

# 8 Where I live

Rooms and furniture · There is/are · any · Prepositions · Directions

**STARTER**

1 Do you live in a house or a flat? Do you have a garden? Tell the class.

*I live in a flat.*

*We don't have a garden.*

2 **T 8.1** Look at the picture. Listen and repeat the rooms of a house.

living room, dining room . . .



3 Find the things in the house. Write the numbers.

- |                                      |                                      |                                 |                                    |                                     |   |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 a bed     | <input type="checkbox"/> a cooker    | <input type="checkbox"/> a sofa | <input type="checkbox"/> a TV      | <input type="checkbox"/> a shower   | <input type="checkbox"/> a table          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> a CD player | <input type="checkbox"/> an armchair | <input type="checkbox"/> a lamp | <input type="checkbox"/> a picture | <input type="checkbox"/> a magazine | <input type="checkbox"/> a video recorder |

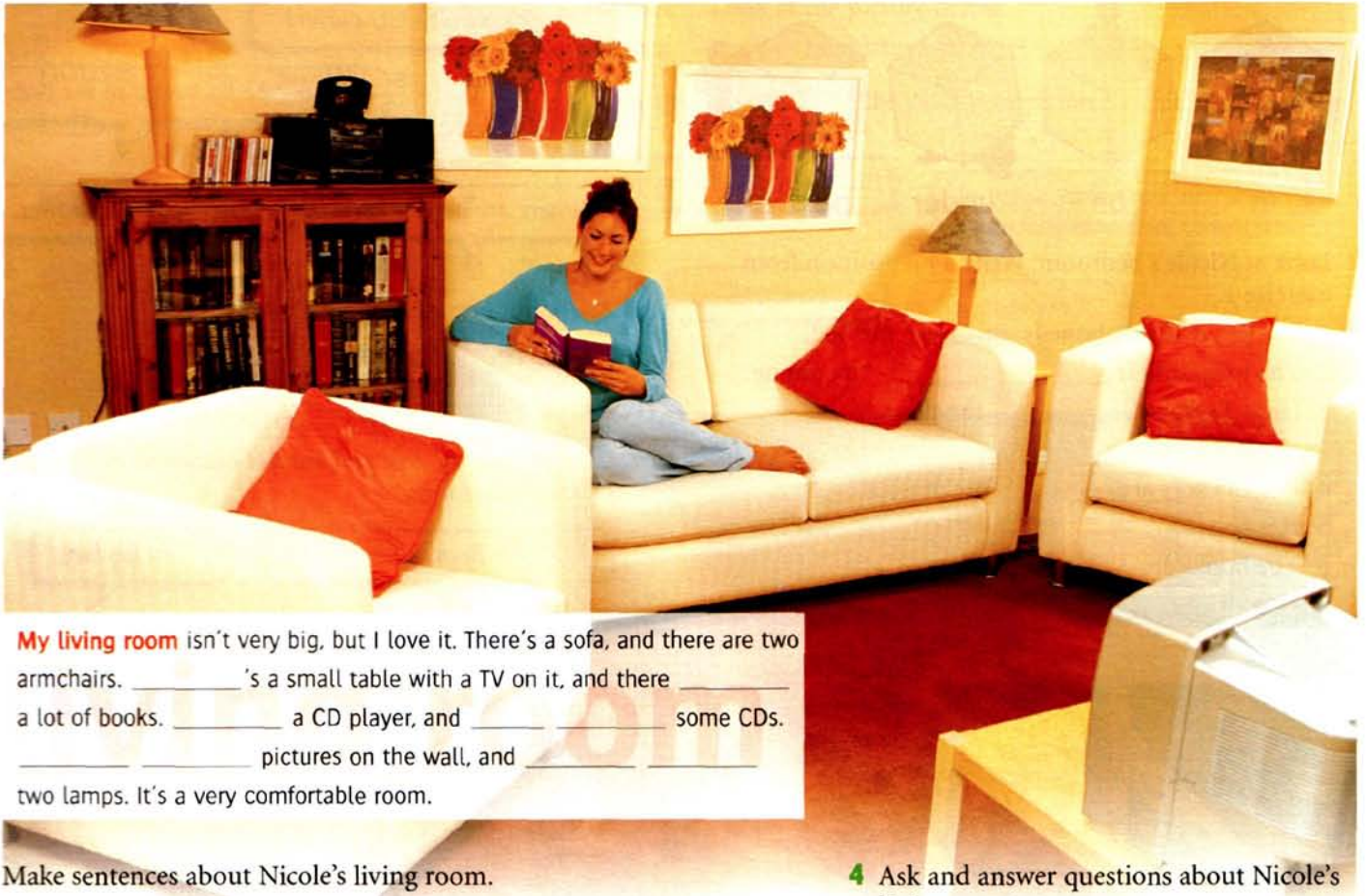
**T 8.2** Listen and repeat.



