

6A there is/there are, some/any/no, prepositions of place

We use *there is* to say that something singular exists.

There's a sofa in the living room.

There's a small balcony in my apartment.

We use *there are* for the plural form.

There are five people in my family.

There are three bedrooms in her apartment.

We use *some* and *any* with plural nouns. We use *some* in affirmative sentences when more than one thing or person exists, but we don't say exactly how many.

There are some chairs in the classroom.

There are some new students in our class.

I have some books in my bag.

We use *any* in negative sentences and questions with plural nouns. We use *no* after an affirmative verb and with a singular or plural noun.

There are no tables. / There aren't any tables.

I have no brothers or sisters. / I don't have any brothers or sisters.

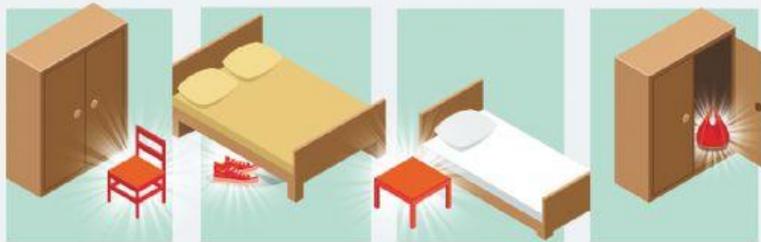
Are there any shelves in the bedroom?

6.3	Singular nouns	Plural nouns
+	There's a shelf in my bedroom.	There are some shelves in the kitchen.
-	There's no chair in my bedroom.	There are no / There aren't any chairs in the kitchen.
?	Is there a cabinet in your bedroom?	Are there any cabinets in the kitchen?
Y/N	Yes, there is . / No, there's not/ there isn't .	Yes, there are . / No, there aren't .

Prepositions of place

6.7 We use prepositions of place to describe location.

The window is across from the door.

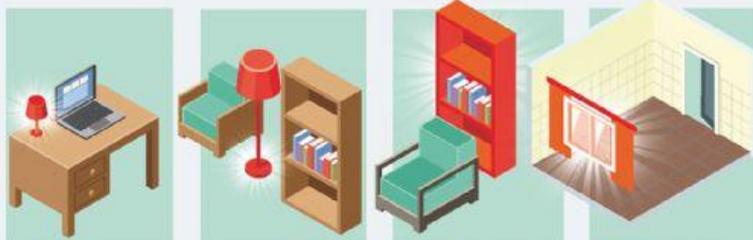


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- 1 Read the advertisement and then complete the sentences with *there's a/there are* and *there's/there are no*.

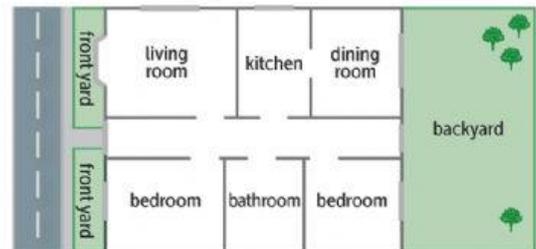
Third-floor two-bedroom apartment in a popular area near stores and a park. Five-minute walk to subway station. Living room with big windows. Kitchen, bathroom (shower only, no bathtub). Empty – ready to move in!

- _____ two bedrooms.
- _____ a bathroom.
- _____ backyard, but _____ a park near the apartment.
- _____ some big windows in the living room.
- _____ bathtub in the bathroom.
- _____ people in the apartment right now.
- _____ some stores near the apartment.
- _____ a subway station near the apartment.

- 2 Complete the questions and answers about an apartment.

- _____ garage in your apartment building?
No, _____.
- _____ shelves in the living room?
Yes, _____.
- _____ basement that you can use?
Yes, _____.
- _____ sofa in the living room?
Yes, _____.
- _____ good restaurants in the area?
No, _____.
- _____ schools for the children?
Yes, _____.

- 3 Look at the floor plan of a house. Complete the sentences with prepositions of place.



- The kitchen is _____ the bathroom.
- The bathroom is _____ the two bedrooms.
- The dining room is _____ the kitchen.
- There is a small yard _____ the house.
- There is a large yard _____ the house.
- There are some trees _____ the large yard.