

# Grammar

*There is / There are + a / an, some and any*

## 1 Circle the correct words.

There **is** / **are** two cinemas in my town.

- 1 There **are** **a** / **some** children playing in the park.
- 2 There **isn't** / **aren't** a swimming pool here.
- 3 There's **a** / **some** café near here. Are you hungry?
- 4 Are you eating **a** / **an** apple?
- 5 I haven't got **some** / **any** fruit.
- 6 There aren't **some** / **any** laptops in our classroom.

## 2 Complete the rules with the words in the box.

a an any are is some

Use **an** with singular nouns beginning with vowels or vowel sounds.

- 1 Use **there** **is** with singular nouns.
- 2 Use **there** **are** with plural nouns.
- 3 Use **an** with singular countable nouns beginning with consonants.
- 4 Use **some** with uncountable and plural nouns in affirmative sentences.
- 5 Use **any** with uncountable and plural nouns in negative sentences.

## Countable and uncountable nouns

## 3 Circle C (countable), U (uncountable) or P (plural).

gym	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	U	P
1 restaurant	<input type="radio"/>	U	P
2 children	<input type="radio"/>	U	P
3 juice	<input type="radio"/>	U	P
4 food	<input type="radio"/>	U	P

## 4 Tick (✓) the sentences that are correct.

Correct the sentences that are wrong.

There are **any** great cafés in Brighton.  
**some**



1 There **are** a sports centre in the town.



2 There **aren't** **some** places for us to skate.



3 There **is** a cinema here.



4 There **isn't** any gym near my house.



## 5 Complete the email with **is(n't)**, **are(n't)**, **a**, **an**, **some** or **any**.

Hi Lewis,  
I'm writing from my new school, Westland High! Things are different here, but fine. There (1) **is** some nice people in my class. I've got (2) **some** new friend called Will. He's (3) **an** excellent basketball player. By the way, look at the school's website – there (4) **are** some photos of me playing basketball on it! The town is OK. There's (5) **a** sports centre and it's got (6) **some** great facilities – a gym, (7) **an** tennis courts and (8) **some** basketball court – but there (9) **isn't** **any** a swimming pool. The only problem is that there aren't (10) **any** good cinemas near here. Come and visit me soon!  
Matt



## 6 Write sentences that are true for you.

1 there / skatepark / near my home.

2 there / mobile phone / in my bag.

3 there / water / in the classroom.

4 there / wi-fi / at my school.