

# PLACES IN TOWN DEFINITIONS

**Airport** /'eəpɔ:t/ A place where planes take off and land, with buildings for passengers to wait in.

**Art gallery** /ɑ:t 'gæl.ər.i/ A room or building which is used for showing works of art, sometimes so that they can be sold.

**Baker's** /'beɪkərz/ A place where bread and cakes are made and sometimes sold.

**Bank** /bæŋk/ An organization or place where you can borrow money, save money, etc.

**Bookshop** /'bʊkʃɒp/ A shop that sells books.

**Bridge** /brɪdʒ/ A structure that is built over a river, road, etc so that people or vehicles can go across it.

**Bus station** /bʌs 'steɪʃən / A building where a bus starts or ends its journey.

**Bus stop** /bʌs 'stɒp / A place where buses stop to let passengers get on or off.

**Butcher's** /'bʊtʃəz/ A shop that prepares and sells meat.

**Cake shop** /keɪk ʃɒp / A shop that sells cakes.

**Castle** /'kɑ:sl/ A large, strong building with towers and high walls, that was built in the past to protect the people inside from being attacked.

**Cathedral** /kə'ti:drəl/ The largest and most important church in a particular area.

**Chemist's** /'kemɪsts/ Shop where you can buy drugs, soap, beauty products, etc.

**Church** /tʃɜ:tʃ/ A building where Christians go to worship God.

**Cinema** /'sɪnəmə/ A building where you go to watch films.

**Clothes shop** /kləʊðz ʃɒp / A shop that sells clothes.

**College** /'kɒlɪdʒ/ A part of a university that has its own teachers and students.

**Comprehensive school** /,kɒmpri'hensɪv sku:l / A school in Britain for children above the age of eleven in which children of all abilities are taught.

**Concert hall** /'kɒnsət/ A large room or building where concerts are held.

**Court** /kɔ:t/ The place where a judge decides whether someone is guilty of a crime.

**Delicatessen** /,delɪkə'tesən/ A shop, or a part of a shop which sells cheeses, cooked meats, salads, etc.

**Dentist's** /'dentɪst/ The place where a dentist examine and repairs teeth.

**Disco** /'dɪskəʊ/ A place or event where people dance to pop music.

**Dry cleaner's** /,draɪ'kli:nəz/ A shop where clothes are cleaned with chemicals.

**Factory** /'fæktəri/ A building or group of buildings where large amounts of products are made or put together.

**Fire station** /faɪər 'steɪʃən / The building where fire engines are kept, and firefighters wait for emergencies.

**Fishmonger's** /'fɪʃ,mʌŋ.gəz/ A shop which sells fish.

**Florist's** /'flɒrɪsts/ A shop that sells flowers.

**Garage** /'gærɑ:ʒ/ A small building, often built next to a house, that you can put a car in or a business that repairs car.

**Petrol station** /'petrəl 'steɪʃən/ A place where you can buy petrol (= fuel for cars).

**Graveyard** /'greɪvjɑ:d/ An area of land where dead bodies are buried, usually next to a church.

**Greengrocer's** /'gri:n,grəʊsərs/ A shop where you buy fruit and vegetables.

**Hairdresser's** /'heə,dresərs/ The place where you go to have your hair washed, cut, coloured, etc.

**Harbour** /'hɑ:bər/ An area of water near the coast where ships are kept and are safe from the sea.

**Hospital** /'hɒspɪtəl/ A place where ill or injured people go to be treated by doctors and nurses.

**Library** /'laɪbrəri/ A room or building that contains a collection of books and other written material that you can read or borrow.

**Market** /'mɑːkɪt/ A place where people go to buy or sell things, often outside.

**Museum** /mjuː'ziːəm/ A building where you can look at important objects connected with art, history, or science.

**Music school** /'mjuːzɪk skuːl/ A place where people go to study music and to learn how to play musical instruments.

**Music shop** /'mjuːzɪk ʃɒp/ A place where you can buy musical instruments.

**Newsagent's** /'njuːz,eɪdʒənts/ A shop that sells newspapers, magazines, and things like sweets and cigarettes.

**Optician's** /ɒp'tɪʃən/ A shop where you can have your eyes tested and have your glasses made.

**Palace** /'pælɪs/ A large house where a king or queen lives.

**Park** /pɑːk/ A large area of grass, often in a town, where people can walk and enjoy themselves.

**Pedestrian crossing** /prɪ'destrɪən 'krɒsɪŋ/ A special place on a road where traffic must stop if people want to cross.

**Police station** /pə'liːs 'steɪʃən/ The office of the police in a town or part of a city.

**Post office** /pəʊst 'ɒfɪs/ A place where you can buy stamps and send letters and parcels.

**Prison** /'prɪzən/ A place where criminals are kept as a punishment.

**Pub** /pʌb/ A place where you can get drinks such as beer and usually food.

**Restaurant** /'restərɒnt/ A place where you can buy and eat a meal.

**River** /'rɪvər/ A long, natural area of water that flows across the land and into a sea, lake, or another river.

**School** /skuːl/ A place where children go to be educated.

**Shopping centre** /'ʃɒpɪŋ 'sentər/ A place where a lot of shops have been built close together.

**Shoe shop** /ʃuː ʃɒp/ A shop that sells shoes.

**Sports centre** /spɔːts 'sentər/ A building with places where you can play different sports.

**Sports shop** /spɔːts ʃɒp/ A shop that sells clothes, shoes, etc for people to wear when they play sports.

**Supermarket** /'suːpə,mɑːkɪt/ A large shop that sells food, drink, products for the home, etc.

**Swimming pool** /swɪmɪŋ puːl/ An area of water that has been made for people to swim in.

**Theatre** /'θɪətər/ A building with a stage where people go to watch plays.

**Tourist office** /'tʊərɪst 'ɒfɪs/ A room or building that provides services for tourists: travel, hotels, entertainment, etc.

**Town hall** /taʊn hɔːl/ A large building where local government is based.

**Train station** /treɪn'steɪʃən/ A building where trains stop so that you can get on or off them.

**Travel agency** /'trævəl 'eɪdʒənsi/ A company or shop that makes travel arrangements for people.

**Underground** /'ʌndəgraʊnd/ A system of trains that is built under a city.

**University** /ˌjuːnɪ'vɜːsəti/ A place where students study at a high level to get a degree (= type of qualification).

**Zoo** /zuː/ A place where wild animals are kept and people come to look at them.