

PLACES

Main theme addressed	In this lesson, you will learn about places.
Key Goals	Here is an outline of what you will learn today: 1. The different types of places 2. The items or services these places provide

1. The different types of places

Places can be classified in different categories. You will learn new vocabulary by looking at the categories below.

Here are the different categories of places with a short description and examples for you to remember:

Places in a town / city

Places in a town or city refer to the local shops and buildings which provide services and items to buy to people on a day-to-day basis. You probably have many of these places in your hometown.

All places provide different items or services to the people that live there.

2. The items or services these places provide

Places to get food

bakery		the place which sells bread and cakes
butcher		a place which sells meat
café		a place which sells tea, coffee and snacks
greengrocer		a place which sells groceries (fruit and vegetables)
supermarket		a large shop which sells all types of food and home goods
restaurant		a place people go to eat delicious food

Places in connection to travel

airport		the place you go to travel by plane
bus station		the place you go to travel by bus
hotel		a place people stay when they visit the town / city
train station		the place you go to travel by train

Places to go shopping

bookshop		a shop which sells books.
shopping centre		a large building with lots of smaller shops inside.

Places for entertainment

bar		a place where people go to socialise, drink, and watch sports
cinema		the place to watch new films
museum		a place people can see the history and culture of the local area
pub (British English)		a place people go to socialise, eat, and drink beer
park		a place people go to relax, have picnics and walk their dogs
zoo		the place you go to see animals

Places in connection to health

doctor's surgery		a place people go if they are sick
gym		the place people go to exercise
hospital		the place people go when they are very ill or need an operation
pharmacy		a place people can buy medicine from

Other places

bank		the place which manages peoples' money
hairdresser		a place people go to have their hair cut
laundrette		a place people go to wash their clothes
library		a place people go to study and borrow books from
police station		the place where police officers work.
post office		the place to go to send items in the post.
school		the place where children go to learn.

Exercise:

Try to think of which services these places provide, and write them down below:

1. Bakery: _____
2. Bookshop: _____
3. Greengrocer: _____
4. Doctor's Surgery: _____
5. Park: _____
6. Supermarket: _____

Exercise:

Most places in towns and cities have their own name.

For example;

Butcher: 'Chandler's Meat and Sauces'

Pharmacy: 'Zinan Pharmacy'

See how many of the places you have in your town / city, and write the names of the places below:

1. Bar / Pub: _____
2. Restaurant: _____
3. Library: _____
4. School: _____
5. Shopping Centre: _____
6. Cinema: _____

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