

HAY

Speaking Practice

Use the vocabulary to describe each place in detail — speak first, then write

How to use this sheet

Each section gives you a **vocabulary bank** and a **place to describe**. Your job is to use as many words from the bank as you can to build sentences with **hay** or **no hay**. Speak out loud first — then write your sentences below. The goal is to go beyond one-word answers and build real descriptions.

◆ Activity 1 — Describe your room (Tu cuarto)

Vocabulary bank — things you might find in a room:

una cama (bed)	un armario (wardrobe)	una lámpara (lamp)
un escritorio (desk)	una silla (chair)	una ventana (window)
un espejo (mirror)	una alfombra (rug)	un cargador (charger)
una estantería (shelf)	ropa (clothes)	cuadros (paintings)
libros (books)	un despertador (alarm)	una almohada (pillow)
plantas (plants)	mucho desorden (a mess)	mucha luz (a lot of light)

→ **Your task:** Describe your room using **at least 6 words** from the bank above. Use **hay** and **no hay**. Don't just list — add a detail when you can: "Hay una lámpara pequeña en mi escritorio."

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

5.

6.

◆ Activity 2 — Describe your neighborhood (Tu barrio)

Vocabulary bank — places and things in a neighborhood:

un parque (park)	una farmacia (pharmacy)	un mercado (market)
un café (café)	una panadería (bakery)	un hospital (hospital)
una biblioteca (library)	mucho tráfico (traffic)	un semáforo (traffic light)
muchos edificios (buildings)	una cancha (sports court)	un río (river)
mucho ruido (noise)	mucha gente (people)	perros en la calle (street dogs)
árboles (trees)	una iglesia (church)	tiendas (shops)

→ **Your task:** Describe your real neighborhood using **at least 5 words** from the bank. Tell your teacher what there is **and** what there is not. A sentence with **no hay** counts!

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

◆ Activity 3 — Guess the place!

How it works:

Think of a place — a room, a building, a store, anywhere. **Don't say the name.** Use **hay** and **no hay** to describe it, and your teacher will guess what place you are describing. Use the vocabulary banks above, or any words you know. The more specific, the better!

→ **Model:** "Hay muchas camas. Hay médicos y enfermeras. No hay cocina. Hay mucho silencio..." — ¿Qué lugar es?

My mystery place — write your clues here before you speak:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

→ **Extra challenge:** Now it's your teacher's turn. Listen carefully to their description and guess the place in Spanish: "**¿Es un/una _____?**"



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