

# 3.2

## Grammar

I can use *there is / there are* and prepositions of place.

# There's a phone on the sofa!



**1**

**Alex:** Jen, where's the orange juice?  
**Jen:** It's in the fridge.  
**Alex:** Where?  
**Jen:** It's in front of you.  
**Alex:** No, it isn't.  
**Jen:** Right there! There's a carton next to the milk.  
**Alex:** Oh, there it is!



**2**

**Alex:** Where's my phone?  
**Lian:** There's a phone on the sofa.  
**Jen:** No, that's my phone.  
**Lian:** Maybe it's under the table.  
**Jen:** No, it isn't.



**3**

**Lian:** Is it behind the sofa?  
**Alex:** No, it isn't but there are two DVDs.  
**Jen:** Hey! Those are my DVDs!



**4**

**Alex:** Wait! There are some sweets under the sofa!  
**Jen:** Yuck! They're old.  
**Alex:** But where's my phone?  
**Lian:** Hang on!

**1** 1.3 2.3 Watch or listen and read. What is Alex looking for? Circle the correct answer.

- a a book    b his phone    c a DVD

**2** Answer the questions.

- 1 Photo 1 Where are the three friends?  
*They're in the kitchen.*
- 2 Photo 2 Where are they now?
- 3 Photo 2 Is it Jen's phone?
- 4 Photo 3 Are they Alex's DVDs?
- 5 Photo 4 What's wrong with the sweets?

**3** 2.4 Listen and repeat. Find these expressions in the story.

Right there! There it is!  
Wait! Yuk!

**Say it!**

**4** **Guess!** Where is Alex's phone? Make a guess. Use *in*, *on* or *under*.

**5** 1.4 2.5 Now watch or listen and check.

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### 15 Get Grammar!

+ **There's (There is)** a phone on the sofa.

**There are** two DVDs behind the sofa.

**There are** some sweets under the sofa.



6 Complete with *There is* or *There are*. Then look at the photos on page 36 and tick (✓) the true sentences.

- 1  There is a fridge.
- 2  \_\_\_\_\_ one chair.
- 3  \_\_\_\_\_ a bed.
- 4  \_\_\_\_\_ four phones.
- 5  \_\_\_\_\_ two windows.
- 6  \_\_\_\_\_ a sofa.

7 Look around. Say how many of them there are in your classroom.

door window board desk  
boys and girls teacher wall

*There's one door. There are two windows.*

8 2.6 Look, listen and repeat.

## Vocabulary

Prepositions of place



9 Look at the photos on page 36. Circle the correct preposition.

- 1 Photo 1 There are two phones *under / (on)* the kitchen table.
- 2 Photo 1 Alex is *behind / in front of* the fridge.
- 3 Photo 1 There is a carton of juice *in / next to* the fridge.
- 4 Photo 1 Jen is *behind / next to* Alex.
- 5 Photo 2 There are some books *under / on* the small table.

10 Look at pictures A and B. Complete the sentences.



- 1 *There's* a chair ...  
A in front of the desk. B on the bed.
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_ a box ...  
A \_\_\_\_\_ the desk. B \_\_\_\_\_ the door.
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ a bag ...  
A \_\_\_\_\_ the door. B \_\_\_\_\_ the box.
- 4 *There are* some books ...  
A \_\_\_\_\_ the bag. B \_\_\_\_\_ the desk.
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_ some T-shirts ...  
A \_\_\_\_\_ the bed. B \_\_\_\_\_ the bed.

11 Go to page 108 and play a drawing dictation game.



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- +** There's (There is) a phone on the sofa.
- There are two DVDs behind the sofa.
- There are some sweets under the sofa.

1 Circle the correct answer. Find the correct picture. Write A or B.

- 1 There is / There are an armchair. **B**
- 2 There is / There are five chairs.
- 3 There is / There are a small picture.
- 4 There is / There are a bed.
- 5 There is / There are two sofas.
- 6 There is / There are four windows.

**A**



**B**



2 **Vocabulary** Complete the sentences with *in*, *on*, *in front of*, *behind*, *under* or *next to*.

- 1 Alex and Lian are in the living room.
- 2 There are two tables in front of the sofa.
- 3 There's a mobile phone on the black table.
- 4 There are trainers under the white table. Yuck!
- 5 Lian is behind the sofa.
- 6 There's a school bag next to Lian.



3 Look and circle the correct answers.



- 1 There is / are two trees *in* / *on* the garden.
- 2 There is / are a cat *on* / *under* the car.
- 3 There is / are two girls *in front of* / *behind* the door.
- 4 There is / are a wall *behind* / *on* the garden.
- 5 There is / are a garage *in front of* / *next to* the house.

\*4 Complete the sentences with one word in each gap.

- 1 There <sup>1</sup> are blue walls <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ my bedroom. There <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ pictures of my family and friends <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ the walls.
- 2 There's <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ small table <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to my bed. There <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ some books and a laptop on the table. <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ are some books too.

\*5 Write four sentences about your bedroom. Use the words in the box and prepositions of place.

bed desk door window chair  
photos wardrobe books box

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_

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