1 Write *there is / there are.*

1 .... small car park.   2 .... seven hairdressers.

theme park

bowling alley

shopping centre

restaurant

shops

The Metrocentre in Gateshead is a big **shopping centre** in Britain. Shopping is easy because there are three hundred **shops** in the centre! But it's not only a shopping centre — there are lots of other things to do. Are you a child? Then, there's a **theme park** inside the centre for you. Are you hungry? No problem — there are fifty **restaurants**. Bored? There's an entertainment centre with a **bowling alley** and there's an enormous **cinema** with eleven screens. And that's not all! There are seven **hairdressers** and there are fourteen **banks**. There's a **post office**, too! Parking isn't a problem because there's an enormous **car park** with ten thousand parking spaces! So come to Gateshead and visit the Metrocentre — there's something for everyone!

car park

cinema

post office

hairdressers

bank

2 Write true (*T*) or false (*F*).

1 There are fourteen banks.

2 There's a theme park for children.

3 The cinema has got seven screens.

4 There are seven car parks.

5 There's a bowling alley in the entertainment centre.

6 There are fifty restaurants.

7 There's an enormous car park.

8 There's a post office.

3 Match the numbers with the words.

shop(s)	11
restaurant(s)	300
post office(s)	50
hairdresser(s)	1
parking space(s)	7
screen(s)	10,000

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4 Look at the table.

there is / there are (positive)
There's (There is) a theme park. **There are** 14 banks.

5 Change two words in each sentence to make a different sentence.

1 There are seven hairdresser's.

....

2 There's a post office.

....

6 Complete the sentences with *There is* or *There are*.

1 .... six parks in Liverpool.

2 .... two train stations in Manchester.

3 .... a big cinema in my street.

4 .... fifty restaurants in the Metrocentre.

5 .... a post office in the shopping centre.

7 Write sentences for where you live. Use *there is* and *there are*.

In my town, there is a police station and there are two cinemas.

In my town, ...

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