



Places in the town

A reading and writing
workbook for adults



About this workbook

This 'Places in the town' workbook is for adults who want to improve or practise their reading and writing skills. The workbook was developed for literacy learners and English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) learners at Levels 1 to 2.

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Using this workbook

Welcome to this workbook called 'Places in the town'. In this workbook you can learn words about places in the town and how to use them in sentences. The exercises will help you practise your reading, writing and spelling skills.

You can use the workbook on your own or with the support of your tutor.

We use these symbols to guide you through using this workbook.



Write



Read



Look



Talk



Listen

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You can Learn with NALA online or over the phone, or we can give you details of your local Education and Training Board (ETB) or community education centre.

New words



Listen to your tutor say the words on pages 5-9.



Say the words.

Word	Picture
park	
gym	
library	
supermarket	

Word	Picture
recycling bin	
school	
bank	
post office	
bakery	

Word	Picture
butcher	
café	
restaurant	
local shop	
swimming pool	

Word	Picture
florist	
barber	
pharmacy	
dentist	
money	

Word	Picture
doctor	
bus stop	
playground	
petrol station	
take-away	

Word beats



Listen to your tutor say the words.



Repeat the words and clap out the beats.

• (1 beat)	• • (2 beats)	• • • (3 beats)
shop	dentist (den-tist)	medicine (med-i-cine)
fish	café (caf-é)	pharmacy (phar-ma-cy)
park	money (mon-ey)	restaurant (res-tau-rant)

How many word beats?



Listen to your tutor say the words.

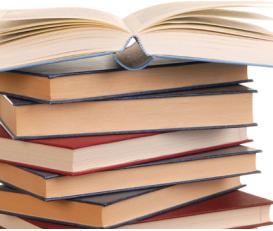


Repeat the words and clap out the beats.



Put a tick under the correct number of beats for each word.

word	• (1 beat)	• • (2 beats)	• • • (3 beats)
dentist			
			
pharmacy			
			
shop			
			
money			
			

word	• (1 beat)	• • (2 beats)	• • • (3 beats)
florist			
			
books			
			
fish			
			
gym			
			
butcher			
			

Words and pictures

Write the correct word under each picture.



Cover the picture and say the word.



park

gym

library

bank

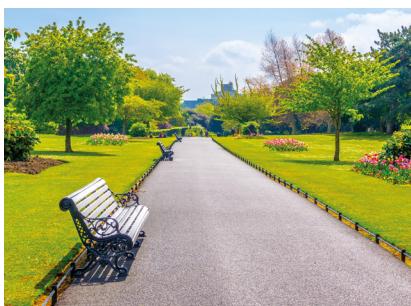
post office

bakery

florist

butcher

swimming pool



pharmacy

petrol station

doctor

dentist

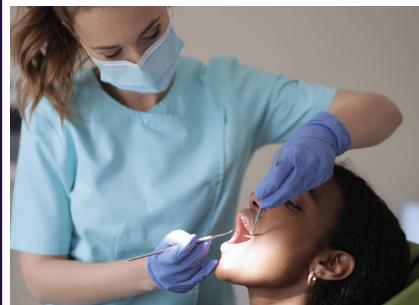
recycling bin

take-away

school

café

barber



Missing words



Write in the missing words to complete the sentences.

Use the pictures to help you.

I get a haircut at the _____.



I put paper in the _____.



I go to the _____ with my children.



I get medicine from the _____.



I like to relax in the _____ on Sunday.



I wait for the bus at the _____.



Missing letters

Fill in the missing letters to complete the words.



— — rk

— — orist

— — brary



— — nk

— — st office

— — kery



— — staurant

— — cal shop

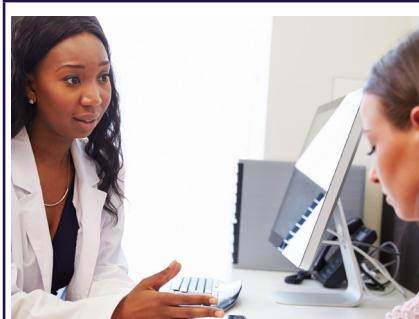
— — imming
pool



— — armacy

— — tcher

— — hool



— — ctor

— — s stop

— — ayground



— — cycling bin

— — fé

— — rber

Finish the sentence



Match the start of the sentences in the pink list with the end of the sentences in the orange list. The first one is done for you.

