13 STEPS TO LONDON with Andy

THERE IS / THERE ARE
+(SOME/ANY)

We use **there is/there are** to talk about what we can see in front of us.
We often use short forms where possible (there**'s**, there **isn't**, there **aren't**).
We use there is/isn't + a/on + noun to talk about one thing (= singular).
There's a big window.
There isn't a mat on the floor.

We use **there are (+ some or a number) + noun** to talk about more than one thing (= plural).
There are some photos of our family in the living room.

For **negatives**, we use there **aren't + any** to talk about more than one thing.
There aren't any windows.

positive	
singular	plural
there**'s** (there **is**) + a/an	there **are** + two/three/four there **are** + some

negative	
there **isn't** (there **is not**) + a/an	there **aren't** (there **are not**) + any

For questions, we change the order of the words. We use are there any to talk about more than one thing.
There are some pictures on the wall. > **Are there any** pictures on the wall?

questions	
Is there + a/an ... ?	**Are** there + any ... ?

Short answers match the form of the question.
Is there a table in the kitchen? Yes, there **is**.

short answers	
Yes, there **is**. No, there **isn't**.	Yes, there **are**. No, there **aren't**.



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INSTRUCTIONS: Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.

1 table / there / TV / on / is / a / the

_____

2. lamps / there / in / three / room / the / are

_____

3 isn't / a / in / pen / there / my / bag

_____

4 in / there / classroom / aren't / the / any students / students

_____

5 there / the / is / poster / a / on / wall?

_____

6 under / the / baqs / are / any / there / desk?

_____

7 any / there / the / are / shelves / wall / on?

_____

8 in / two / keys / are / my / there / bag?

_____

INSTRUCTIONS: Listen. Choose the sentences you hear.

1 There aren't any clothes in the cupboard near the door.

2 There is a bed next to the window.

3 There isn't an iPad on my desk.

4 At the end of my bed there's a big TV.

5 There are lots of cushions on the end of my bed.



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INSTRUCTIONS: Complete the sentences with the correct form of there is/there are.

1 _____ some books on the shelves.

2 _____ a mobile phone on my desk

3 _____ (not) a TV in my room.

4 _____ (not) any posters on the walls.

5. A: _____ a laptop in your room?

B: Yes, _____

6. _____ any computer games on the shelves?

B: Yes, _____

7. _____ any books on your desk?

B: No, _____

8. _____ a lamp near your bed?

B: No, _____



INSTRUCTIONS: Read the grammar box below. Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

there is/there are (+ some/any)

We use *there's/there isn't* + *a/an* + noun to say where something is.

We use *there are* + *some* + noun/*there aren't* + *any* + noun to say where two or more things are.

\+ **There's a** message in the bin.
There are some instructions on the table.

\- There **isn't** a key on the table.
There **aren't any** papers on the bed.

? **Is there** another door? Yes, there **is**. / No, there **isn't**.
Are there **any** papers in the bin? Yes, there **are**. / No, there **aren't**.

1 There's / There are a white desk in Tara's room.

2 There isn't / aren't a bin in my room,

3 There isn't / aren't any pictures in your room

4 There's / There are some cushions in Fred's room



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