

Where do you live? (3) Your Neighborhood (02)

In context:
3-5 minutes







What are they doing?

Look at the conversation. Jessica has just moved into a new neighborhood and her friend Alice is asking her about it.

Vocabulary:

5 minutes

Review the new phrases below:

1. Neighborhood - the area where you live
2. It's - means "it is"
3. It's great - means "I like it"
4. Oh really? - to ask the same question again (but you do not want an answer)
5. Yup! - another way to say "yes" (used in casual English)
6. Neighbors- the people who live near you in your neighborhood
7. Quiet- no noise (opposite of noisy/calm)  (quiet)
8. Noisy- a lot of noise (opposite of quiet)  (noisy)
9. Clean - without dirt (opposite of dirty)  (clean)
10. Dirty - a lot of dirt or trash (opposite of clean)  (dirty)
11. Friendly - another way to say "nice" or "welcoming"

Language Tip

3-5 minutes

Synonyms are words that have similar meanings.

Ex. Big, large

Antonyms are words that have opposite meanings.

Ex. Big, small

To learn about opposites (synonyms and antonyms) review the grammar book, section XXXXX.

Asking a person about their neighborhood:

5-10 minutes

Read the conversation below.

Dialogue 1

Sharon just moved into a new neighborhood. Aaron is at her new house for the first time.

Aaron: Cherie, what is your new neighborhood like?
Sharon: I like it, but it's very noisy and dirty.
Aaron: Oh really?
Sharon: Yup, but my neighbors are very nice.
Aaron: That's great!

Dialogue 2

Lewis just moved into a new neighborhood. His friend Nathan is at his house for the first time.

Nathan: Lewis, what is your new neighborhood like?
Lewis: It's great. It is very quiet and clean.
Nathan: Oh really? That's great!
Lewis: Yup! And my neighbors are friendly!

Written Practice

8-10 minutes

Look at the conversation. Choose a word that fits in the blank from the box below.

great neighborhood noisy nice neighbors really
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Will: Alisa, what is your new _____ like?

Alisa: It's great. It's very clean, but _____.

Will: Oh _____?

Alisa: Yup, and my _____ are very _____.

Will: That's _____!

Make your own conversation using the words given to you.

Word list: friendly, quiet, dirty, neighbors, neighborhood, yup, It's, great

Peter: _____

Rachel: _____

Peter: _____

Rachel: _____

Peter: _____

Role play:

3-5 minutes

Practice the conversation on your own.

Nathan: Lewis, what is your new neighborhood like?

Lewis: It's great. It is very quiet and clean.

Nathan: Oh really? That's great!

Lewis: Yup! And my neighbors are friendly!

Role play:
3-5 minutes

Practice the conversation with your teacher.

Situation: You are going to your friend Sean's home for the first time. Ask him some questions about his new neighborhood.

Quiz (LOC-G3-02-Q)

5-10 minutes

Match the Vocabulary with the correct definition:

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|-----------------|---|
| 1. Neighborhood | A. "nice" |
| 2. It's | B. not quiet |
| 3. It's great | C. people who live in your neighborhood |
| 4. Yup! | D. the area you live in |
| 5. Neighbors | E. a lot of dirt or trash |
| 6. Quiet | F. no noise |
| 7. Noisy | G. "I like it" |
| 8. Clean | H. opposite of dirty |
| 9. Dirty | I. "it is" |
| 10. Friendly | J. "yes" |

Choose the word that fits in the blank

Melissa: Mel, what is your _____ neighborhood like? (nice/ new)

Mel: _____ great, but it's _____ noisy and dirty. (It's, very/ It's, a lot)

Melissa: _____? (Oh really/ great)

Mel: Yup, _____ my neighbors _____ very nice. (and, is/ but, are)

Melissa: That's _____! (great/ noisy)

Answer the questions:

1. What is another word for "not clean?" _____
2. If you live in a new neighborhood, it means? _____
3. Neighbors that are "nice" can also be called? _____
4. If I want to ask you the same question again, but do not need you to answer me, what can I say? _____