

# Lesson 63

## I like my neighbors.

**Target:** Having a conversation about your neighborhood.

### Vocabulary

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### Neighborhood



### Related vocabulary

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| - a <b>neighbor</b>    | - the <b>outskirts</b>        | - a <b>precinct</b>              |
| - the <b>main drag</b> | - a <b>no-go area</b>         | - a <b>block</b>                 |
| - to be <b>public</b>  | - a <b>gated community</b>    | - a <b>district</b>              |
| - a <b>community</b>   | - a <b>fence</b>              | - a <b>ward</b>                  |
| - <b>uptown</b>        | - a <b>neighborhood watch</b> | - a <b>borough</b>               |
| - <b>downtown</b>      | - to be <b>neighborly</b>     | - one's <b>neck of the woods</b> |
| - <b>midtown</b>       | - to be <b>nosey</b>          | - one's <b>stomping ground</b>   |

### Conversation

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**1** Use the questions below to have a conversation with your partner about the topic

#### Partner #1: Questions

- How far are you from the city?
- Do you know your neighbors?
- What activities do you do together with your neighbors?
- Are you neighborly?
- What do you think makes a good neighbor?
- Have you ever been to a block party? Would you like to?
- What are some facilities in your neighborhood?
- Do you live uptown, downtown or midtown?
- Would you like to live next door to your parents, parents-in-law, boss, best friend, or company?
- What's the main drag in your neighborhood like?

#### Partner #2: Questions

- Where did you grow up? Where are your old stomping grounds?
- What do you like / dislike about your neighborhood?
- What do you do to help your community?
- Would you like to raise kids in your neighborhood? Why / Why not?
- How would you describe your different neighbors?
- What's the goal of a neighborhood watch? Are they common in Japan?
- Would you like to live in a gated community? Do you think they are good idea?
- What are some common problems that neighbors have with each other? How are they solved?
- Do you think high fences make good neighbors?
- Are there any no-go areas in your neighborhood?

**2** Complete one or more of the situations below

- Role play:** Partner #1: You have just moved to a new neighborhood.  
Partner #2: Greet your new neighbors and tell them all about your neighborhood.
- Interview:** Interview your partner about what they would like to change about their neighborhood.
- Speech:** Explain how your neighborhood has changed over the last 20 or so years.
- Debate:** You think neighborhood watch is a good idea, but your partner disagrees.