

Exercises

37.1 Kentham is a small town. Look at the information in the box and write sentences about Kentham with **There is/are** or **There isn't/aren't**.

1 a castle?	No
2 any restaurants?	Yes (a lot)
3 a hospital?	Yes
4 a swimming pool?	No
5 any cinemas?	Yes (two)
6 a university?	No
7 any big hotels?	No

1	There isn't a castle.
2	There are a lot of restaurants.
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37.2 Write sentences about your town (or a town that you know). Use **There is/are** or **There isn't/aren't**.

1 **There are a few restaurants.**
 2 **There's a big park.**
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37.3 Write **there is / there isn't / is there** or **there are / there aren't / are there**.

1 Kentham isn't an old town. **There aren't** any old buildings.
 2 Look! **a picture of your brother in the newspaper!**
 3 'Excuse me, **a bank near here?** 'Yes, at the end of the street.'
 4 **five people in my family: my parents, my two sisters and me.**
 5 'How many students **in the class?** 'Twenty.'
 6 The road is usually very quiet. **much traffic.**
 7 ' **a bus from the city centre to the airport?** 'Yes, every 20 minutes.'
 8 ' **any problems?** 'No, everything is OK.'
 9 **nowhere to sit down.** **any chairs.**

37.4 Write sentences with **There are ...**. Choose from the boxes.

-seven- twenty-six
 eight thirty
 fifteen fifty

letters days
 players days
 planets states

September the solar system
 the USA a week
 a rugby team the English alphabet

1 **There are seven days in a week.**
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37.5 Write **there's / is there** or **it's / is it**.

1 ' **There's** a train at 10.30.' ' **Is it** a fast train?'
 2 I'm not going to buy this shirt. **too expensive.**
 3 'What's wrong?' ' **something in my eye.**'
 4 **a red car outside your house.** **yours?**
 5 ' **anything good on TV tonight?** ' 'Yes, **a programme I want to see at 8.15.**'
 6 'What's that building?' ' **a school.**'
 7 ' **a restaurant in this hotel?** ' 'No, I'm afraid not.'