Start of the sentence	End of the sentence
I get a haircut	to the playground.
I put paper	at the bus stop.
I bring my children	from the pharmacy.
I like to relax	in the park on Sunday.
I wait for the bus	at the barber.
I get medicine	in the recycling bin.

Start of sentence	End of sentence
I borrow books	at the swimming pool.
I order pizza	in the bank.
I get meat	at the restaurant.
I put my money	from the library.
I go swimming	from the take-away.
I like to eat fish	from the butcher.

Sentence order



Write the sentences in the correct word order. The first one is done for you.

at the / I / a haircut / barbers / get

I get a haircut at the barbers.



recycling bin / paper / I / put / in the



go to / I / children / the playground / with my



the pharmacy / medicine / get / I / from



on Sunday / to relax / I / in the park / like



bus stop / wait / for the / I / bus / at the



Matching words and places



Look at the words and pictures. Look at the table of places.



Write a word that goes with each place in the table. The first one is done for you.

~~haircut~~



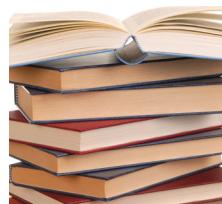
children



money



books



bus



teeth



medicine



coffee



Place	Word
dentist	
library	
café	
barber	haircut
pharmacy	
bus stop	
bank	
playground	

Thomas goes to town

Listen to your tutor read the text and read along.



Thomas goes to the town centre every Saturday.
Thomas likes to do some shopping on Saturdays.



He waits at the bus stop for the bus.
The bus takes him to the town centre.



He takes some money out of the bank.



He buys some bread and a cake at the bakery.
He buys some chicken and beef from the butcher.
He buys some milk, butter, cheese and eggs at the supermarket.



He gets a cup of coffee from the café.
He buys some flowers for his grandmother at the florist.



Thomas is tired after walking around the town.
He sits down in the park to relax.
Thomas goes home by bus.



Fill Thomas's day in town



Write in the missing words to complete the sentences.

Use the text on page 22 to help you.

Thomas goes to the _____ centre every Saturday.



Thomas likes to do some _____ on Saturdays.



He waits at the bus stop for the _____.



The bus takes him to the town _____.



He takes some _____ out of the bank.



He buys some bread and a _____ at the bakery.

He buys some _____ and beef from the butcher.



True or False for Thomas



Mark the sentences that are True with ✓ and the sentences that are False with X.

Use the text on page 22 to help you. The first one is done for you.

Sentence	True ✓ or False X
Thomas goes to the town centre every Sunday.	X
He waits at the bus stop.	
He takes a taxi to the town centre.	
He takes some money out of the bank.	
He buys some bread at the bakery.	
He buys some lamb from the butcher.	
He buys some milk and cheese at the supermarket.	
He gets a cup of tea from the café.	

About Thomas's day



Answer the questions below. Use the text on page 22 to help you.

Where does Thomas go every Saturday?

Thomas goes

What does Thomas like to do on Saturdays?

Thomas likes

Where does he wait for the bus?

He waits

What does Thomas take out of the bank?

He takes

Who does he buy flowers for?

He buys

How does Thomas travel home?

Thomas goes home

What do you do in the town?



Listen to your tutor read out the questions.



Write your answers as **Yes, I do** or **No, I do not** in the boxes.



Question	Your answer
Do you go to the town centre on Saturdays?	
Do you go shopping on Saturdays?	
Do you take the bus?	
Do you go to the library?	
Do you go to the supermarket?	
Do you go to the gym?	
Do you eat in a restaurant?	
Do you relax in the park?	
Do you go to the swimming pool?	

Around your town

Write your answers to the questions below.



What 3 things do you often buy at the supermarket?

1.

2.

3.

What do you like to drink in a café?

What is your favourite shop?

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