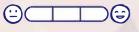
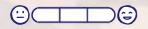
# MY FAVOURITE PLACE

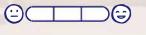
1 Look and listen.

Hello there! I'm Eco. I care about the environment and I always take green actions. I'm very sociable and I like making new friends. Tell me about you!

Give personal information. Talk about existence: There is / are... There isn't / aren't... Ask and answer about existence: Is / Are there...? Yes, there is / are. - No, there isn't / aren't. Express likes, dislikes and preferences: I (don't) like / love / prefer + -ing







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#### **1** Read and tick () the correct answer.

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>>> Hi! I'm Olivia. I'm twelve years old. I live in London. I've got two brothers. Santiago is sixteen and Mateo is fourteen. We're British but my parents are Mexican. My mother is a software engineer and she works at home. My father is a biologist and he works in a lab. We live in a comfortable house in an eco-neighbourhood. There is a community garden and a big park near our home, and there are lots of paths to ride my bike. That's great fun for me!

I'm with my cousin Sophia in my garden now. She lives in Argentina but she's spending her holiday in England. She's eleven years old. She's got straight dark hair and brown eyes. She wears glasses. Sophia is very sociable and I can't wait to introduce her to my friends. She loves

nature and she wants to learn about all the eco-friendly places here and adopt new

#### green actions.

Remember to subscribe to my channel to see my daily life with my cousin in my favourite place, my eco-neighbourhood! What about you? Where do you live? Do you often visit your relatives? What do you do together?

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1 Where does Olivia live?



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2 Who are Olivia and Sophia?



**2** Read again and complete the sentences with the verbs.

knows are has got doesn't know work doesn't live is hasn't got

- 1 Olivia ..... in Mexico. She's in England.
- 2 Olivia ..... any sisters.
- **3** Olivia's parents ..... in different places.
- **4** There ...... green places near Olivia's house.
- 5 Olivia ..... where she can ride her bike.
- 6 Sophia ..... Olivia's cousin.
- 7 Sophia ..... dark hair.
- 8 Sophia ...... Olivia's friends.

UNIT1 3

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**3** Now discuss Olivia's questions in the post with your classmate.

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- 4 Underline all the proper nouns in the post.
- **5** Listen and circle the correct option.

**Common nouns** refer to things, people, places, animals, ideas and situations. For example: brother, lab, holiday and nature. **Proper nouns** refer to the names of things, persons, places or animals. They begin with a capital letter. For example: Alex and London.

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>>> My name's Emilia. I'm fourteen. I've got a brother and <sup>1</sup> a sister / two sisters. We're from Chile and we live in a <sup>2</sup> big / small town near the sea. My <sup>3</sup> father / grandfather is a chef and he cooks delicious food. He works in a <sup>4</sup> café / restaurant. That's one of my favourite places in town!



>>> Hi! I'm Harry. I'm twelve years old and I live in the countryside. I live with my <sup>5</sup> grandma / mum and my dad. I haven't got any brothers or sisters. My grandparents live <sup>6</sup> far from / near my house and I.<sup>7</sup> usually / never help them in their farm. There are a lot of trees and animals but there aren't any <sup>8</sup> cinemas / theatres or shopping centres here. I don't care because there's a river near my house and I can go <sup>9</sup> kayaking / rafting and swimming with my friends. I never get bored!

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>>> Hello! My name's Emma. I live in a <sup>10</sup> flat / house in Toronto, Canada. I share my bedroom with my <sup>11</sup> cousin / sister. It's my favourite place in the house because it's comfortable and <sup>12</sup> large / warm. There are two beds and there are two <sup>13</sup> carpets / desks. My desk is <sup>14</sup> next to / under the window and I can see the big park <sup>15</sup> behind / opposite my building. It's a beautiful view!

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## **6** Complete the comment to Olivia's post.