# NICOLE'S LIVING ROOM

There is / are, any

1 **T 8.3** Read and listen to Nicole describing her living room. Complete the sentences.



**My living room** isn't very big, but I love it. There's a sofa, and there are two armchairs. \_\_\_\_\_'s a small table with a TV on it, and there \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of books. \_\_\_\_\_ a CD player, and \_\_\_\_\_ some CDs. \_\_\_\_\_ pictures on the wall, and \_\_\_\_\_ two lamps. It's a very comfortable room.

2 Make sentences about Nicole's living room.

- a sofa
- a CD player
- two armchairs
- a lot of books
- a TV
- some CDs

There's a sofa.

There are two armchairs.

3 **T 8.4** Look at the questions and answers. Listen and repeat.

- |                            |                   |
|----------------------------|-------------------|
| Is there a sofa?           | Yes, there is.    |
| Is there a computer?       | No, there isn't.  |
| Are there any armchairs?   | Yes, there are.   |
| Are there any photographs? | No, there aren't. |

Practise the questions and answers with a partner.

4 Ask and answer questions about Nicole's living room.

- a TV
- photographs
- a radio
- a CD player
- a telephone
- a video recorder
- lamps
- pictures

Is there a TV?

Yes, there is.

Are there any photographs?

No, there aren't.

5 Work with a partner. Describe your living room.

In my living room there's a ...

There are a lot of ...

## GRAMMAR SPOT

Complete the sentences.

- |                 |                         |                                |
|-----------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>Positive</b> | There's a sofa.         | _____ two armchairs.           |
| <b>Question</b> | _____ a TV?             | <b>Are there</b> any pictures? |
| <b>Negative</b> | There isn't a computer. | _____ any photographs.         |

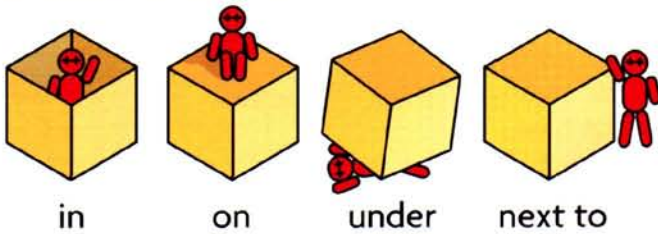
▶▶ Grammar Reference 8.1 and 8.2 p125



# NICOLE'S BEDROOM

## Prepositions

1 Look at the prepositions.



2 Look at Nicole's bedroom. Write a preposition from exercise 1.

- 1 Nicole's mobile phone is on the bed.
- 2 The magazine is \_\_\_\_\_ the phone.
- 3 Her CD player is \_\_\_\_\_ the floor \_\_\_\_\_ the bed.
- 4 Her car keys are \_\_\_\_\_ the drawer.
- 5 Her bag is \_\_\_\_\_ the floor \_\_\_\_\_ the chair.
- 6 The books are \_\_\_\_\_ her bed.

**T 8.5** Listen and check. Practise the sentences.

3 Ask and answer questions about Nicole's things.

Where's Nicole's CD player?

It's on the floor next to the bed.

Where are her car keys?

They're in the drawer.

Ask about her ...

- CD player
- car keys
- computer
- CDs
- pens
- clothes
- lamp
- shoes
- credit cards

4 Close your eyes! Ask and answer questions about things in your classroom.

Where is Juan's dictionary?

It's in his bag.



# PRACTICE

## Questions and answers

1 Put the words in the correct order to make a question.

1 house live or in you a  
Do live in you a  
flat a

Do you live in a house or a flat \_\_\_\_\_?

2 bedrooms How many  
there are

\_\_\_\_\_?

3 telephone the  
there kitchen a is in

\_\_\_\_\_?

4 living room a the  
there is in television

\_\_\_\_\_?

5 the video recorder a is  
television under there

\_\_\_\_\_?

6 Are in your books  
bedroom a lot of there

\_\_\_\_\_?

7 pictures Are  
wall there on the any

\_\_\_\_\_?

