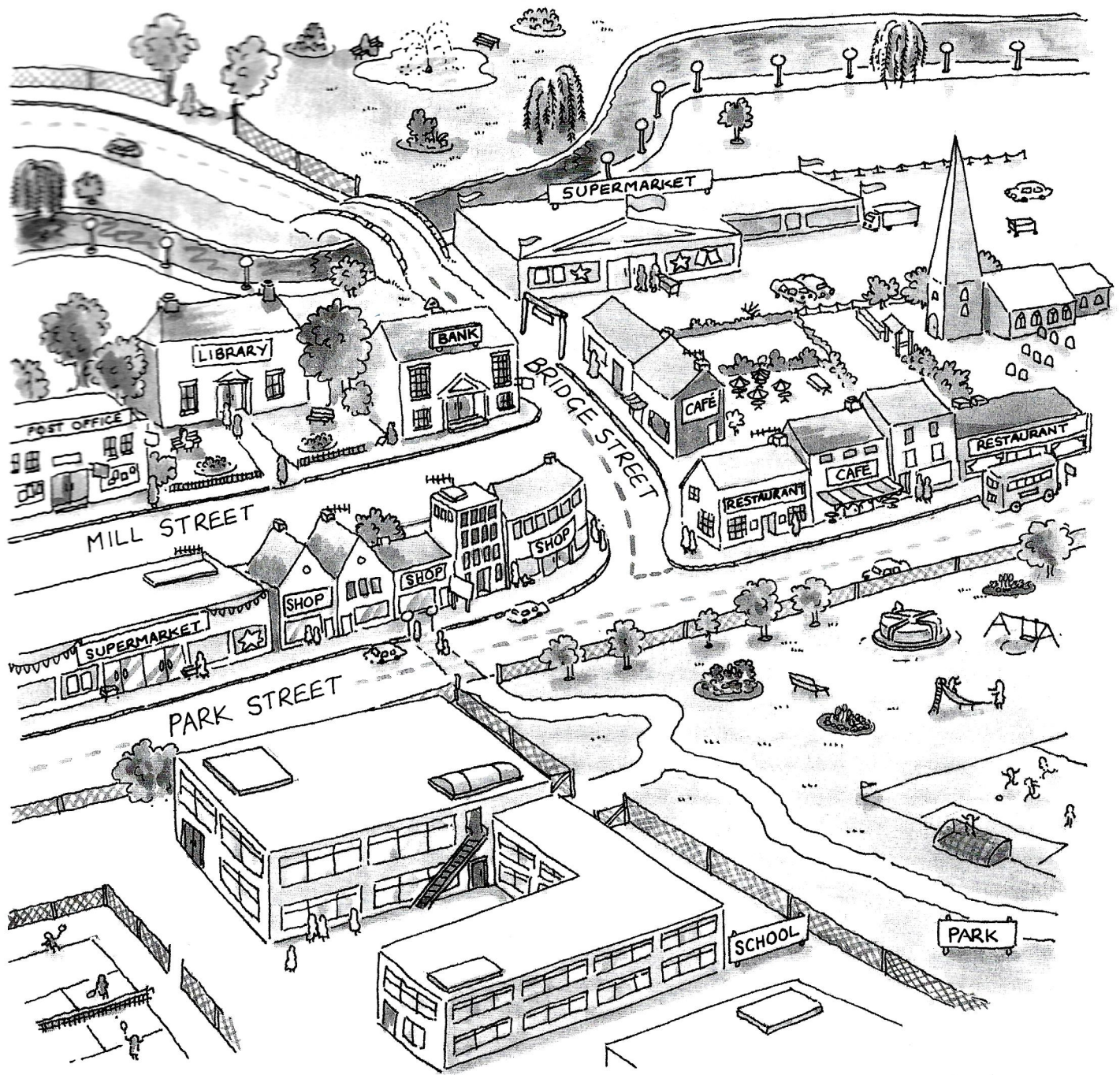


## 4 What is there in Merton? there is/are; Prepositions of place



**There's** a school **in** Park Street.

**Next to** the school **there's** a small park.  
**There are** trees and flowers **in** the park,  
and **there's** also a children's playground.

**There are** two supermarkets and some  
other shops. **Behind** the shops **there's**  
a library. It's **between** the post office  
and the bank.

Is there a cinema, Jenny?

No, there isn't.

Are there many cafés  
with banana milk-shakes?





