

Grammar

there is/are

3 Choose the correct alternatives.

I hate my town, it's really boring. There aren't ¹a/any cinemas or theatres and it's very small. There ²re/'s a shop, but it's very small and there ³isn't/aren't any nice things in it. There are ⁴a/any lot of cars in the town, so there ⁵re/'s a lot of air pollution. However, there are ⁶some/any nice parks near my house. I often play football there with my friends and there's ⁷a/some nice football pitch. I'd like to move to a big city though.

4 Put the words in the correct order to make sentences or questions.

- 1 any / town / There / aren't / my / in / offices / .
There aren't any offices in my town.
- 2 some / house / There / my / near / are / shops / .

- 3 shops / village / Are / your / any / there / in / ?

- 4 a post office / There / isn't / near / me / .

- 5 town / There / a police station / isn't / my / in / .

- 6 your / Is / there / a train station / in / town / ?

- 7 There / shops / are / of / lot / a / .

- 8 over / There's / there / a garage / .

- 9 your / any / shops / good / Are / there / town / in / ?

- 10 Is / a car park / there / near / the bank / ?

5 Use the prompts to write sentences with *there is/are*.

- 1 lot / museums / London.
There are a lot of museums in London.
- 2 not / places for young people.

- 3 cinema / my town.

- 4 not / police station / near here.

- 5 train station / next to my office.

- 6 not / theatre / my city.

- 7 not / garages / this area.
