

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 | | negative | |
|-----------------------------------|--|--|---|
| singular | plural | there isn't (there is not) + a/an | there aren't (there are not) + any |
| there's (there is) + a/an | there are + two/three/four there are + some | | |

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 | |
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| 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 | |
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| 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 / bags / 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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