## Grammar lesson

### there is/are

#### Singular

**There is** a school in Park Street.

**There's** a park next to the school.

**There isn't** a cinema.

#### Plural

**There are** some supermarkets and restaurants.

**There aren't** many cafés.

#### Questions

**Is there** a cinema?

**Are there** many shops?

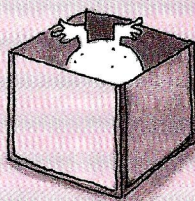
#### Short answers

**Yes, there is.**    **No, there isn't.**

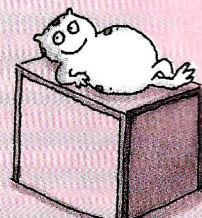
**Yes, there are.**    **No, there aren't.**

### Prepositions of place

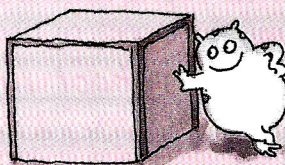
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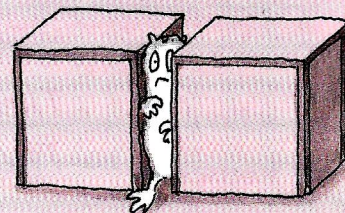
He's **in** the box.



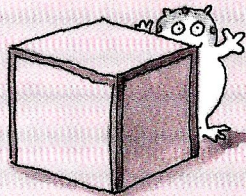
He's **on** the box.



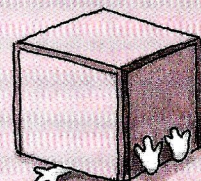
He's **next to** the box.



He's **between** two boxes.



He's **behind** the box.



He's **under** the box.

## 1 Merton

Look at the map of Merton again.

Put in **there's**, **there isn't**, **there are**, **there aren't**, **is there** or **are there**.

► *There's* \_\_\_\_\_ a school in Park Street, and next to the school <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a small park.

In the park <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a children's playground.

<sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ two supermarkets and many other shops.

<sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a post office and <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a library, too.

<sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ some restaurants, but <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ many cafés.

Unfortunately, <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a cinema. <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a sports centre?

No, <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, but <sup>11</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a football pitch in the park.

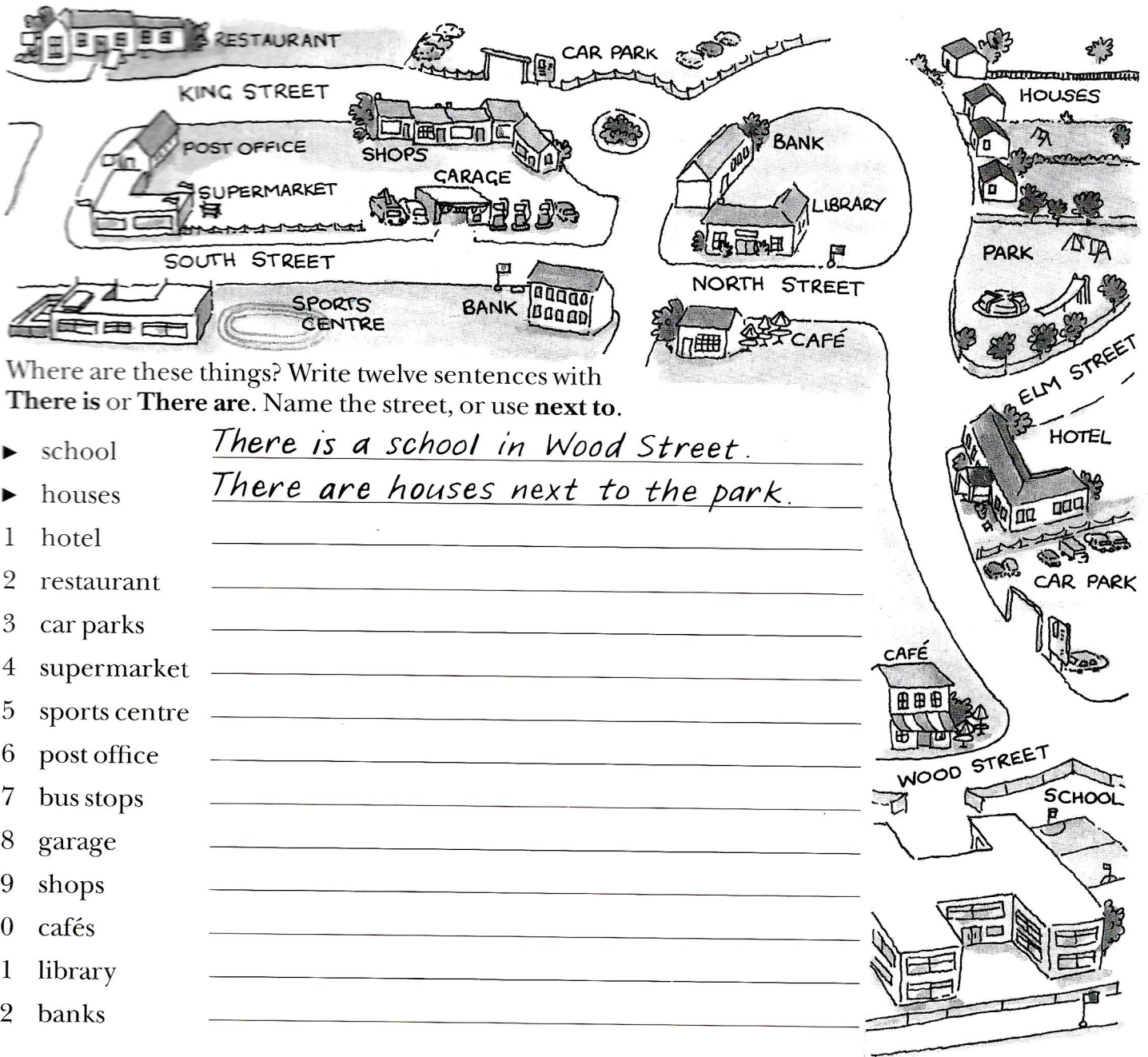
How many cinemas <sup>12</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ in your town? How many schools <sup>13</sup> \_\_\_\_\_?

