

Video: Report Units 7–9

Chicago: the Windy City

Before You Watch

Answer the questions.

1. Is your hometown a town or a city?
2. How many people live in your hometown?
3. What's the weather like?

Comprehension Check

1.  Watch the Report. Choose the correct answers.

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| 1. Where is Chicago? | 2. What's the name of the large park in Chicago? | 3. What's the weather like in Chicago? |
| a. On the west coast. | | |
| b. In the north east. | a. Willis Park. | a. It's sunny. |
| c. On the east coast. | b. Michigan Park. | b. It's windy. |
| | c. Millennium Park. | c. It's cloudy. |

2.  Watch the Report again. Check (✓) the phrases you hear.

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| 1. Chicago is in the state of Illinois and on the shore of Lake Michigan. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 5. Willis Tower is a modern building. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. There is a large park. | <input type="checkbox"/> | 6. What's the weather like in Chicago? | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. There are boats on the lake. | <input type="checkbox"/> | 7. The weather is usually hot and sunny. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. It's the home of the Chicago Cubs. | <input type="checkbox"/> | 8. Chicago is an awesome city. | <input type="checkbox"/> |

3.  Watch the Report again. Match the two parts of each statement.

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| 1. And every year | a. very tall building. |
| 2. In the neighborhood of Wrigleyville | b. there are thirty million visitors. |
| 3. Willis Tower is a very | c. there is Wrigley Field. |
| 4. Willis Tower is on South Wacker Drive | d. but the people of Chicago like the name. |
| 5. The winds are not very strong | e. in front of Millennium Park. |

4.  Watch the Report again. Complete the answers.

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| 1. Where is Millennium Park? | It's <u>next to</u> Lake Michigan. |
| 2. How tall is Willis Tower? | It's _____ meters tall. |
| 3. What sport do the Chicago Cubs play? | They play _____. |
| 4. What is the other name for Chicago? | It's called the _____ City. |
| 5. What kind of restaurants are there in Chicago? | There are _____ restaurants |

Language Check

5.  Look at the chart. Then watch the Language Check.

<i>there is / there are</i>
There is a large park.
There are ten million people in Chicago.
Prepositions of position and location
Chicago is in the state of Illinois.
Millennium Park is next to Lake Michigan.
There are tall buildings in front of Lake Michigan.
Willis Tower is on South Wacker Drive.

6. Complete the statements with *there is* or *there are*.

1. There are ten million people in Chicago.
2. _____ a large park.
3. _____ tall buildings.
4. _____ amazing views of the city and Lake Michigan.
5. _____ 108 stories.

7. Choose the correct words.

1. San Francisco is in / on the west coast.
2. Detroit is in / on the shore of Lake St. Clair.
3. Millennium Park is next to / in front of Lake Michigan.
4. My school is next to / on Park Street.
5. There are tall buildings in front of / next to Lake Michigan.
6. There are great restaurants in / on my hometown.

About You!

8. Answer the questions about your hometown.

1. Is there a park in your hometown? _____
2. Are there lots of visitors? _____
3. Are there good restaurants? _____