

There isn't / There aren't Negative

Singular	There isn't a table.
Plural	There aren't any chairs.

Think!

Choose the correct alternative.

- In negative sentences, we use *There aren't* some / *There aren't any* before plural nouns.

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- 1 Look at the picture. Put a cross (X) next to the objects that are not in the room.



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| 1 armchair _____ | 7 mirror _____ |
| 2 books <u>X</u> | 8 posters _____ |
| 3 DVDs _____ | 9 shelves _____ |
| 4 DVD player _____ | 10 sofa _____ |
| 5 desk _____ | 11 table _____ |
| 6 lamp _____ | 12 TV _____ |

- 2 Write a sentence for each object that is not in the picture in exercise 1. Use *There isn't a ... / There aren't any ...*.

There aren't any books.

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

Is there ...? / Are there ...? Interrogative and short answers

Interrogative		
Singular	Is there a table?	
Plural	Are there any chairs?	
Short answers		
Singular	Yes, there is.	No, there isn't.
Plural	Yes, there are.	No, there aren't.

- 3 Complete the questions with *Is there ...?* or *Are there ...?* Then complete the short answers.

Is there a TV in your living room?

Yes, *there is*.

- 1 _____ any posters in your bedroom?
No, _____.
- 2 _____ a pencil case in your bag?
Yes, _____.
- 3 _____ any Greek students in your class?
No, _____.
- 4 _____ any books on your desk?
Yes, _____.
- 5 _____ DVD player in your school?
Yes, _____.

- 4 Write the questions. Then answer the questions with information about you.

a table / in your kitchen?

Is there a table in your kitchen?

Yes, there is.

- 1 CDs / your bedroom?
- 2 a computer / your classroom?
- 3 a mirror / your living room?
- 4 English books / your bedroom?
- 5 an armchair / your dining room?
- 6 shelves / your bathroom?

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