

1 GRAMMAR

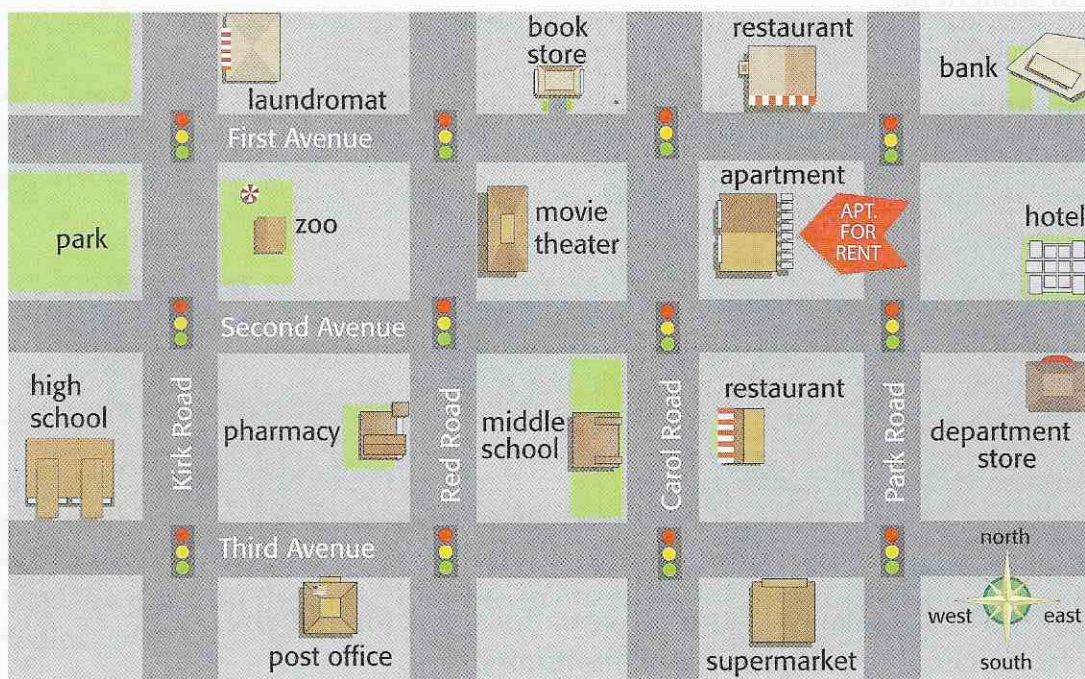
**A** Imagine you are interested in renting an apartment. You want to know more about places in the neighborhood. Write questions with *Is there* and *Are there* and the words in parentheses.

1. (laundromat) Is there a laundromat nearby?
2. (bank) \_\_\_\_\_
3. (restaurants) \_\_\_\_\_
4. (stores) \_\_\_\_\_
5. (gas stations) \_\_\_\_\_
6. (schools) \_\_\_\_\_
7. (post office) \_\_\_\_\_
8. (park) \_\_\_\_\_

**B** **ROLE PLAY. PAIRS.** Take turns. Ask the questions you wrote in Exercise A. Look at the neighborhood map. You are at the apartment for rent. Answer the questions. Tell where each place is located.

A: *Is there a laundromat nearby?*

B: *Yes, there is. There's a laundromat on First Avenue.*





2 GRAMMAR

- A WRITE.** Look at the map on page 102. Write directions from one place on the map to another place.

Start at the pharmacy. Go north on Red Road.

- B PAIRS.** Student A, read your directions from Exercise A. Student B, follow Student A's directions on the map on page 102. Where are you?

- C Complete the conversations with the present continuous. Use contractions if possible.**

1. A: I 'm looking for Dad. Is he home?  
(look for)

B: Yes, he \_\_\_\_\_ the light in my bedroom.  
(look at)  
It \_\_\_\_\_, and he \_\_\_\_\_ to fix it.  
(not work) (try)

A: But Dad isn't very good at fixing stuff.

B: I know. Uncle Jerry is in my bedroom, too, and  
he \_\_\_\_\_.  
(help)

A: Does Uncle Jerry know how to fix a light?

B: No. That's why Mom is on the phone right now.  
She's \_\_\_\_\_ an electrician!  
(call)



2. A: Hello?

B: Hi, it's Alicia. Where are you?

A: At home. Eddie and I \_\_\_\_\_ in the kitchen, and we \_\_\_\_\_  
(sit) (have)  
some coffee. I \_\_\_\_\_ a list of the things I need to do today.  
(make)  
What about you?

B: Well, I \_\_\_\_\_ coffee, too. I'm at the coffee shop, and  
(have)  
I \_\_\_\_\_ you to meet me.  
(wait for)

A: Oh, no! I'm so sorry. I forgot! That's not on my list!

