

10A there's a... / there are some...

10.6 Listen and repeat the examples. Then read the rules.

| Singular | Plural |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> There's a TV in the room. (there's = there is) | There are two beds in the room. |
| There's a shower. | There are some pictures. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> There isn't a phone. | There aren't any towels. |
| There isn't a bath. | There aren't any books. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Is there a TV? | Are there any pictures? |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, there is. | Yes, there are. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Is there a bath? | Are there any towels? |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No, there isn't. | No, there aren't. |

- We use *there is / there are* to say that something or somebody is in a place.
There's a TV in my hotel room. =
The room has a TV.

Word order

There's a swimming pool.

Is there a swimming pool?

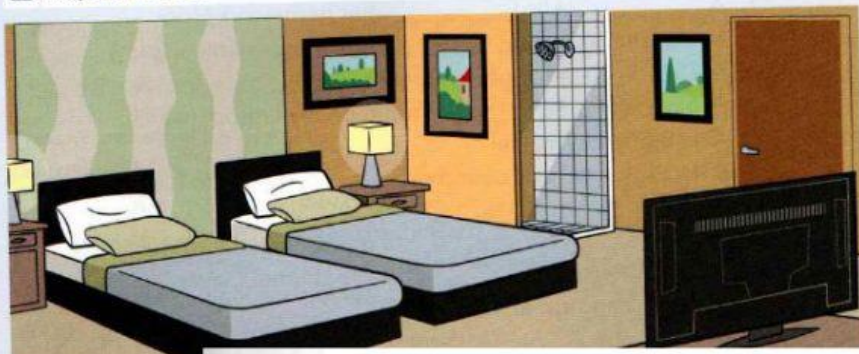
some and any

There are **some** towels in the bathroom.

There aren't **any** towels in the bathroom.

Are there **any** towels in the bathroom?

- Use **some** with plural nouns in ☐ sentences. **some** = you don't say exactly how many.
- Use **any** with plural nouns in ☐ sentences and ☐.



10A

Complete with the correct form of *there's / there are, Is there / Are there, or there isn't / there aren't*.

There aren't any pictures on the walls.

- _____ any free tables in the restaurant?
- _____ any lifts. Would you like rooms on the ground floor?
- _____ a bath in the bathroom. It's very big.
- _____ a gym? I want to do some exercise.
- _____ a remote control for the TV. Can you ask reception for one?
- _____ some very ugly pictures in this room.
- _____ a meeting room in the hotel?
- _____ some tables in the garden if you want to eat outside.
- _____ a car park, but we can help you park your car.
- _____ any clean towels?

b Complete with a, some, or any.

Are there any rooms in the hotel?

- 1 There aren't _____ cars in the car park.
- 2 There are _____ pillows in the cupboard.
- 3 There's _____ sauna in the spa.
- 4 Are there _____ chairs in the garden?
- 5 Is there _____ TV in the bar?
- 6 There isn't _____ table in the bedroom.
- 7 There aren't _____ windows in my room.
- 8 There are _____ shops in the hotel.
- 9 There are _____ nice T-shirts in the gift shop.
- 10 Are there _____ restaurants in the village?

10B past simple: be

10.12 Listen and repeat the examples. Then read the rules.

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| I was at home at 8.00. | I wasn't at home at 8.00. (wasn't = was not) |
| You were in class yesterday. | You weren't in class yesterday. (weren't = were not) |
| He was tired last night. | He wasn't tired last night. |
| It was hot last week. | It wasn't hot last week. |
| We were in London last month. | We weren't in London last month. |
| You were late this morning. | You weren't late this morning. |
| They were famous in the 60s. | They weren't famous in the 60s. |

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| Were you late? | Yes, I was . | No, I wasn't . |
| Was she a singer? | Yes, she was . | No, she wasn't . |
| Were they in Mexico last week? | Yes, they were . | No, they weren't . |

Write sentences or questions with was and were.

We ☐

We weren't at home last night.

1 you ☐

_____ at school yesterday?

2 James ☐

_____ very well yesterday.

3 We ☐

_____ on the plane at 4.00.

4 they ☐

_____ in class yesterday?

5 You ☐

_____ very hungry this morning.

6 I ☐

_____ in a meeting until 7.00 last night.

7 your sister ☐

_____ in London last week?

8 It ☐

_____ a terrible film.

9 I ☐

_____ at home last weekend.

10 Sarah and Emma ☐

_____ tired this morning.

Complete the conversations with was, wasn't, were, or weren't.

1 A Where were you last night?

B I _____ at work all evening.

A No, you _____. You _____ with Miriam!

B No, I _____!

2 A _____ Freddie Mercury an actor?

B No, he _____. He _____ a singer with Queen.

3 A _____ you in Milan yesterday?

B No, we _____. We _____ in Rome.

4 A _____ the film good?

B No, it _____. It _____ very slow!

- We use was / were to talk about the past.
- Present to past:
am / is → was, are → were
He is at home today.
He was at home yesterday.
- The past of there is = there was, and the past of there are = there were.
There was a party at the school last night.

PAST SIMPLE

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| ▶ Yesterday | ▶ In 1990 |
| ▶ Last week | ▶ The day before yesterday |
| ▶ Last month | ▶ In March |
| ▶ One week ago | ▶ On Sunday |
| ▶ Two months ago | ▶ When I was born |
| ▶ Three years ago | |
| ▶ Yesterday | |
| ▶ Yesterday morning | |