



## Lesson 01: Welcome to the neighborhood

### Warm-up questions:

How would you describe your current neighborhood?  
What neighborhood did you grow up in?  
Do you know your neighbors?

### Expressions(Introducing yourself):

Hello, my name is....., it's nice to meet you.  
Hi, I just moved here. It's nice to meet you.  
Hello, I haven't seen you here before. You must be new here. I'm...

### Describing a place:

#### Vocabulary: Neighborhood (atmosphere)

Busy	Loud	Quiet	Calm	Convenient
Modern	Old	Clean	Dirty	Peaceful

#### Vocabulary: Neighborhood (places)

School	Police department	Fire department	Hospital
Cafe	Restaurants	Park	Playground
Library	PC room	Bars/Clubs	Shopping center
Museums	Bakery	Dentist office	Medical clinic

### Expressions to describe a place:

My neighborhood **has** many restaurants. / a big park. / a traditional market.  
My neighborhood **is** busy/loud/calm/clean.

**There is** a park. / a hospital. / a bakery.  
**There are** many cafes. / two schools. / many playgrounds.

I **can** (do) something in my neighborhood.  
I **can** exercise at the park.  
I **can** meet friends and eat delicious food in my neighborhood, because **there are** many good restaurants.

**It is famous for** (something).  
Hawaii **is famous for** (the beautiful beaches).  
Las Vegas **is famous for** (gambling/casinos/amazing shows).

## **Discussion:**

1. What is the best thing about your neighborhood?
2. Describe a memorable city you have visited.
3. Describe your favorite cafe/restaurant?
4. Where in your city do you like to enjoy the nightlife?
5. Where did you go on your last trip?
6. Where do you want to go in the future?
7. Have you met any of your neighbors? How did you meet?
8. When someone moves into a neighborhood, should they introduce themselves to their new neighbors? Why?
9. Do you ever help your neighbors? Do they ever help you? How?
10. Was there a greater 'sense of community' between neighbors in the past? If so, what has changed?
11. Have you ever had a problematic neighbor? How were they annoying?
12. How is the transportation system where you live? Is it reliable? Affordable?
13. How are house prices changing in your area? Are they rising? Are they falling? Why?
14. Are there any neighborhoods in your city that are considered dangerous? Would you go to those places?
15. Some people say moving house is one of the most stressful experiences a person can have. Do you agree?