

LEARNING UNIT # 1

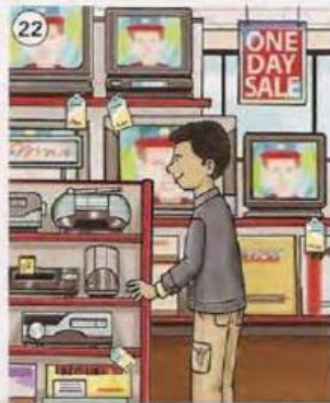
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PLACES AROUND TOWN I



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|---------------|------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1 bakery | 5 bus station | 9 child-care center / day-care center | 13 coffee shop |
| 2 bank | 6 candy store | 10 cleaners / dry cleaners | 14 computer store |
| 3 barber shop | 7 car dealership | 11 clinic | 15 convenience store |
| 4 book store | 8 card store | 12 clothing store | 16 copy center |

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| 17 delicatessen / deli | 21 drug store / pharmacy | 25 flower shop / florist |
| 18 department store | 22 electronics store | 26 furniture store |
| 19 discount store | 23 eye-care center / optician | 27 gas station / service station |
| 20 donut shop | 24 fast-food restaurant | 28 grocery store |



- 1 hair salon
- 2 hardware store
- 3 health club
- 4 hospital

- 5 hotel
- 6 ice cream shop
- 7 jewelry store
- 8 laundromat

- 9 library
- 10 maternity shop
- 11 motel
- 12 movie theater

- 13 music store
- 14 nail salon
- 15 park
- 16 pet shop/pet store



- 17 photo shop
- 18 pizza shop
- 19 post office
- 20 restaurant

- 21 school
- 22 shoe store
- 23 (shopping) mall
- 24 supermarket

- 25 toy store
- 26 train station
- 27 travel agency
- 28 video store



ENGLISH
GRAMMAR

There is - There are



Meaning: To say that something exists (or doesn't exist)

AFFIRMATIVE

There **is** + singular noun

There **is** a **book** on the desk.

There **are** + plural noun

There **are** **books** on the desk.

There **is** + uncountable noun

There **is** some **milk** in the fridge.

NEGATIVE

There **isn't** + singular noun

There **isn't** a **pen** on the table.

There **aren't** + plural noun

There **aren't** any **pens** here.

There **isn't** + uncountable noun

There **isn't** any **juice** in the fridge.

QUESTIONS

There **is** a cat on the chair.

There **are** cats on the sofa.

Is there a cat on the chair ?

Are there cats on the sofa ?

How many + plural noun + **are there** ... ?

How many **students** **are there** in your class?

How many **days** **are there** in February?

CONTRACTIONS

There's = There is

There's not = There is not

There isn't = There is not

There aren't = There are not

THERE IS / THERE ARE

Singular

There is	a	pen on the table.
There are	(two)	pens on the table

OR

There aren't **any** pens on the table.

There aren't (two) pens on the table.
There are (three) pens on the table.

Plural

There are **some** books on the shelf.

Note: SOME is used in affirmative sentences. When a specific number is not mentioned.

Singular

Is there	a	pen on the table?
Are there	(two)	pens on the table?

Yes, **there is**. / No, **there isn't**.

Plural

Yes, **there are**. / No, **there aren't**.

Are there **any** chairs in the classroom? / There aren't **any** chairs here.

Note: Any is only used in negative or interrogative sentences.



THERE IS A + SINGULAR NOUN

THERE IS A BANK



✓ THERE IS
A BEACH.

✓ THERE IS
AN AIRPORT.



THERE IS (CONTRACTIONS)

✓ THERE IS A (N) _____.

✓ THERE'S A (N) _____.

Therzə

hotel

bakery

✓ THERE'S A (N)

gas station

Italian restaurant

IN FRONT OF



The dog is in front of the man.

BEHIND



The dog is behind the postman.

NEXT TO



The dog is next to the bones.

BETWEEN



The bone is between the two dogs.

ABOVE



The bone is above the dog.
The dog is under the bone.

OVER



BELOW



The blue dog is over the fire hydrant.
The fire hydrant is below the blue dog.

UNDER



The dog is in the bed.
There is a thermometer in its mouth.

ON



The dog is on the table.
The woman has dog saliva on her.

THERE ISN'T (-)

✓ THERE ISN'T A (N) swimming pool.
gym

IS THERE A(N).....?

✓ IS THERE A (N) police station nearby?
in Heredia?
around / near here?
in your neighborhood?



IS THERE A(N).....?

✓ IS THERE A (N) police station in Heredia?

✓ Yes. There is. It's across from the bank.

There are 2,3,4, or more objects , people or places (+)

✓ There are restaurants.

PLURAL
NOUNS

600 beaches in Costa Rica.
many volcanoes in our country.
a lot of national parks in Costa Rica.

There are some..... (+)

✓ THERE are some restaurants in Heredia.

THERE AREN'T ANY(-)

- ✓ There aren't **any** restaurants in Heredia.
any beaches in San José.

PLURAL
NOUNS

- ✓ There aren't **two** women in our classroom. There are six.



ARE THERE ANY(?)

- ✓ Are there **any** restaurants around here?
any super markets in San José?
six public schools in your city?

PLURAL
NOUNS

- ✓ Yes. There are. **They** are next to the bank.
- ✓ No. There aren't. But there are **some** in Heredia.



INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Imagine a friend from United States is planning to visit Costa Rica. Describe your favorite place by **using THERE IS, THERE ISN'T, THERE ARE, THERE ARE SOME, THERE AREN'T ANY + PREPOSITIONS OF PLACE** and convince him or her to visit that place.
2. The letter must have from 120 to 150 words.
3. Please, monitor your grammar, fluency, pronunciation and vocabulary.
5. Make sure you use the Grammar structures required.