



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 the full structure

Use there is / there are; use a negative when the clue says none.

Example: There isn't any water. (none)

- _____ a cinema in our town. (one)
- _____ any tickets left. (none)
- _____ some information on the website.
- _____ any furniture in the room. (none)
- _____ two people at the bus stop.
- _____ some money on the desk.

02 Contract or expand

Follow the instruction in brackets.

- _____ a new student in our class. (There is: contract)
- _____ any computers here. (There aren't: full form)
- _____ any sugar left. (There isn't: full form)
- _____ an egg in the box. (There's: full form)

03 Complete both gaps

Use is / are and a / an / some / any.

- There _____ airport near the city.
- There _____ children in the playground.
- There _____ not _____ water in the bottle.
- There _____ not _____ clean plates in the cupboard.



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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 both gaps or finish the short answer.

Example: Is there a station? No, there isn't.

1. _____ there _____ bread in the cupboard?
2. _____ there _____ museums in your town?
3. Is there any homework? Yes, there _____.
4. Are there any lessons today? No, there _____.

05 How many or how much?

Complete with many or much.

1. How _____ chairs are there in the room?
2. How _____ water is there in the bottle?
3. How _____ people are there in the queue?
4. How _____ money is there in the wallet?

06 At the school cafe

Use is, are, a, an, some or any.

1. There _____ a small cafe at our school.
2. There are _____ tables next to the window.
3. There is _____ egg sandwich on the menu.
4. There is _____ fruit juice in the fridge.
5. There aren't _____ biscuits left.
6. _____ there any tea? Yes, there is.