

A large photograph of a classroom filled with young men in military uniforms. They are seated at long wooden desks, many are looking down at papers or writing. The room has light-colored walls and a wooden floor. The image is partially obscured by a semi-transparent graphic overlay in the top left and bottom center.

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Vocabulary & Speaking

Objectives

Vocabulary: related to towns/villages; neighbours

Reading: reading for coherence and cohesion

Listening: listening for specific information

Speaking: role playing exchanges between neighbours

Writing: describing a good neighbour

Where do you live?

- Country
 - City
 - Village
 - Town



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Read the phrases. What are they in your language? Use as many phrases as you can to talk about where you live.



streets

dirty

wide

narrow

tree-lined

clean

noisy

quiet



TOWN



INDUSTRIAL

MODERN

CLEAN

LARGE

SHOPS



LOCAL

SMALL

CROWDED

EXPENSIVE

BIG

BUSY

HOUSES & FLATS



COMFORT
ABLE

MODERN

UGLY

PRETTY

NOISY

ATTRACTI
VE

OLD

BEAUTIFUL

TRADITION
AL

SPACIOUS

My neighbourhood



*Post office
Bank*



*Baker's
Greengrocer's*



Supermarke



*Chemist's
Library*

Pet shop

Restaura

nt

Toy shop

Spots



Newsagent's



6 Match to make exchanges.

- 1 Would you like me to water your plants while you're away?
- 2 I'm so sorry we made so much noise last night. It won't happen again.
- 3 Would you be able to watch over our house for us while we're away?
- 4 Shall I get you some milk when I'm at the supermarket?
- 5 Would you mind not playing loud music early on Sunday mornings?

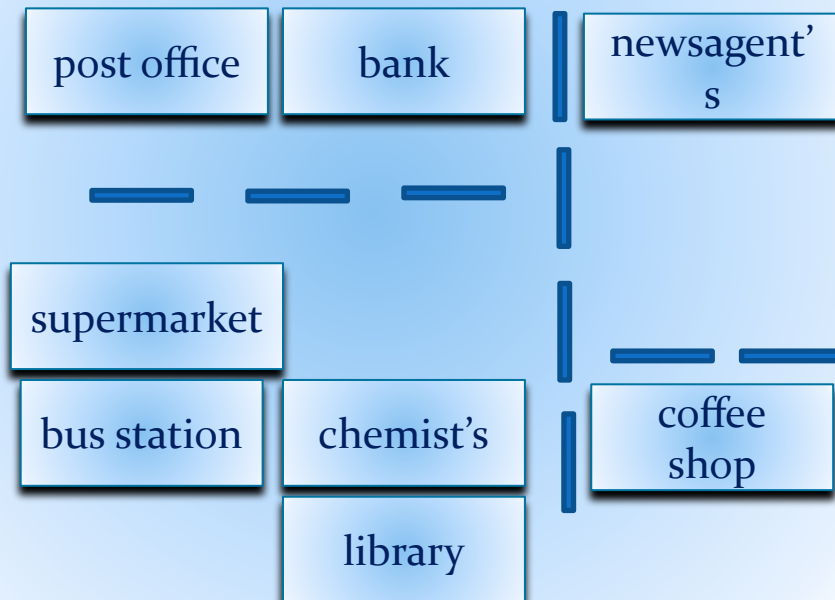
- a Sure, it would be a pleasure. When are you leaving?
- b Of course. Sorry about that, I didn't know it was a problem.
- c That's really kind of you, but Mrs Jones has already offered to do it.
- d Oh, don't worry about it. It didn't wake us up.
- e Oh, would you? Thanks, that would be great!



My neighbourhood

I live in a beautiful neighbourhood. There are a lot of shops and cafes around here. There's a post office right next to the bank. Opposite the bank, there's the newsagent's. There's also a supermarket opposite the post office and a bus station behind the supermarket. Next to it there's the chemist's. Behind it, there's a library. Opposite the chemist's, there's my favourite coffee shop! I like my neighbourhood a lot!

Tony Smith



Letter about neighbourhood

Hi Sue,

Thanks for your letter (e-mail). It was great to hear that you are well. I am doing OK too.

As far as I understood, you are going to visit Sevastopol in the nearest future. I think it's a good idea because Sevastopol is beautiful in any season.

In your letter you asked me about my neighbourhood. Well, I live in one of the best areas in Sevastopol called 'Lyotchiki. What I like most about the area is the fact that it is situated not far from the beach. There is also a nice park next to the beach. There are a lot of shops, cafes and restaurants in the area. There are also some sportgrounds and sport centers for those who like going in for sport.

What I don't like about the area is the fact that it is overcrowded in summertime when a lot of tourists come to Sevastopol to have a rest. They leave rubbish and local residents suffer when they see piles of thrown bags everywhere. Local residents take care about their area taking part in different cleaning programmes.

Though, the situation with the rubbish could be changed if there are more rubbish bins.

Well, that's it for all now. I have to do my homework.

Keep in touch,

George