**T 8.6** Listen and check.

2 Work with a partner. Ask and answer the questions about where you live.

## Different rooms

3 Work with a partner.

**Student A** Look at the picture below.

**Student B** Look at the picture on p139.

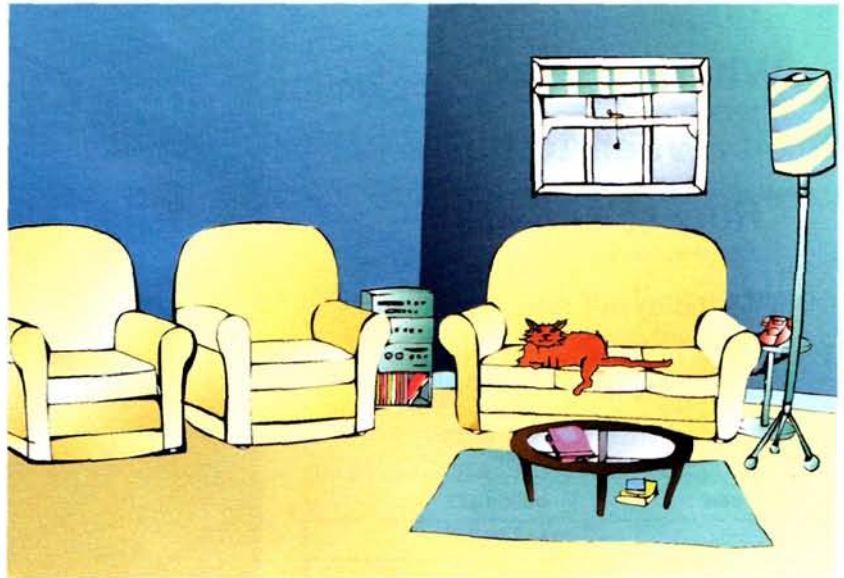
Your pictures are different. Talk about your pictures to find six differences.

In my picture, there's a ...

In my picture, there isn't a ...

Is there a ... ?

No, there isn't.



4 **T 8.7** Listen to a description of one of the rooms. Which room is it?

## Check it

5 Tick (✓) the correct sentence.

- 1  Is a sofa in the living room?  
 Is there a sofa in the living room?
- 2  There's a CD player.  
 There are a CD player.
- 3  Are there a lamps?  
 Are there any lamps?
- 4  Your keys are in the drawer.  
 Your keys are on the drawer.
- 5  The lamp is next to the bed.  
 The lamp is next the bed.



## READING AND SPEAKING

### Sydney

1 Look at the pictures of Sydney, Australia. Find these things in the pictures.

- the Opera House
- a beach
- a harbour
- a ferry
- windsurfing
- sailing
- a bridge
- a park

2 Read the text about Sydney on p61. Here are the five paragraph headings. Write them in the correct place.

**What to do**

**What to eat**

**Where to stay**

**When to go**

**How to travel**

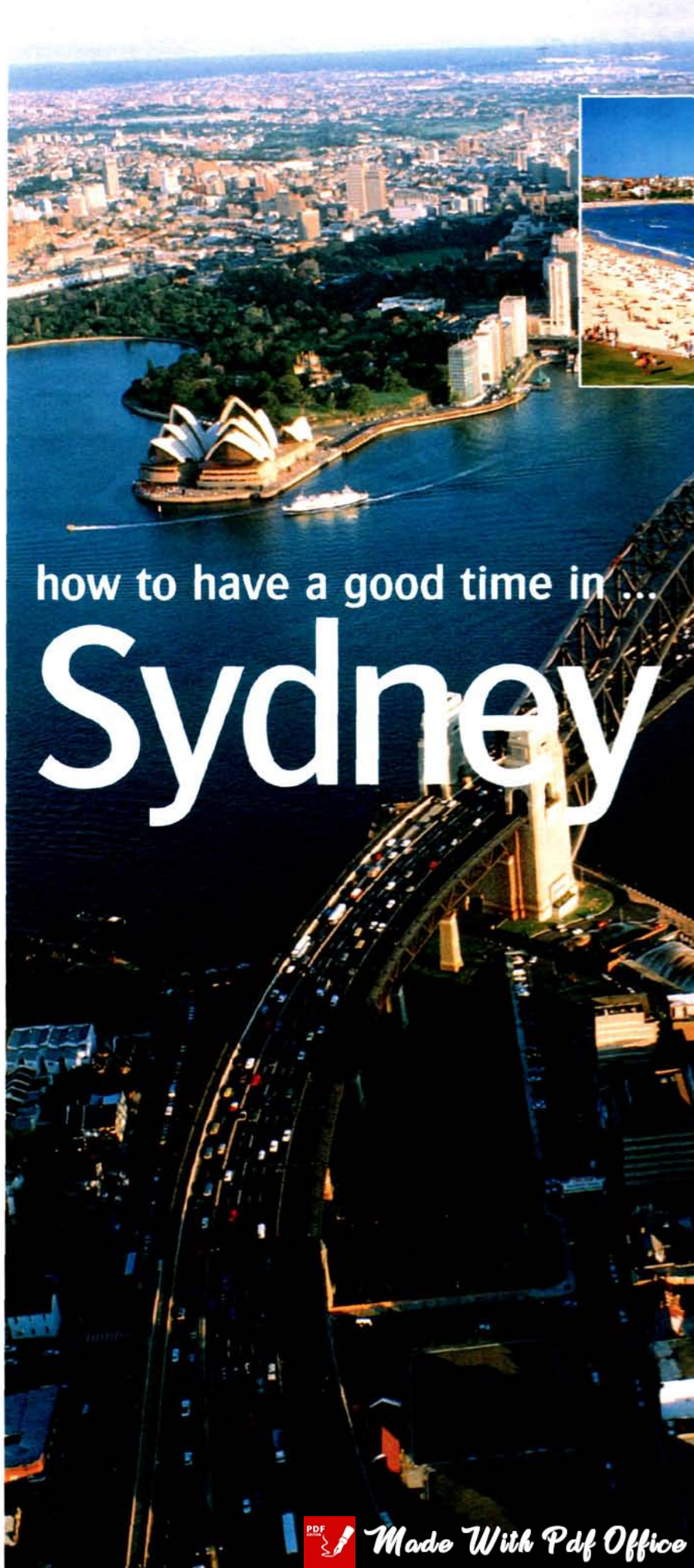
**T 8.8** Listen and check.

