

Places in Town Vocabulary in English

Level: A2

Shops and services

bank	🏦	The bank is open from nine to five.
post office	where you send letters and parcels	I need to go to the post office to send this letter.
chemist	a shop for medicine (British English)	I'm going to the chemist for some medicine.
pharmacy	a shop for medicine (American English, also British)	There is a pharmacy next to the supermarket.
supermarket	a big shop for food	We buy milk and bread at the supermarket .
bakery	a shop for bread and cakes	The bakery sells fresh bread.
restaurant	a place where you can eat a meal	We often have dinner in a restaurant on Fridays.
shopping centre	a big building with a lot of shops (American English: mall)	There are a lot of clothes shops in the shopping centre .
mall	a shopping centre (American English)	The mall is open until ten o'clock.

Places to go

library	a place where you borrow books	You can borrow books from the library .
museum	a building with old and beautiful things to see	Have you ever been to the museum ?
cinema	a place where you watch films (British English)	We are going to the cinema on Saturday.
movie theater	a place where you watch movies (American English)	In the USA, people go to the movie theater on Friday nights.
park	a green place in a town with grass and trees	The children play in the park .
hotel	🏨	We are staying in a small hotel .
school	🎓	My children go to a school near our house.
police station	a place where the police work	The police station is behind the bank.

In the street

street	a road in a town with houses and shops	I live in a quiet street .
corner	where two streets meet	Turn left at the corner .
bridge	🌉	The bridge is over the river.

traffic lights 

Turn right at the **traffic lights**.

crossroads where two roads cross

Stop at the **crossroads** and look left and right.

Where is it?

next to very near, at the side of

The post office is **next to** the bank.

opposite on the other side of the street, in front of

The library is **opposite** the park.

between in the middle of two things

The café is **between** the bank and the chemist.

near not far from

My school is **near** my house.

on the corner at the place where two streets meet

There is a café **on the corner**.

Exercise 1: Match the Words

Match each place with its picture or meaning.

1. bank → _____

2. hotel → _____

3. school → _____

4. traffic lights → _____

5. bridge → _____

6. library → _____

7. post office → _____

8. corner → _____

a place where you borrow books where two streets meet where you send letters and parcels    

Exercise 2: Choose the Correct Word

Choose the correct word for each sentence.

9. I want to send a letter. I'm going to the ____.

a) post office b) library c) cinema

10. The bank and the library are on the same side of the street. The bank is ____ the library.

a) next to b) opposite c) behind

11. The park is on one side of the street. The school is on the other side. The park is ____ the school.

a) opposite b) between c) next to

12. A chemist is called a ____ in the USA.

a) pharmacy b) bakery c) bank

13. Stop! The ___ are red.
a) traffic lights b) crossroads c) bridge
14. The café is ___ the bank and the library.
a) between b) into c) under
15. We looked at old paintings in the ___ yesterday.
a) museum b) bakery c) bank

Exercise 3: Fill in the Blank

Type the missing word.

16. I want to buy fresh bread. I'm going to the ___. (b...)
17. The library is ___ the park. It is on the other side of the street.
18. Excuse me, is there a ___ near here? I need some medicine.
19. The café is on the ___, at the end of the street. (c...)
20. We go to the ___ on Saturdays to see a film.
21. I need to put money in my account. I'm going to the ___. (b...)
22. I borrowed two books from the ___. (l...)

Answer key

Exercise 1: Match the Words

1. bank → □□
2. hotel → □□
3. school → □□
4. traffic lights → □□
5. bridge → □□
6. library → a place where you borrow books
7. post office → where you send letters and parcels
8. corner → where two streets meet

Exercise 2: Choose the Correct Word

9. a) post office
10. a) next to
11. a) opposite
12. a) pharmacy
13. a) traffic lights
14. a) between
15. a) museum

Exercise 3: Fill in the Blank

16. bakery / baker's / bakers
17. opposite / across from
18. chemist / chemist's / chemists / pharmacy / drugstore / drug store
19. corner
20. cinema / movies / movie theater / movie theatre
21. bank
22. library