# There is / There are

*There is = There's*

*There are → "There are" does not have a contraction form*

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| **There is** | a | pen on the table. | OR | **There aren't <u>any</u>** pens on the table. |
| **There are** | (two) | pens on the table | | **There aren't** (two) pens on the table.<br>There are (three) pens on the table. |

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| **Is there** | a | pen on the table? | Yes, **there is**. / No, **there isn't**. |
| **Are there** | (two) | pens on the table? | Yes, **there are**. / No, **there aren't**. |

- ***Fill in the blanks below to complete the sentences.***

1. _____There is_____ a library next to the park.
2. All the students went home. _____There aren't any_____ students in the classroom.
3. _____ 50 states in the United States.
4. No, _____ polar bears at the South Pole.
5. A: _____ a message for me? B: No, _____.
6. Why _____ so many cars in the parking lot?
7. A: I'm hungry. B: _____ a restaurant across the street.
8. How many days _____ in March, thirty or thirty-one?
9. _____ a few things I have to do this afternoon.
10. A: _____ a post office nearby? B: I'm sorry, I don't know.
11. _____ something I can help you with?
12. No, _____ public holidays next month.
13. How many countries _____ in the world?
14. _____ a woman in the picture. She is smiling.
15. _____ only three more days before the exam. Let's study!