

## Unit 8 Is there a post office near here?

### Step1 Lead-in

Good morning boys and girls! How are you today? You good? I am fine, too.

We have learn many places, right? Look at the words in 2a. What are they? They are clothes store, bookstore, supermarket, school, and bank. Does your neighborhood have these places? Now, let's think about what public transportation you could take to get to these place? Jason, how can I get to the bookstore in your neighborhood? Ok, get on the bus 333 at the park, and? Get off at the bookstore on Xueyuan Road! Tanks.

Now, you work in pair, talk about how to get to some places in your neighborhood using public transport.

### Step2 Pre-reading

#### Prediction:

Here on the screen, we have three maps, let's have a close look at them. What do you see in the first map? There is a ..... What about the second one? There are ....The last one? There is...

This three picture are three neighborhoods of three students: Anna, John, and Lisa.

Which one do you think is the neighborhood of Anna? What place does Anna love to go?

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### Step3 While-reading

#### 1. Skimming

You are going to read this three small paragraphs as fast as possible. Please try to read the first, second and the last sentences of each paragraphs.

Now, match the paragraphs with the maps.

#### 2. Scanning

Please read them for a second time, this time you pay attention the some details. Please work in small groups. After reading, each group focus on a paragraph and you need to design and raise some questions according the paragraph you read. Let's see which group can produce as many and good questions as they can.

For example, I can say is there a zoo in Anna's neighborhood? Where does Anna like to go

on the weekend? You see what I mean?

Do you finish? Each group write down your questions on the blackboard.

### 3. Intensive reading

Read the letter for a third time.

Let's answer the questions on the blackboard.

#### Step4 Post-reading

Good, we finish reading. Now, let's listen to the tape, and you try to read after the tape. Pay attention to the pronunciation and intonation.

Next, try to retell the passage in small groups. You pick one person to retell.

#### Step4 Summary

It is almost the end of our class. What have we learned today? Yes, we have read three paragraphs about three persons' neighborhood. Who are they? What did they write about their neighborhood?

#### Step5 Homework

For today, please draw a map of your neighborhood, and write a small passage to introduce your neighborhood.

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**2a** Check (✓) the places near your home. Tell your partner where they are.

clothes store	post office
bookstore	school
supermarket	bank

**2b** Read the passages. Match each passage with a map.

**Anna**

There is a zoo in my neighborhood. I like to spend time there on weekends. I love to watch the monkeys climbing around. The monkeys sometimes fight. They look like my friends and me when we fight!

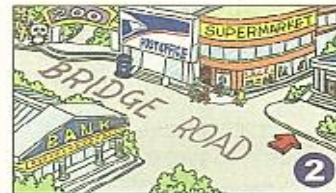
To get there, I usually walk out and turn right on Bridge Road. Then I walk along Bridge Road. The zoo is on the right.



**John**

I live near a supermarket. My parents usually shop there. There is a big park across from the supermarket. I often exercise at the park because I love the clean air and sunshine. The best things in life are free!

To get to the park, you just have to cross Center Street.



**Lisa**

I live in a noisy neighborhood. There is a post office between my house and a clothes store. But my favorite place is the library. It is very quiet and I enjoy reading there. When I read books, time goes quickly!

You can get to the library easily. Just go down North Road and turn left. It is across from the park.



**2c** Read the passages again and answer the questions.

1. What does Anna like doing in the zoo?
2. Does Anna think monkeys are like people? Why?
3. What does John like to do at the park?
4. John thinks the best things do not need money. Do you think so, too?
5. How does Lisa get to the library from her home?