

“There is/There are” vs. “Has/Have”

The verb “to have” indicates possession/belonging. There must be a **subject** before the verb “to have” to indicate who/what possesses the object that follows.

*All of the **students** have their books.*

***She** has a new apartment!*

The phrase “there is/are” usually occurs at the beginning of a sentence or phrase, and acts as a subject and verb. “There is/are” indicates that something (the **object**) exists, usually in a specific place.

*In my new apartment, there are **two bedrooms**.*

*There is a **Walmart** nearby.*

Choose the correct option to complete the following sentences.

1. _____ a magical museum in Boston.
2. The Isabella Stewart Gardner museum _____ a beautiful courtyard.
3. _____ many exotic plants in the courtyard garden.
4. The galleries _____ hundreds of artworks for visitors to enjoy.
5. If you're hungry, _____ a café that serves delicious food.
6. The museum often _____ special exhibitions.
7. _____ concerts at the museum throughout the year.
8. The museum also _____ a bookshop where you can buy a souvenir of your visit.
9. I _____ many happy memories of my visits to the Gardner Museum!
10. _____ special places you enjoy in the city where you live?



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