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Hi, Olivia! My name	
old. I live with in	
I like my neighbourhood because there is	
There are and	
My favourite place at home isbecause	
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1 Look at the photo and write *T* (*True*) or *F* (*False*).

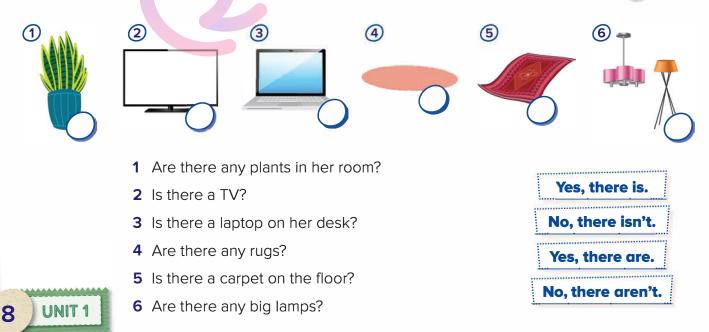


her house.

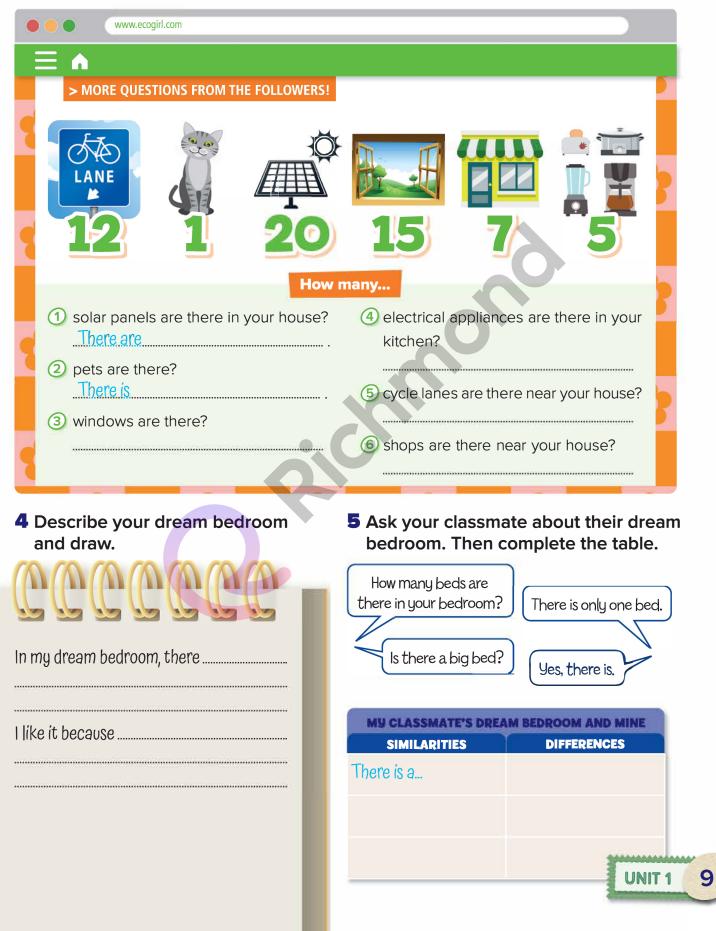
There + verb to be indicates that something exists or does not exist. Use there is / isn't with singular nouns and there are / aren't with plural nouns. Some and any describe quantity. Use some in affirmative sentences and any in questions and negative sentences: There are some posters. There aren't any chairs. Are there any lamps?

- 1 There is a big bed between the bedside table and the wardrobe.
- **2** There are two mirrors on the wardrobe's doors.
- 3 There aren't any big windows.
- 4 There is a desk next to the wardrobe.
- **5** There is a red carpet on the floor.
- 6 There isn't a chair in the bedroom.

