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VOCABULARY

Things in the classroom

1 Match the words in the box to the letters A–P in the photo.

EP

bag board chair coat
computer door exercise book
map pencil case pen
poster rubber ruler
teacher textbook window



Then listen, check and repeat.

GRAMMAR

Verb *be*

I **am**
he/she/it **is**
you/we/they **are**

- 1** What colour is each thing? Write five sentences. In pairs, ask and answer the questions.

A: *It's blue and white.*

B: *Is it the coat?*

A: *Yes, it is.*

STARTER UNIT

BE

Positive	Negative
I'm (am)	I'm (am) not
you/we/they're (are)	you/we/they aren't (are not)
he/she/it's (is)	he/she/it isn't (is not)
Questions	Short answers
Am I ...?	Yes, I am. No, I'm not.
Are you/we/they ...?	Yes, you/we/they are.
Is he/she/it ...?	No, you/we/they aren't.
	Yes, he/she/it is.
	No, he/she/it isn't.

- We use **be** for people and things to describe them, say how old they are and where they are.
I'm John. I'm tall. I'm 14. I'm in the classroom. My bag is under my desk. It's blue and white.

THERE IS / THERE ARE

	Singular	Plural
Positive	there's	there are
Negative	there isn't	there aren't
Questions	Is there ...?	Are there ...?
Short answers	Yes, there is. No, there isn't.	Yes, there are. No, there aren't.

- We use **there is / there are** to say that something exists (or doesn't exist).
There's a rubber in my pencil case, but there aren't any pencils.
- We use **there is** with singular and uncountable nouns.
Is there a window near your desk? There's water on the table.
- We use **there are** with plural countable nouns.
Are there any pens on the table? Yes, there are.

Practice

- 1** Complete the questions with *Is there* or *Are there*. Then write answers.

0 *Are there* any shelves in your classroom? (✓)
Yes, there are.

1 _____ a green pencil on the floor? (✓) _____

2 _____ any maps on the walls? (X) _____

3 _____ any cinemas in your town? (✓) _____

there is / there are

- 2** Look at the photo and read the sentences. Write *yes* or *no*.

- 0** There's a rubber on the table. *yes*
1 There are five students in the classroom.
2 There's a red pencil case on the table.
3 There's a blue bag on a chair.
4 There's a computer near the window.
5 There's a poster on the wall.
6 There's a bag on the floor.

3 Look at the photo and listen to the questions. Complete the table with a tick (✓) for the right answers.

	Yes, there is.	Yes, there are.	No, there isn't.	No, there aren't.
1		✓		
2				
3				
4				
5				

4 Work with a partner. Student A, look around your classroom for 60 seconds, and then close your eyes. Student B ask questions about the classroom.

B: *Is there a green bag under my desk?*

A: *Yes, there is. / No, there isn't.*

A: *Are there any coats near the door?*

B: *No, there aren't.*

VOCABULARY

Things in the classroom

1 Complete the words with the missing vowels.

0 p _ e _ n _ c _ i _ l _ c _ a _ s _ e _

1 d _ _ _ r

2 c _ _ m _ p _ _ t _ _ r

3 b _ _ _ r d

4 _ _ x _ _ r c _ _ s _ _ b _ _ _ k

5 c h _ _ _ r

6 b _ _ g

7 c _ _ _ t

8 p _ _ n s

9 t _ _ _ c h _ _ r

10 r _ _ l _ _ r

11 r _ _ b b _ _ r

12 m _ _ p

13 t _ _ x t b _ _ _ k

14 w _ _ n d _ _ w

15 p _ _ s t _ _ r

2 Which things in Exercise 1 are in your bag?

pencil case,

3 Find 12 things in the picture. Write them below.



- | | | | |
|---------|---------|---------|----------|
| 1 _____ | 4 _____ | 7 _____ | 10 _____ |
| 2 _____ | 5 _____ | 8 _____ | 11 _____ |
| 3 _____ | 6 _____ | 9 _____ | 12 _____ |

4 Which word doesn't belong in each group?

- 0 rubber pencil case pens chair
chair
- 1 chair board door teacher

- 2 map poster window computer

- 3 pen coat rubber ruler

- 4 board computer exercise book window

- 5 bag window door chair

GRAMMAR

Verb be

there is / there are

1 Are the sentences right (✓) or wrong (X) for you? Correct the wrong sentences.

- 0 My pencil case is black and white. ☒ My pencil case is blue.
- 1 The chairs in my classroom are green. ☐ _____
- 2 The classroom door is white. ☐ _____
- 3 The board is green. ☐ _____
- 4 My coat is brown. ☐ _____
- 5 My bag is blue and yellow. ☐ _____

2 Complete the questions with *Is there* or *Are there*.

- 0 Are there any pens in your pencil case?
- 1 _____ any windows near your desk?
- 2 _____ a computer on the teacher's desk?
- 3 _____ a rubber in your pencil case?
- 4 _____ any maps on the walls in your classroom?
- 5 _____ a door near the board in your classroom?
- 6 _____ a coat on your chair?

3 Answer the questions in Exercise 2 for you.

- 0 Yes, there are. There are two pens in my pencil case.
- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____
- 6 _____