

STARTER UNIT 6

6.1 there is/are

1 Complete the sentences with *There's* or *There are*.

- _____ a cash machine at the hotel.
- _____ sandwiches and drinks on the table.
- _____ two computers in his office.
- _____ a dictionary on the desk.
- _____ taxis at the station.
- _____ a swimming pool near here.
- _____ clothes shops in the town.
- _____ a new film at the cinema.

2 Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.

- four / restaurants / There / but / is / are / good / only one.
- the / a / is / station / café / there / in?
- in / There / this / six / eggs / aren't / box.
- me / Are / two emails / there / for?
- internet / this / isn't / café / in / an / There / town.
- are / over there / two payphones / There.
- a / is / to / the / train / airport / there?
- isn't / toilet / the / a / There / in / shop.

3 Look at the places in the box. Ask and answer questions to find out what there is where Yvonne lives.

cash machines	✓	a hairdresser's	✓
a pharmacy	✓	restaurants	✓
internet cafés	✗	clothes shops	✗
a newsagent's	✗	a train station	✗

- You: Are there any cash machines?
Yvonne: Yes, there are.
- You: _____
Yvonne: _____
- You: _____
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- You: _____
Yvonne: _____
- You: _____
Yvonne: _____

6.2 a/an, some, a lot of, not any

1 Look at the box and the words in brackets and complete the sentences. Use *there is/are* and *a/an, some* or *a lot of*.

Items

✓ = a/an ✓✓✓ = some ✓✓✓✓✓ = a lot of

- There are some bikes in the shop. (bike ✓✓✓)
- _____ outside the museum. (tourist ✓✓✓✓✓)
- _____ near the city. (airport ✓)
- _____ in the centre. (shoe shop ✓)
- _____ at night. (taxi ✓✓✓✓✓)
- _____ to the airport. (train ✓)
- _____ for the concert. (cheap ticket ✓✓✓✓✓)
- _____ near here. (lovely beach ✓✓✓)

2 Complete the conversations with *some* or *any*.

- A: Are there any bananas for breakfast?
B: No, there aren't any bananas but there are some apples.
- A: There aren't _____ trains after 12a.m.
B: No, but there are _____ night buses.
- A: Are there _____ houses near the beach?
B: No, but there are _____ hotels.
- A: Are there _____ messages for me?
B: There are _____ emails but there aren't _____ messages.
- A: There are _____ cafés near here.
B: But there aren't _____ internet cafés.
- A: Are there _____ visitors in the museum?
B: Yes, there are _____ schoolchildren with their teachers.

3 Circle the correct answer, a), b) or c).

- Are there _____ good programmes on TV in the UK?
a) lot of b) not some c) any
- There isn't _____ underground in this city.
a) some b) an c) a lot of
- There are _____ of Polish newspapers at the newsagent's.
a) some b) a lot c) any
- Is there _____ gym near here?
a) any b) a lot of c) a
- There aren't _____ cars in the street.
a) some b) any c) not any
- There are _____ restaurants near here.
a) some b) any c) not a
- Is there _____ bus stop near here?
a) an b) some c) a
- There are _____ problems with the new computer.
a) any b) some c) lot of

6.3 buying a ticket

1 Put the conversation in the correct order.

Part A

B: Single or return?

A: Friday the tenth

B: That's 205 euros.

A: A ticket to Hull, please. 1

B: When do you want to come back?

A: Return, please.

Part B

B: At half past six. Here's your ticket.

A: What time is the first train? 1

B: Thanks a lot.

A: No, twenty minutes.

B: There's one in twenty minutes.

A: Sorry? In ten minutes?

B: And what time does it arrive in Hull?

2 Complete the conversation with one word in each gap.

A: Two 1 _____ to Termini, please.

B: Single or 2 _____?

A: Single, please.

B: 3 _____'s twenty-eight euros.

A: Here you are. When is the 4 _____ train?

B: 5 _____'s one in ten minutes.

A: When does it 6 _____ in Termini?

B: At half past two. Here 7 _____ your tickets.

A: Thanks a 8 _____.



Consolidation

1 Complete the conversations. Use the words in brackets and the correct form of *there is/are* where appropriate.

At the airport

David: How do I go from the airport to the city centre? Is there a train? (a train)

Sven: Yes, 2 _____ and the ticket is eight euros. (a train/every thirty minutes)

Maria: 3 _____, too.
(a lot of/taxis/at the airport)

Sven: Yes, but a taxi is thirty euros!

David: 4 _____? (an airport bus)

Sven: 5 _____. The ticket is four euros. (yes)

At the bus station

David: 6 _____, please.
(a return ticket/city centre)

Man: That's eight euros.

David: 7 _____? (when/first bus)

Man: 8 _____.
(one/in fifteen minutes)

David: 9 _____? (sorry/fifty)

Man: No, fifteen. 10 _____.
(a bus/every twenty minutes)

David: 11 _____? (buses/at night)

Man: Yes, 12 _____.
(buses/every hour/at night)
13 _____ (here/your ticket)

David: 14 _____. (thanks/lot)

2 Cover Exercise 1. Find and correct the mistakes in the sentences. Then look at Exercise 1 and check your answers.

1 At night, there are buses every half hour.

At night, there are buses every hour.

2 There's a train every twenty minutes.

3 There's a bus every fifteen minutes.

4 There aren't any taxis at the airport.

5 A single bus ticket is six euros.

6 A return bus ticket is twelve euros.