

What's around our town?

Aims

Practice using prepositions of location to say where places are.

Language focus

Grammar

Prepositions of location

Set-up

Pair work

Lesson link

For use after Unit 8, Lesson A

Time

25 minutes

Preparation

Duplicate one copy of the worksheet for each student.

4. As students are working, walk around to monitor the activity and help as needed. Encourage students to add extra information to their answers when possible, for example: *Mike's Restaurant has great pizza* or *All my friends go to Sal's Internet Café*. Make note of any errors or problems to review later.
5. When pairs are finished, have them compare charts and confirm their answers. Have a few pairs share their answers with the class.

Procedure

1. Tell students they are going to talk about places around town. To model the activity, ask the class: *What's a good drugstore in this town?* Elicit an answer such as: *A1 Drugstore*. Then ask: *Where is it?* and elicit an answer that describes the location, for example: *It's on Main Street, next to the bank*.
2. Distribute worksheets. Have students complete the My Favorite Places chart individually with places around town and their locations. Give the students about five minutes to do this.
3. Put students in pairs and have them ask and answer questions about the places in their charts and their locations. Students should write their partner's places and locations in the My Partner's Favorite Places chart. They can ask, for example: *What's your favorite bookstore?* *Where is it?*

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My favorite places	Place name	Location
Ex: A good coffee shop	<i>Jessie's Café</i>	<i>on Fourth Avenue, next to the newsstand</i>
1. A bookstore		
2. A restaurant		
3. A park		
4. A bank		
5. An Internet café		
6. A supermarket		
7. A drugstore		
8. (Your choice)		



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