

# 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 <b>isn't</b> (there <b>is not</b> ) + a/an	there <b>aren't</b> (there <b>are not</b> ) + any
there's (there <b>is</b> ) + a/an	there <b>are</b> + two/three/four there <b>are</b> + 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	
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 <b>is</b> . No, there <b>isn't</b> .	Yes, there <b>are</b> . No, there <b>aren't</b> .



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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**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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