

There is / There are

There is = There's

There are → "There are" does not have a contraction form

There is	a	pen on the table.		There aren't <u>any</u> pens on the table.
There are	(two)	pens on the table	OR	There aren't (two) pens on the table. There are (three) pens on the table.

Is there	a	pen on the table?		Yes, there is. / No, there isn't.
Are there	(two)	pens on the table?		Yes, there are. / No, there aren't.

- Fill in the blanks below to complete the sentences.

1. There is a library next to the park.
2. All the students went home. There aren't any students in the classroom.
3. _____ 50 states in the United States.
4. No, _____ polar bears at the South Pole.
5. A: _____ a message for me? B: No, _____.
6. Why _____ so many cars in the parking lot?
7. A: I'm hungry. B: _____ a restaurant across the street.
8. How many days _____ in March, thirty or thirty-one?
9. _____ a few things I have to do this afternoon.
10. A: _____ a post office nearby? B: I'm sorry, I don't know.
11. _____ something I can help you with?
12. No, _____ public holidays next month.
13. How many countries _____ in the world?
14. _____ a woman in the picture. She is smiling.
15. _____ only three more days before the exam. Let's study!