 any big hotels	X
6 a hospital	X
7 old buildings	✓
8 many people	X
9 a tourist information centre	✓

- 1 *There isn't a railway station.*
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____
- 6 _____
- 7 _____
- 8 _____
- 9 _____

6a Circle the correct form to complete the conversations.



- 1 A Excuse me. Is there / *There's* a tourist information centre in the town?
 B Yes, *there is* / *there's*. It's just near the railway station.
- 2 A *Is there* / *Are there* a cinema in the town centre?
 B No, I'm sorry, *there isn't* / *there aren't*. But there's a theatre.
- 3 A *Are there* / *Is there* any nice restaurants near here?
 B Yes, *there are* / *there're*. There's the Lanterna Restaurant in Queen Street and Nico's in Westgate.
- 4 A *Is there* / *Is there a* campsite near the beach?
 B Yes, *there is* / *there's*. The Sunny Days Campsite is near the beach.
- 5 A Are there *a* / *any* bookshops in the village?
 B No, I'm afraid *there aren't* / *there are no*.
- 6 A Are there many *thing* / *things* to see in the town?
 B Yes, *are there* / *there are*. There are lots of things to see and do here.

b 4.3))) Listen and check.

➔ **STUDY TIP** When you learn new grammar, write an example sentence in English and translate it into your language. Look for things that are the same and things that are different. For example, do the sentences have the same number of words? Are the words (subject, noun, verb) in the same order?

I can ...

- talk about places in towns and cities.
- use *there is/there are*.

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