



There is / There are

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Name: _____ Class: _____

Grammar summary

Noun	Affirmative	Negative
One thing	There is / There's a book.	There is not / isn't a book.
Two or more	There are two books.	There are not / aren't any books.
Uncountable	There is some water.	There is not / isn't any water.

Use there is / there are to say that something exists in a place.

a / an + one countable noun: a desk, an apple. Choose by sound: an umbrella.

There's = there is. Use the full form there are in your writing.

01 Choose is or are

Complete each gap. Word bank: is / are.

Example: There is a chair. There are two chairs.

1. There _____ a dog in the garden.
2. There _____ three books on the desk.
3. There _____ an apple in my bag.
4. There _____ two windows in the room.
5. There _____ some water in the bottle.
6. There _____ five students in the library.

02 Choose a, an or some

Complete each gap. Word bank: a / an / some.

1. There is _____ orange on the table.
2. There is _____ pencil in the box.
3. There are _____ apples in the basket.
4. There is _____ milk in the fridge.

03 Make it negative

Complete with is not / are not, or a contraction.

1. There _____ a TV in this room.
2. There _____ any chairs in the hall.
3. There _____ any bread in the kitchen.
4. There _____ any buses today.



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Question	Yes	No
Is there a cafe?	Yes, there is.	No, there isn't.
Are there any shops?	Yes, there are.	No, there aren't.
Is there any milk?	Yes, there is.	No, there isn't.

some: affirmative plurals and uncountables. any: negatives and ordinary questions.

Positive short answers stay full: Yes, there is. / Yes, there are.

How many + plural countable noun? How much + uncountable noun?

Some is also possible in offers and requests: Would you like some water?

04 Questions and short answers

Complete the questions and the short answers.

Example: Is there a cafe? Yes, there is.

1. _____ there a park near here?
2. _____ there any shops near the school?
3. Is there a bank? Yes, there _____.
4. Are there any bikes? No, there _____.

05 Choose some or any

Complete each gap. Word bank: some / any.

1. There are _____ flowers in the garden.
2. There is _____ juice in the glass.
3. There aren't _____ eggs in the fridge.
4. There isn't _____ sugar in the cupboard.
5. Are there _____ posters on the wall?
6. Is there _____ rice in the kitchen?

06 A new classroom

Complete each gap with is or are.

1. There _____ a board at the front.
2. There _____ twenty desks in the room.
3. There _____ some paper on the shelf.
4. There _____ two computers at the back.