STARTER UNIT 6

6.1 *there is/are*

1 Complete the sentences with *There's* or *There are*.

1 _____ a cash machine at the hotel.
2 _____ sandwiches and drinks on the table.
3 _____ two computers in his office.
4 _____ a dictionary on the desk.
5 _____ taxis at the station.
6 _____ a swimming pool near here.
7 _____ clothes shops in the town.
8 _____ a new film at the cinema.

2 Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.

1 four / restaurants / There / but / is / are / good / only one.
2 the / a / Is / station / café / there / in?
3 in / There / this / six / eggs / aren't / box.
4 me / Are / two emails / there / for?
5 internet / this / isn't / café / in / an / There / town.
6 are / over there / two payphones / There.
7 a / Is / to / the / train / airport / there?
8 isn't / toilet / the / a / There / in / shop.

3 Look at the places in the box. Ask and answer questions to find out what there is where Yvonne lives.

cash machines	✓	a hairdresser's	✓
a pharmacy	✓	restaurants	✓
internet cafés	✗	clothes shops	✗
a newsagent's	✗	a train station	✗

1 You: *Are there any cash machines?*
  Yvonne: *Yes, there are.*
2 You: _____
  Yvonne: _____
3 You: _____
  Yvonne: _____
4 You: _____
  Yvonne: _____
5 You: _____
  Yvonne: _____
6 You: _____
  Yvonne: _____
7 You: _____
  Yvonne: _____
8 You: _____
  Yvonne: _____

6.2 *a/an, some, a lot of, not any*

1 Look at the box and the words in brackets and complete the sentences. Use *there is/are* and *a/an*, *some* or *a lot of*.

Items		
✓ = a/an	✓✓✓ = some	✓✓✓✓✓ = a lot of

1 *There are some bikes* in the shop. (bike ✓✓✓)
2 _____ outside the museum. (tourist ✓✓✓✓✓)
3 _____ near the city. (airport ✓)
4 _____ in the centre. (shoe shop ✓)
5 _____ at night. (taxi ✓✓✓✓✓)
6 _____ to the airport. (train ✓)
7 _____ for the concert. (cheap ticket ✓✓✓✓✓)
8 _____ near here. (lovely beach ✓✓✓)

2 Complete the conversations with *some* or *any*.

1 A: Are there *any* bananas for breakfast?
  B: No, there aren't *any* bananas but there are some apples.
2 A: There aren't _____ trains after 12a.m.
  B: No, but there are _____ night buses.
3 A: Are there _____ houses near the beach?
  B: No, but there are _____ hotels.
4 A: Are there _____ messages for me?
  B: There are _____ emails but there aren't _____ messages.
5 A: There are _____ cafés near here.
  B: But there aren't _____ internet cafés.
6 A: Are there _____ visitors in the museum?
  B: Yes, there are _____ schoolchildren with their teachers.

3 Circle the correct answer, a), b) or c).

1 Are there _____ good programmes on TV in the UK?
  a) lot of b) not some c) any
2 There isn't _____ underground in this city.
  a) some b) an c) a lot of
3 There are _____ of Polish newspapers at the newsagent's.
  a) some b) a lot c) any
4 Is there _____ gym near here?
  a) any b) a lot of c) a
5 There aren't _____ cars in the street.
  a) some b) any c) not any
6 There are _____ restaurants near here.
  a) some b) any c) not a
7 Is there _____ bus stop near here?
  a) an b) some c) a
8 There are _____ problems with the new computer.
  a) any b) some c) lot of

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6.3 buying a ticket

1 Put the conversation in the correct order.

Part A

B: Single or return?
A: Friday the tenth
B: That's 205 euros.
A: A ticket to Hull, please. *1*
B: When do you want to come back?
A: Return, please.

Part B

B: At half past six. Here's your ticket.
A: What time is the first train? *1*
B: Thanks a lot.
A: No, twenty minutes.
B: There's one in twenty minutes.
A: Sorry? In ten minutes?
B: And what time does it arrive in Hull?

2 Complete the conversation with one word in each gap.

A: Two ¹_____ to Termini, please.
B: Single or ²_____?
A: Single, please.
B: ³_____'s twenty-eight euros.
A: Here you are. When is the ⁴_____ train?
B: ⁵_____'s one in ten minutes.
A: When does it ⁶_____ in Termini?
B: At half past two. Here ⁷_____ your tickets.
A: Thanks a ⁸_____.

Consolidation

1 Complete the conversations. Use the words in brackets and the correct form of *there is/are* where appropriate.

At the airport

David: How do I go from the airport to the city centre? ¹*Is there a train*? (a train)

Sven: Yes, ²_____ and the ticket is eight euros. (a train/every thirty minutes)

Maria: ³_____, too. (a lot of/taxis/at the airport)

Sven: Yes, but a taxi is thirty euros!

David: ⁴_____? (an airport bus)

Sven: ⁵_____. The ticket is four euros. (yes)

At the bus station

David: ⁶_____, please. (a return ticket/city centre)

Man: That's eight euros.

David: ⁷_____? (when/first bus)

Man: ⁸_____. (one/in fifteen minutes)

David: ⁹_____? (sorry/fifty)

Man: No, fifteen. ¹⁰_____. (a bus/every twenty minutes)

David: ¹¹_____? (buses/at night)

Man: Yes, ¹²_____. (buses/every hour/at night) ¹³_____. (here/your ticket)

David: ¹⁴_____. (thanks/lot)

2 Cover Exercise 1. Find and correct the mistakes in the sentences. Then look at Exercise 1 and check your answers.

1 At night, there are buses every half hour.
   At night, there are buses every hour.

2 There's a train every twenty minutes.

   _____

3 There's a bus every fifteen minutes.

   _____

4 There aren't any taxis at the airport.

   _____

5 A single bus ticket is six euros.

   _____

6 A return bus ticket is twelve euros.

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