

Worksheet 1

Describing places

1. Answer the following questions with your partner.

- a. Do you enjoy sports?
- b. What facilities are there in your town?

2. Look at the answer to question 2b. Does this person have better facilities in their town than you?

'I do lots of exercise. There is an amazing sports centre near my work. It's got a massive pool & gym, which I use almost every day. It's also got tennis courts, but I don't know how to play tennis. There are lots of classes too, like yoga, dance, Pilates etc. At the weekends I usually play football with my friends. We've got a huge park just outside the centre where people play on Saturday mornings'

3. The writer uses 'there is/are' and 'it has got' to describe the facilities in their town. Complete the rules for how to use this language below.

Singular noun

Plural noun

both

It has/we have got +

There is +

There are +

4. How do you use 'have/has got' & there is/are in a negative sentence?

5. How do you make a question using the language?

Worksheet 3

6. Complete the gaps using 'there is/are' or 'have got'.

"It's really easy to do shopping in my town because it _____ a huge shopping centre in town. _____ also lots of little independent shops in town, so you can buy anything really. The only problem is that _____ a big supermarket, but _____ one in the next town. We _____ lots of small supermarkets, but they are bit more expensive."

7. You are going to tell your partner about the shops in your town. First make some notes about the shops and what shops you don't have. Think of some questions you can ask your partner. Try to use 'there is/are' and 'has got', e.g. 'have you got a Primark in your town.'

8. You are going to write an article about restaurants in your town.

9. You now have 40 minutes to write your article. In the article, make a suggestion about what new restaurant you think your town needs.

10. Swap articles with your partner. After you're read their article, discuss whether you agree with their suggestion or not.