Describing places

THERE IS/THERE ARE



There is: is used for **one** place or thing.
There are: is used for **two or more** places or things.

Example: **there is** a bank on Main Street/ **there are** two restaurants near the park.

Prepositions of place: Prepositions of place are used to say where a person, place, or thing is.
next to: The bank is next to the school.
near/close to: There is mall near my house
across from: There is a café across from the library
in front of: There is a bus stop in front of the mall
behind: the school is behind the church
between: The bank is between the post office and the café.
on the corner of: The store is on the corner of Main Street.



Quantifiers: They are words used to talk about the **quantity or how many or how much** of something there is.



some: used with **plural nouns** in **affirmative** sentences: There are some restaurants on this street.
any: used with **plural/uncountable** nouns in **questions** and **negative** sentences: Are there any supermarkets near here?
many: used with **plural countable** nouns (usually in questions and negatives): There aren't many cafés here.
much: used with **uncountable nouns** (usually in questions and negatives): Is there much traffic in this area?
few: used with **plural countable** nouns to say "not many"/There are few buses at night.
little: used with **uncountable** nouns to say "not much"/ There is little water in the park fountain.

Places in a city:

bank	park	café
school	supermarket	library
hospital	restaurant	museum



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Exercise 1: Choose the correct option

1. There (is / are) a pharmacy near my house.

2. There (is / are) two cafés on Pine Street.

3. There (is / are) some restaurants across from the park.

4. There (is / are) any banks around here?

Exercise 2: Complete the sentences

1. There _____ a hospital in my neighborhood.

2. There _____ some stores near the school.

3. There _____ any cinemas on this street.

Exercise 3: Choose one / some / any

1. There is ___ bank next to the post office.

2. There are ___ restaurants on this avenue.

3. There aren't ___ hotels near here.

4. Are there ___ parks in your city?

Exercise 4: Prepositions of place

1. The bank is ___ the supermarket.

2. The café is ___ the street.

3. The bus stop is ___ the library and the school.

Exercise 5: Write about your neighborhood

Write three sentences using:
There is...
There are some...
There aren't any...

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