## 2 Listen to Olivia and put a tick (🖌) or a cross (🗶). Then read and match. 🔎 💷



## Look and answer.





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*Olivia is showing her favourite online magazine to Sophia. They're reading the posts on the forum.* 



#### In an online forum...

- a people discuss a topic.
- **b** members chat in real time.
- c posts appear in chronological order.
- d people can't have usernames.
- e participants can use emojis.

Personality: What's your personality type?

#### by Moderator

#### April 15 - 3:00 pm

The main article in this month's issue is about personality types and tests. What do you think about it? Do you agree with the descriptions? Personality tests can help you understand your strengths and weaknesses and you can use this information to find balance in your life. Share your ideas with us!



#### Re: Personality: What's your personality type? by Emma\_gamer

#### April 15 - 3:10 pm

I'm a techie. Playing online games. I don't usually go out with my friends because I don't like eating pizza or hamburgers at restaurant chains or going to the cinema. I prefer staying at home and chatting online while I play multiplayer games.



by Mike

### Re: Personality: What's your personality type?

#### April 15 - 6:22 pm

I don't like defining people. I don't think we're just a "nerd" or a "leader". We show different characteristics depending on the context. I'm eco-friendly and I organise sustainable activities at school. Because of this, some people think I'm a leader but I don't like talking in front of a lot of people or telling them what to do.



#### Re: Personality: What's your personality type? by Robert-11

#### April 16 - 10:41 am

I love dancing and singing because I like moving and expressing myself through music. I hate sitting on a chair solving Maths problems or reading about History. I prefer painting in Art and acting in Drama lessons. My parents say I'm a dreamer. What do you think?



#### Re: Personality: What's your personality type?

April 16 - 2:30 pm

I'm very curious. I love learning about what happens all around, from science to other people's lives. I never want to miss a thing!