3 Complete the chart with an adjective or a noun from the text.

Adjective	Noun
old / new	buildings
	beaches
delicious	
	hotels in King's Cross
	hotels in the centre
	shops
	bridge
	Bondi Beach
fresh	
fast	
	buses

4 Answer the questions.

- 1 When are the best times to go?
- 2 Are all the hotels expensive?
- 3 What do people do ... ?
  - in Pitt Street
  - at the beach
  - in Oxford Street
- 4 What restaurants are there in Sydney?
- 5 What is the best way to see Sydney?



how to have a good time in ...

# Sydney





**Sydney** has everything you want in a city. It's beautiful, it has old and new buildings, there are fantastic beaches, and the food is delicious.

The best times to visit are spring and autumn. In summer it is very hot.

There are cheap hotels in King's Cross. A room is about \$50 a night. There are international hotels in the centre. Here a room is about \$150 a night.

Sydney has theatres and cinemas, and of course, the Opera House. The best shops are in Pitt Street.

Go to the harbour. There are beaches, walks, parks, and cafés and, of course, the wonderful bridge.

Sydney has the famous Bondi Beach. People go swimming, surfing, windsurfing, and sailing. For night-life, there are clubs and bars in Oxford Street.

There are restaurants from every country – Italian, Turkish, Lebanese, Japanese, Thai, Chinese, and Vietnamese. Australians eat a lot of seafood – it's very fresh!

There are fast trains and slow buses. The best way to see Sydney is by ferry.



# LISTENING AND WRITING

## My home town

1 **T 8.9** Listen to Darren. He lives in Sydney. Tick (✓) the things he talks about. Listen again. What does he say about them?

- sailing  \_\_\_\_\_
- his brother  He lives in a house with his brother.
- surfing  \_\_\_\_\_
- train  \_\_\_\_\_
- cinema  \_\_\_\_\_
- the Harbour  \_\_\_\_\_
- the Opera House  \_\_\_\_\_
- seafood  \_\_\_\_\_
- his girlfriend  \_\_\_\_\_
- Oxford Street  \_\_\_\_\_
- Japanese food  \_\_\_\_\_
- Manly Beach  \_\_\_\_\_
- ferry  \_\_\_\_\_

2 In groups, talk about your town or a town you like.

- Where do you live?
- Where do you work/go to school?
- What do you do with your friends?
- Where do you go shopping?
- What do you do when you go out?

3 Write about a town you know. Use these paragraph headings and ideas.

## What to do

There is a cinema ... The best shops ... Go to ...

## What to eat

There are good restaurants in ...

## Where to stay

... is an expensive hotel. ... is a cheap hotel.

## When to visit

The best time to visit is ...

## How to travel

The best way to travel is ...