<sup>14</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a supermarket?



## 2 Littletown

Look at this street map of Littletown, near Merton.



Where are these things? Write twelve sentences with **There is** or **There are**. Name the street, or use **next to**.

- ▶ school There is a school in Wood Street.
- ▶ houses There are houses next to the park.
- 1 hotel \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 restaurant \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 car parks \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 supermarket \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 sports centre \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 post office \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 bus stops \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 garage \_\_\_\_\_
- 9 shops \_\_\_\_\_
- 10 cafés \_\_\_\_\_
- 11 library \_\_\_\_\_
- 12 banks \_\_\_\_\_

## 3 Where you live

Answer the questions.

Say **Yes, there is/are.** OR **No, there isn't/aren't.**

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| 1 Is there a cinema in your town?              | 8 Are there many trees in your street?              |
| 2 Is there a park near your home?              | 9 Are there many office blocks in your town?        |
| 3 Are there many shops near your home?         | 10 Is there a children's playground near your home? |
| 4 Is there a sports centre in your town?       | 11 Are there many restaurants in your town?         |
| 5 Is there a bus stop in your street?          | 12 Are there many cafés in your town?               |
| 6 Are there many blocks of flats in your town? |   |
| 7 Is there a telephone box in your street?     |   |

## 4 Where are Nick's things?

Look at this untidy room. It's Nick's room.



Write where these things are.

- His socks are on the lamp.
- His comics are on the floor under the desk.
- 1 His books \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 His guitar \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 His skateboard \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 His keys \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 His alarm clock \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 His tennis racket \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 His shoes \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 His suitcase \_\_\_\_\_
- 9 His school bag \_\_\_\_\_
- 10 His cap and scarf \_\_\_\_\_
- 11 His jacket \_\_\_\_\_
- 12 His radio \_\_\_\_\_

Use:

in  
on  
next to  
between  
behind  
under  
basket  
bed  
chair  
cupboard  
desk  
doorknob  
floor  
lamp

## 5 Memory game

Look at the picture of Nick's room again for one minute.  
Cover the picture. Answer these questions.

- Where are his socks? *They're on the lamp.*
- Where's his suitcase? *It's on the floor between the bed and the cupboard.*

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|------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 Where's Nick's school bag? | 5 Where are his cap and scarf? | 8 Where's his skateboard? |
| 2 Where's his tennis racket? | 6 Where's his jacket?          | 9 Where's his guitar?     |
| 3 Where are his comics?      | 7 Where are his books?         | 10 Where are his keys?    |
| 4 Where's his radio?         |                                |                           |