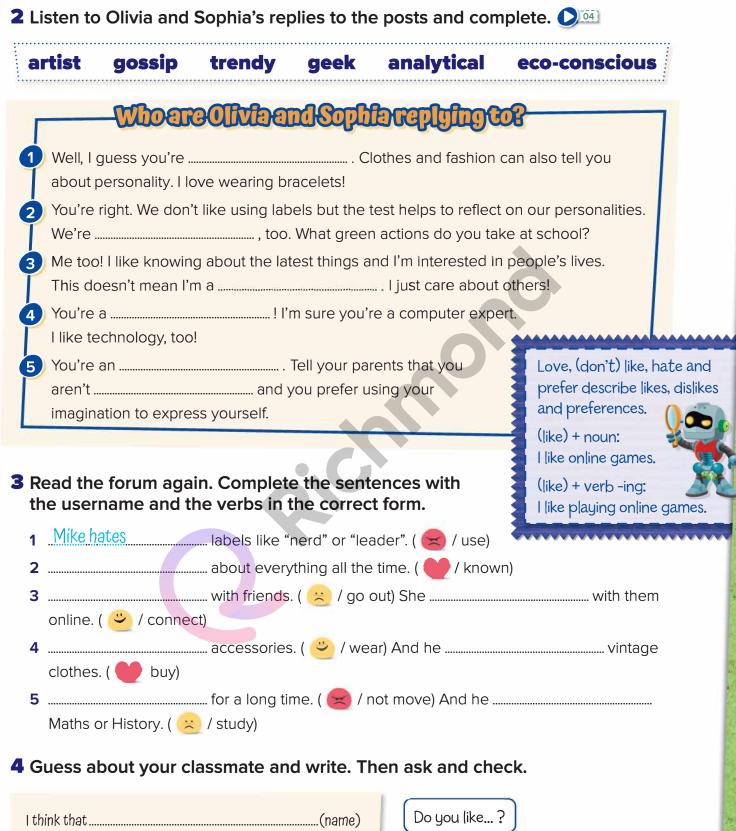
by Oliver

#### Re: Personality: What's your personality type?

April 17 - 11:15 am

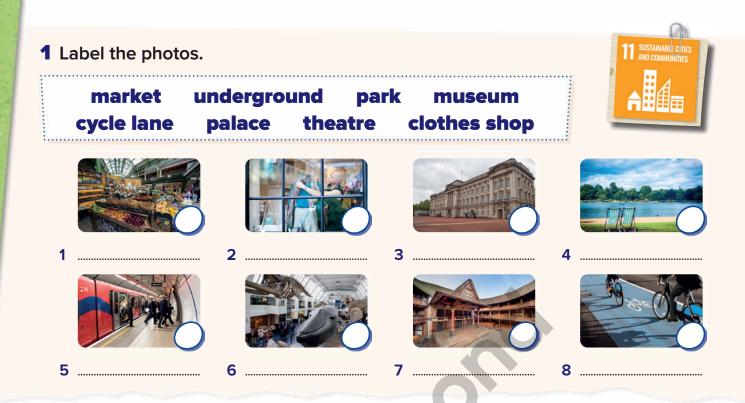
I love clothes and accessories. I like wearing fashionable clothes and I love finding unique items in vintage shops. My favourite accessories are caps and hats. My outfit isn't complete without them!

UNIT 1



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Do you like ?		
Yes, I do. It's my favourite		
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## 2 Olivia and Sophia are making plans. Listen and tick (✔) the activities and places they mention. ()<sup>105</sup>

## **3** Listen again and write *T* (*True*) or *F* (*False*). **(**)005

- 1 Olivia has got some ideas for the following day.
- 2 Olivia doesn't like making videos.
- **3** Sophia loves riding bikes.
- 4 There are bats in Hyde Park.
- **5** There isn't a pet cemetery in Hyde Park.
- 6 Sophia doesn't like seeing historic buildings.
- 7 Olivia and Sophia don't want to go to any museums.
- 8 Olivia and Sophia like trying different food products.

### **4** Now answer with your classmate.

- 1 Do you like the girls' plan? Why / Why not?
- **2** Do you go to eco-friendly places when you travel? What do you do?
- **3** What do you like doing when you visit a new place?
- **4** What don't you like doing?

12 UNIT

## **CLIL** ART AND SCIENCE: Eco-neighbourhoods

Read the article and answer.

neighbourhoods

in the photos?	
Photo 1: <u>green roofs</u>	
Photo 2:	
Photo 3:	

What eco-friendly characteristics can you see

An eco-neighbourhood is a sustainable urban project that reduces the impact on the environment. Residents can meet their needs and have access to services like electricity and heating without damaging nature.

These are some common characteristics that eco-neighbourhoods have to reduce carbon emissions:

>> There are solar panels and charging stations for electric or hybrid vehicles to promote the use of renewable energy.

>> Houses have sustainable materials and use renewable energy sources. For example, green roofs regulate the temperature inside and reduce energy use.

>> Shops and public buildings are near houses so people can walk or cycle there. Also, these communities are well connected to city centres by public

#### transport.

>> There are green areas for community gardens and recreation that help protect biodiversity, too.

>> There are systems to separate and compost waste to reduce pollution.

**Eco-neighbourhoods** are not only good for the environment but also for people's well-being and quality of life.

STEAM

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**UNIT 1** 

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## **2** Make a model of an eco-neighbourhood.



## Follow these steps.

- Decide on the sustainable buildings, shops, green spaces and means of transport.
- Draw a design of the eco-neighbourhood on paper.
- Make your eco-neighbourhood and present it to the class.

**1** Complete the questions and answer about you.

Where When Have What hair How old

1 .....are you?

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- 2 ..... is your birthday?
- 3 ..... do you live?
- 4 ..... colour have you got?
- **5** ...... you got any pets?
- **2** Look and write true sentences about your bedroom. Use *There is*, *There isn't*, *There are or There aren't*.

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**3** Complete with your preferences. Then ask two classmates and compare your ideas.

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