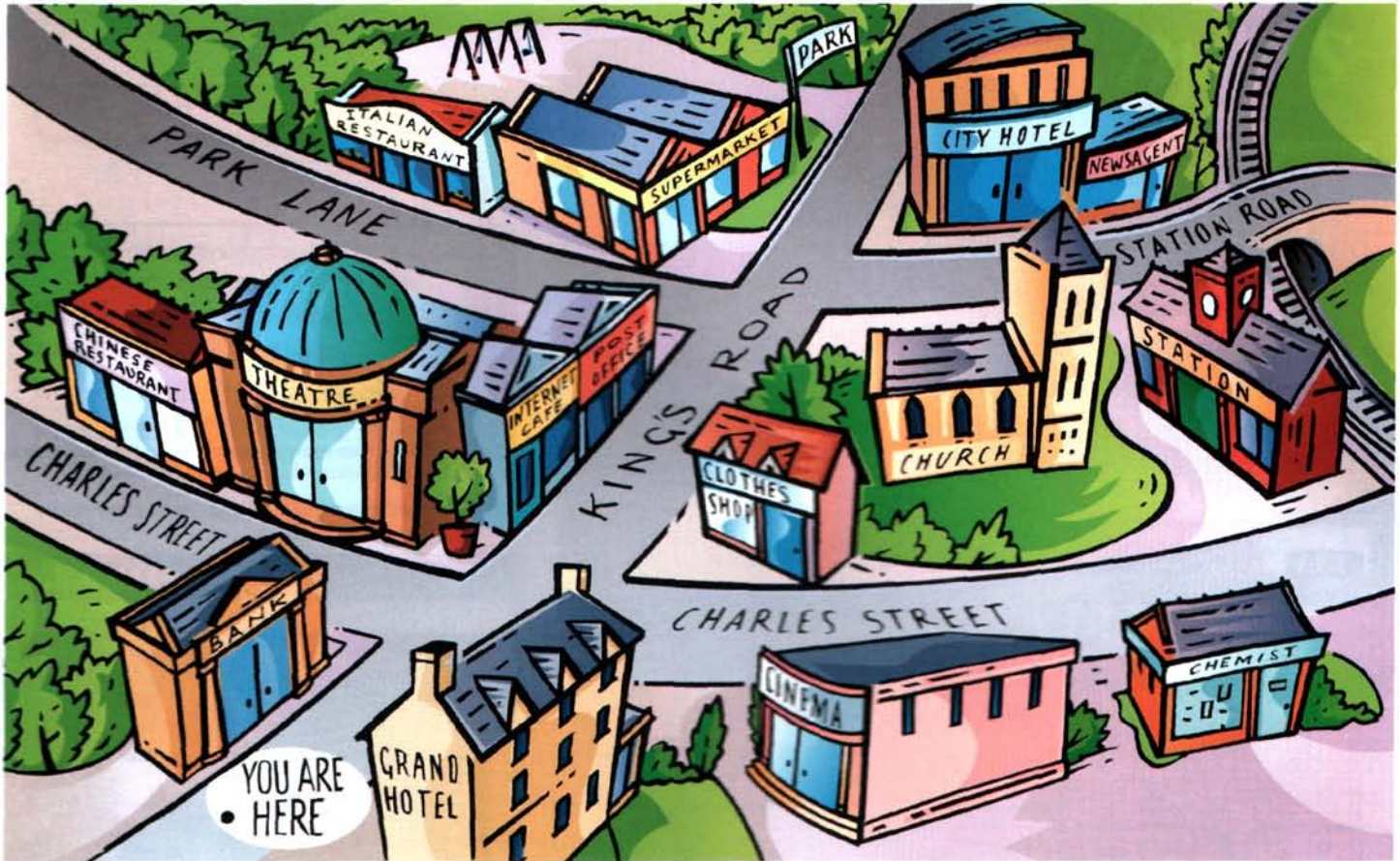


# EVERYDAY ENGLISH

## Directions

1 Find the places on the map.

bank chemist cinema post office newsagent church supermarket railway station Internet café



2 What do the signs mean?

turn right go straight on turn left



3 **T 8.10** Listen to the directions. Start from YOU ARE HERE on the map. Follow the directions. Where are you?

Go down King's Road. Turn right at the Grand Hotel into Charles Street. It's next to the cinema.

- 1 At the chemist. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_

Look at the tapescript on p116. Practise the conversations.

4 Work with a partner. Have similar conversations.

Ask about ...

- a cinema
- a post office
- a newsagent
- a supermarket
- a theatre
- an Italian restaurant

Excuse me! Is there a ... near here?

Yes. Go down ...

5 Ask for and give directions in your town.

How do I get to the bus station?

Go out of the school. Turn right ...

Is it far?

About ten minutes.