

3.3 Grammar

there is / there are
negative and questions

— There isn't a blue car.	There aren't any people.
? Is there a blue car?	Are there any people?
Yes, there is. / No, there isn't.	Yes, there are. / No, there aren't.

1 Circle the correct answer.

- There *isn't* / aren't any chairs in the kitchen.
- Is / Are there any laptops in the classroom?
- Is / Are there a cat in the garden?
- There *isn't* / *aren't* a TV in the living room.
- Is / Are there a number on the door?
- There *isn't* / *aren't* any people in the park.

LOOK! There isn't a tree. Is there a tree?
There aren't any trees. Are there any trees?

2 Put the words in the correct order to make sentences. Look at the picture and circle T (true) or F (false).



1 the There isn't living room a table in .
There isn't a table in the living room.

T/F

2 There table a phone on isn't the .

T/F

3 room isn't There the a TV in .

T/F

4 parrots There in any the aren't picture .

T/F

5 the books aren't any There picture in .

T/F

3 Complete the questions with Is there a or Are there any.

- Is there a laptop in the bedroom?
- Are there photos on your laptop?
- Is there a cat under the bed?
- Are there clothes in that bag?
- Is there a bike in the garage?
- Are there apples on the tree?

4 Match answers a-f to the questions in Exercise 3.

- ☐ No, there aren't. It's a new laptop.
- ☐ Yes, there are. My new jeans and a T-shirt.
- ☐ Yes, there is. There's a blue mountain bike.
- ☐ No, there aren't. It isn't an apple tree!
- ☒ Yes, there is. It's on the desk.
- ☐ No, there isn't. But there are two cats in the wardrobe!

*5 Write questions. Answer yes (✓) or no (X). Use short answers.

- trees / in your garden?
A: Are there any trees in your garden?
B: X No, there aren't.
- a garage / next to your house?
A: _____
B: X _____
- armchairs / in your living room?
A: _____
B: ✓ _____ Two armchairs and a sofa.
- pencils / on your desk?
A: _____
B: X _____ They're in my bag!
- a desk / in your bedroom?
A: _____
B: ✓ _____ It's in front of the window.

*6 Complete the text with one word in each gap.

There ¹ are a lot of things in the garage.
There's ² _____ old fridge and there ³ _____
two old armchairs. Are there ⁴ _____ bikes?
No, there ⁵ _____ and there isn't ⁶ _____ car!