

10A there's a... / there are some...

10.6 Listen and repeat the examples. Then read the rules.

Singular	Plural
☐ There's a TV in the room. (there's = there is)	There are two beds in the room.
There's a shower.	There are some pictures.
☐ There isn't a phone.	There aren't any towels.
There isn't a bath.	There aren't any books.
☐ Is there a TV?	Are there any pictures?
☒ Yes, there is.	Yes, there are.
☐ Is there a bath?	Are there any towels?
☒ No, there isn't.	No, there aren't.

- We use *there is* / *there are* to say that something or somebody is in a place.
There's a TV in my hotel room. =
The room has a TV.

Word order

There's a swimming pool.

Is there a swimming pool?

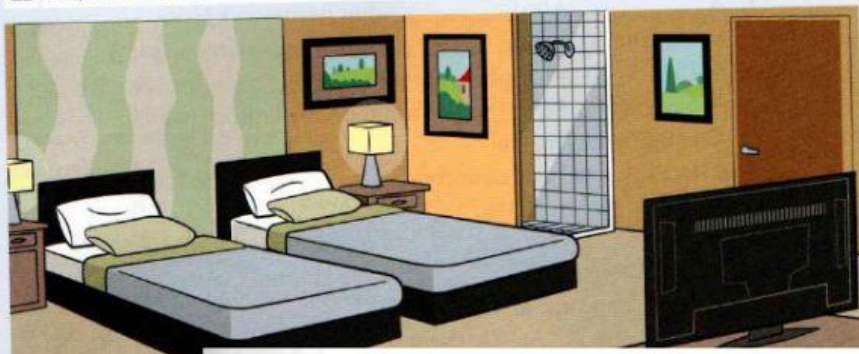
some and any

There are **some** towels in the bathroom.

There aren't **any** towels in the bathroom.

Are there **any** towels in the bathroom?

- Use **some** with plural nouns in ☒ sentences. **some** = you don't say exactly how many.
- Use **any** with plural nouns in ☐ sentences and ☐.



10A

Complete with the correct form of *there's* / *there are*, *is there* / *Are there*, or *there isn't* / *there aren't*.

There aren't any pictures on the walls.

- _____ any free tables in the restaurant?
- _____ any lifts. Would you like rooms on the ground floor?
- _____ a bath in the bathroom. It's very big.
- _____ a gym? I want to do some exercise.
- _____ a remote control for the TV. Can you ask reception for one?
- _____ some very ugly pictures in this room.
- _____ a meeting room in the hotel?
- _____ some tables in the garden if you want to eat outside.
- _____ a car park, but we can help you park your car.
- _____ any clean towels?

b Complete with a, some, or any.

Are there any rooms in the hotel?

- 1 There aren't _____ cars in the car park.
- 2 There are _____ pillows in the cupboard.
- 3 There's _____ sauna in the spa.
- 4 Are there _____ chairs in the garden?
- 5 Is there _____ TV in the bar?
- 6 There isn't _____ table in the bedroom.
- 7 There aren't _____ windows in my room.
- 8 There are _____ shops in the hotel.
- 9 There are _____ nice T-shirts in the gift shop.
- 10 Are there _____ restaurants in the village?

10B past simple: be

10.12 Listen and repeat the examples. Then read the rules.

☐	☐
I was at home at 8.00.	I wasn't at home at 8.00. (wasn't = was not)
You were in class yesterday.	You weren't in class yesterday. (weren't = were not)
He was tired last night.	He wasn't tired last night.
It was hot last week.	It wasn't hot last week.
We were in London last month.	We weren't in London last month.
You were late this morning.	You weren't late this morning.
They were famous in the 60s.	They weren't famous in the 60s.

☐	☒	☒
Were you late?	Yes, I was .	No, I wasn't .
Was she a singer?	Yes, she was .	No, she wasn't .
Were they in Mexico last week?	Yes, they were .	No, they weren't .

Write sentences or questions with was and were.

We ☐

We weren't at home last night.

1 you ☐

_____ at school yesterday?

2 James ☐

_____ very well yesterday.

3 We ☐

_____ on the plane at 4.00.

4 they ☐

_____ in class yesterday?

5 You ☐

_____ very hungry this morning.

6 I ☐

_____ in a meeting until 7.00 last night.

7 your sister ☐

_____ in London last week?

8 It ☐

_____ a terrible film.

9 I ☐

_____ at home last weekend.

10 Sarah and Emma ☐

_____ tired this morning.

Complete the conversations with was, wasn't, were, or weren't.

1 A Where were you last night?

B I _____ at work all evening.

A No, you _____. You _____ with Miriam!

B No, I _____!

2 A _____ Freddie Mercury an actor?

B No, he _____. He _____ a singer with Queen.

3 A _____ you in Milan yesterday?

B No, we _____. We _____ in Rome.

4 A _____ the film good?

B No, it _____. It _____ very slow!

- We use was / were to talk about the past.
- Present to past:
am / is → was, are → were
He is at home today.
He was at home yesterday.
- The past of there is = there was, and the past of there are = there were.
There was a party at the school last night.

PAST SIMPLE

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| ▶ Yesterday | ▶ In 1990 |
| ▶ Last week | ▶ The day before yesterday |
| ▶ Last month | ▶ In March |
| ▶ One week ago | ▶ On Sunday |
| ▶ Two months ago | ▶ When I was born |
| ▶ Three years ago | |
| ▶ Yesterday | |
| ▶ Yesterday morning | |