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## WORD POWER Places

**A** Match the words and the definitions. Then practice asking the questions with a partner.

*What's a . . . ?*

1. barber shop . . . d . . .
2. laundromat . . . aa . . .
3. library . . . . g
4. stationery store . . . b . . .
5. travel agency . . . f . . .
6. grocery store . . . c
7. theater . . . e

*It's a place where you . . . .*

- a. wash and dry clothes
- b. buy food
- c. buy cards and paper
- d. get a haircut
- e. see a movie or play
- f. make reservations for a trip
- g. borrow books

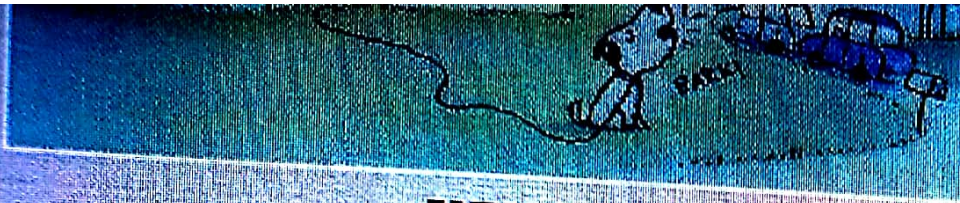
**B** *Pair work* Write definitions for these places.

clothing store   drugstore   Internet café   music store   post office

*It's a place where you find new fashions. (clothing store)*

**C** *Group work* Read your definitions. Can others guess each place?





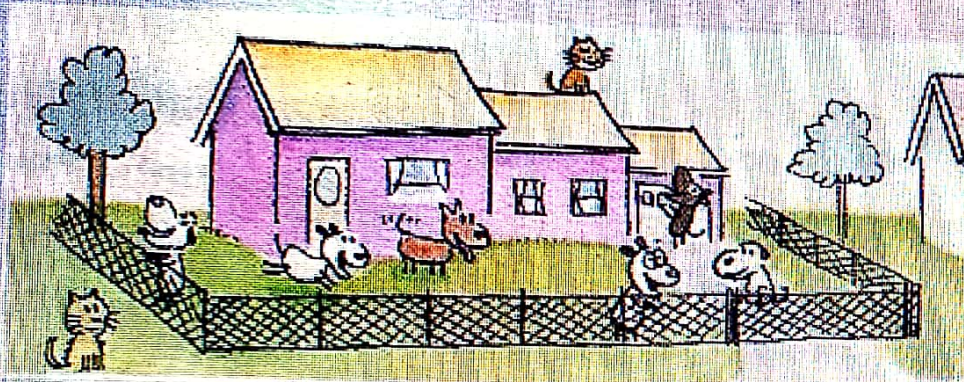
### **NOISE**

"My neighbor's dog barks all night."  
"My neighbor always has loud parties."



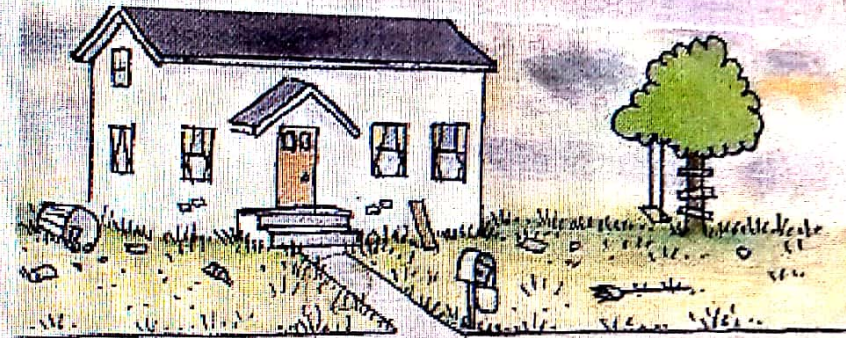
### **PRIVACY**

"The kids next door always play in my yard."  
"My neighbor visits every day. It's too much!"



### **ANIMAL PROBLEMS**

"My neighbor's cats go everywhere."  
"My neighbor has six dogs. It's a zoo!"



### **CLEANLINESS**

"My neighbor has garbage in his front yard."  
"My neighbor never cuts the grass."

Source: Based on information from *Neighbor Law: Fences, Trees, Boundaries, & Noise*

Do you ever have any of these complaints? Which ones? any  
What other complaints do you have about neighbors? the cars  
What do you do when you have complaints? talk with my neighbors

**CONVERSATION** It's nrettv safe.



**A** Read the article. Then write the number of each paragraph next to its main idea.

- .....2. The new residents make Astoria a multicultural neighborhood.
- ...3.... People from all over the world are moving to Astoria.
- .....1.. The neighborhood has many good characteristics.

**B** Check (✓) the things you can find in Astoria.

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|--|---|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> inexpensive stores | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> beautiful beaches | <input type="checkbox"/> many different cultures              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> big apartments                | <input type="checkbox"/> great markets                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> interesting old buildings |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good schools       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> nice restaurants  | <input type="checkbox"/> good public transportation           |

**C** *Pair work* Do you know of a neighborhood that is similar to Astoria? Describe it.

*What's your neighborho*