

25 Describing places

Use adjectives to give more information about nouns, for example to describe a person, building, or place.

 **New language** Adjectives

 **Aa Vocabulary** Place adjectives and nouns

 **New skill** Describing places

25.1 KEY LANGUAGE USING ADJECTIVES

Adjectives are usually placed before the noun they describe.

She is a **busy woman.**



He is a **busy man.**



Adjectives are the same for male and female nouns.

It is a **busy town.**



These are **busy streets.**



Adjectives are the same for singular and plural nouns.

25.2 VOCABULARY ADJECTIVES



old



new



beautiful



horrible



busy



quiet



small



big



25.3 REWRITE THE SENTENCES, PUTTING THE WORDS IN THE CORRECT ORDER

a This is town. beautiful

This is a beautiful town.

1 horrible is He man. a

2 are They small children.

3 uncle My man. is a quiet

4 large is There a cake.

5 my shoes. are old These

6 supermarket. a new is There

7 in work You museum. an old



25.4 OTHER WAYS TO USE ADJECTIVES

Sometimes, adjectives can be put in different places in a sentence.

The town is busy.

You can put the adjective at the end of the sentence after the verb "to be."

Southbay is a busy town.

The adjective usually comes before the noun.

It is busy.

You can replace the noun with a pronoun.



Aa 25.5 READ THE PASSAGE AND CIRCLE SEVEN ADJECTIVES

Hi! I'm Paolo.

I live and work in a small town. There are some beautiful old buildings there and lots of hotels, too. I work in a large restaurant near the river. I'm a waiter and my friend is the chef. The restaurant is busy every evening and my job is horrible, but the food is beautiful. I eat there every day.



25.6 FILL IN THE GAPS TO WRITE EACH SENTENCE THREE DIFFERENT WAYS

Rome is an **old** city.

The city is old.

It is old.

1 She is a **busy** nurse.

2 He is a **quiet** dog.

3 They are **new** patients.

4 It is a **horrible** town.

5 It is a **beautiful** car.

25.7 VOCABULARY PLACES AND SCENERY



beach



sea



sand



grass



countryside



tree



hill



river



mountain



lake



sky

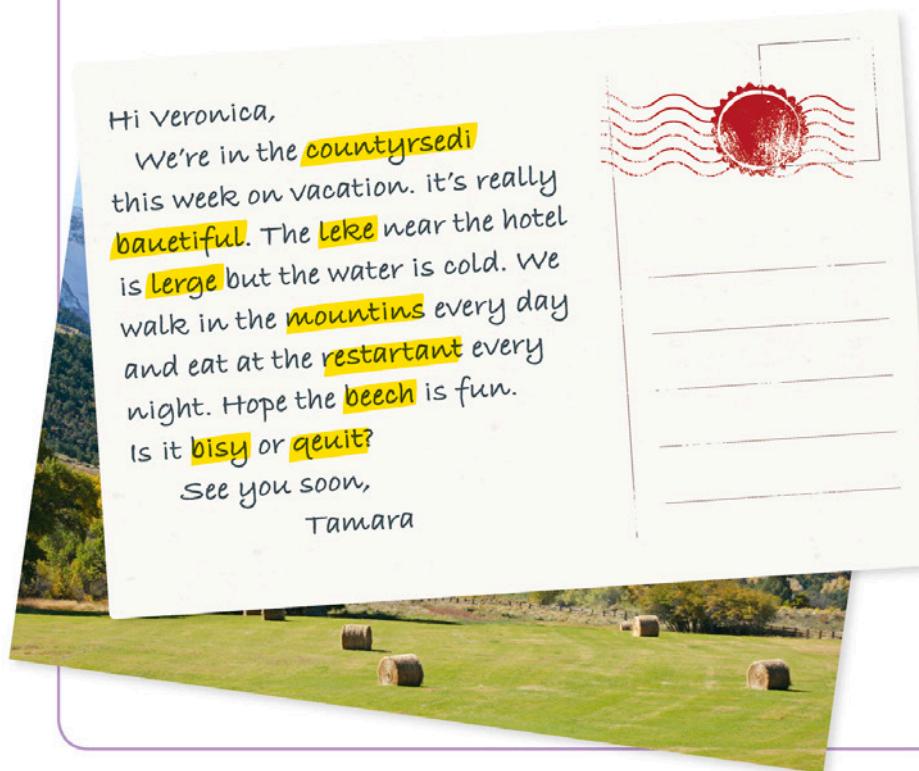


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25.8 READ THE POSTCARD AND CORRECT THE INCORRECTLY SPELLED WORDS



countryside

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____
- 6 _____
- 7 _____
- 8 _____

25.9 SAY THE SENTENCES OUT LOUD, FILLING IN THE GAPS

The lakes are beautiful and the mountain is large.



1 countryside quiet trees beautiful.



2 city horrible people busy.



3 hotel new swimming pool large.



4 beach big cafés busy.



5 city old buildings beautiful.



25.10 KEY LANGUAGE USING QUANTITY PHRASES

English has many different phrases for quantities when the exact number is not known.

Use "some" when there is more than one, but you don't know exactly how many.

There are **some buildings.**



Use "a few" for a small number.

There are **a few buildings.**



Use "lots of" for a large number.

There are **lots of buildings.**



25.11 FURTHER EXAMPLES USING QUANTITY PHRASES



There are **some trees.**



There are **lots of people.**



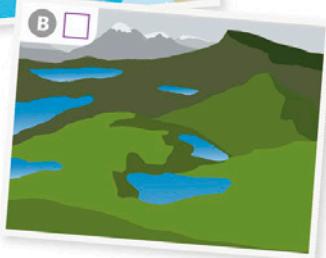
There are **lots of mountains.**



There are **a few cars.**



25.12 LISTEN TO THE AUDIO, THEN NUMBER THE PICTURES IN THE ORDER THEY ARE DESCRIBED





25.13 WRITE SENTENCES ABOUT THE IMAGE USING "A FEW," "SOME," OR "LOTS OF"

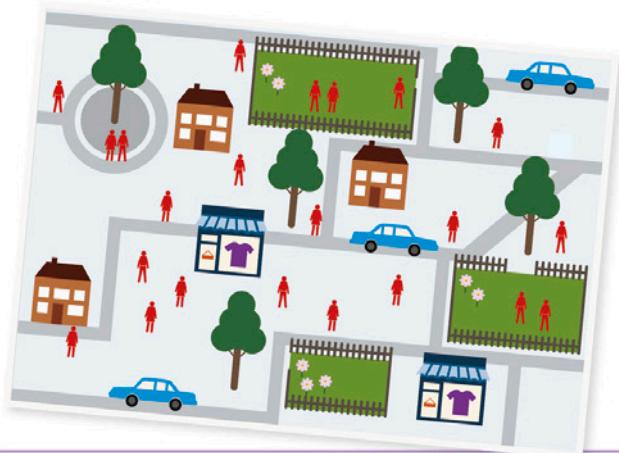
There are some trees.

1 some people.

2 some buildings.

3 some cars.

4 some parks.



25.14 LOOK AT THE TABLE, THEN SAY SENTENCES OUT LOUD USING "A FEW," "SOME," AND "LOTS OF"

	A FEW	SOME	LOTS OF
In Greenpoint,			
1 In the tree,			
2 In the sea,			
3 In the countryside,			

In Greenpoint, there are a few buildings and lots of people.



25 CHECKLIST

Adjectives

Aa Place adjectives and nouns

Describing places