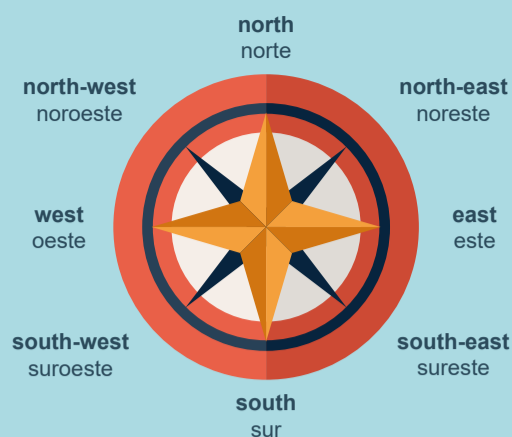


DESCRIBING PLACES

WHERE IS IT?



Example:
Santa Cruz city is the capital of province and it's located in the northeast of Tenerife.



WHAT CAN YOU SEE THERE?

Landscape



mountain



river



sea



road



wood



valley

Buildings



bridge



cathedral



church



temple



archaeological remains



castle

WHAT CAN YOU DO THERE?

Explain the activities you can do there.

visit a museum



taste a delicious ice-cream



play sports



Example:
You can visit the MUNA, Museum of Nature and Archeology. It is located in Santa Cruz de Tenerife.



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DO YOU LIKE THE PLACE? WHY? WHY NOT?

Give your opinion about a place.

Positive

I like/love the place because it's
+
positive adjective

I like/love the place because
+
there is / there are

Example: I love the city because it is very modern.



Negative

I don't like/hate the place because it's
+
negative adjective

I don't like/hate the place because
+
there is / there are / there isn't / there aren't

Example: I don't like the city because it is polluted.



GRAMMAR

There is / There are

	There is (singular and uncountable noun)	There are (plural noun)
Affirmative	There is a new café in my street. Informal writing and speaking: There's a new café in my street.	There are two fun museums in my town. Informal writing and speaking: There're two fun museums in my town.
Negative	There is not a new café in my street. Informal writing and speaking: There isn't a new café in my street.	There are no fun museums in my town. Informal writing and speaking: There aren't any fun museums in my town.
Interrogative	Is there a new café in my street?	Are there two museums in my town?

To be

Affirmative

It is

Negative

It is not

Interrogative

Is it?

Example: **It is** a picturesque valley!

To have

Affirmative

It has

Negative

It has not

Interrogative

Has it?

Example: This museum **has** beautiful paintings.

ADJECTIVES AND EXPRESSIONS FOR DESCRIBING PLACES



EXAMPLE

La Laguna is in the **northern** of the Tenerife island. San Cristobal de La Laguna is the second **biggest** city after Santa Cruz de Tenerife and it is an important **historical** centre, so much so that it is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The highlight of La Laguna is its **old town** which is a real step back in time and full **elegant** buildings from the 15-17th centuries. The town has a particularly **high** concentration of churches and religious buildings as well as **fine** palaces. I like La Laguna because it is one of the **most beautiful** towns in Tenerife, with lots of lively cafés, restaurants and many shops. It is also a university centre with lots of **young** people and it is very **cosmopolitan**.



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