There is – there are

In most sentences, the noun comes before the verb. But in sentences that begin with there is and there are, the noun comer later.

This means that there is somenthing.

The basic structore is:

There is +	Singular noun.
There are +	Plural noun.

Affirmative	Negative	Interrogative?
There is / there's	There is not / there's not / there isn't	Is there?
There are	There are not / there aren´t	Are there?

For example:

	SINGULAR	PLURAL
Aff:	there is a tree in front of the house.	there are some dogs by the pool.
Neg:	There isn't a tree in front of the house.	There aren't any dogs by the pool.
Int:	Is there a tree in front of the house?	Are there any dogs by the pool?

Worksheets

1. Read the mini story and complete the following activities.

The donkey and little dog

A man had a little dog, and he was very fond of it. He would pat its head, and take it on his knee, and talk to it. Then he would give it little bits of food from his own plate.

A donkey looked in at the window and saw the man and the dog.

"Why does he not make a pet of me?" said the donkey.

"It is not fair. I work hard, and the dog only wags its tail, and barks, and jumps on its master's knee. It is not fair."

Then the donkey said to himself, "If I do what the dog does, he may make a pet of me."

So the donkey ran into the room. It brayed as loudly as it could. It wagged its tail so hard that it knocked over a jar on the table. Then it tried to jump on to its master's knee.

The master thought the donkey was mad, and he shouted, "Help! Help!" Men came running in with sticks, and they beat the donkey till it ran out of the house, and they drove it back to the field.

"I only did what the dog does," said the donkey," and yet they make a pet of the dog, and they beat me with sticks. It is not fair."

- Selec the correct answer.
- How many animals are there?

a)	There is a three animals.
b)	There are two animals.
c)	There is a one animals.

- True or false.
- How many monkeys are there?

  There is 1

  There are 2

  Link for another stories.
  https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FDhTH0uDSec

- Look and liste the story and write here two sentences from what I ovserved, with there is and there are.