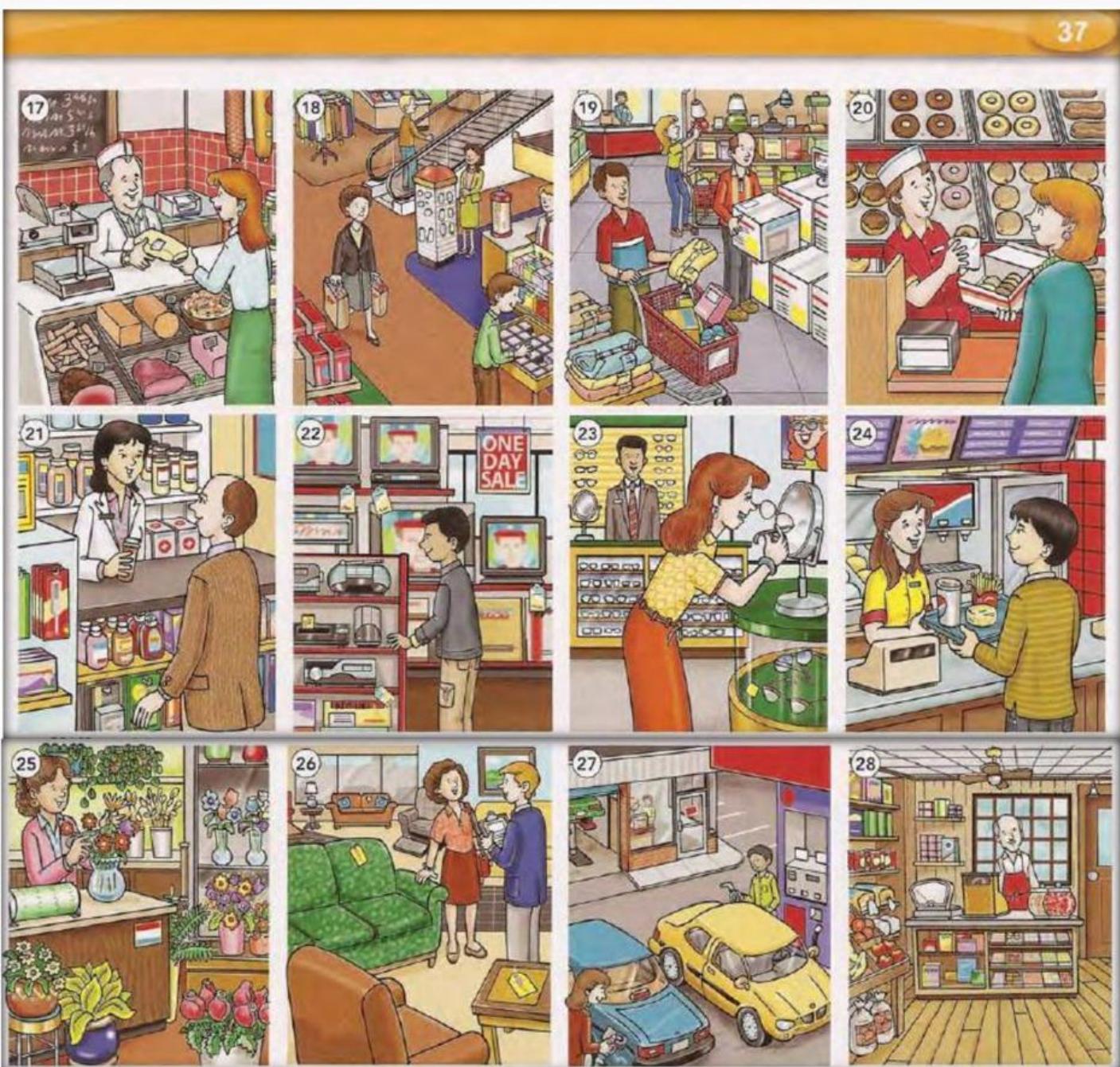


## LEARNING UNIT # 1



1 bakery	5 bus station	9 child-care center/ day-care center	13 coffee shop
2 bank	6 candy store	10 cleaners/dry cleaners	14 computer store
3 barber shop	7 car dealership	11 clinic	15 convenience store
4 book store	8 card store	12 clothing store	16 copy center

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17 delicatessen/deli	21 drug store/pharmacy	25 flower shop/florist
18 department store	22 electronics store	26 furniture store
19 discount store	23 eye-care center/optician	27 gas station/service station
20 donut shop	24 fast-food restaurant	28 grocery store



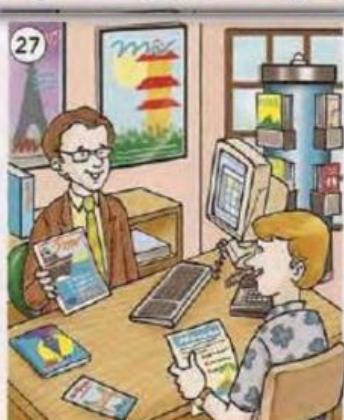
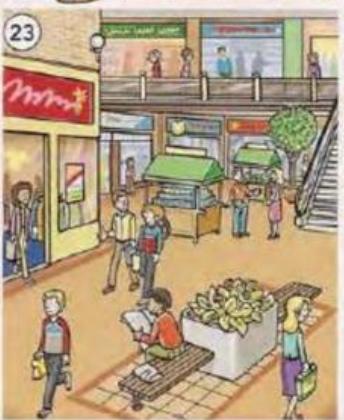
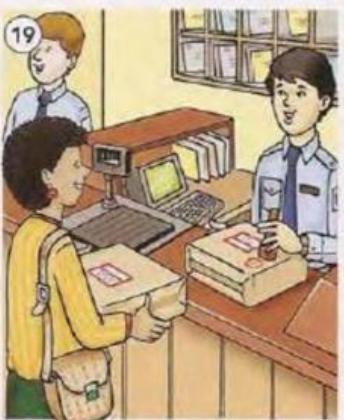
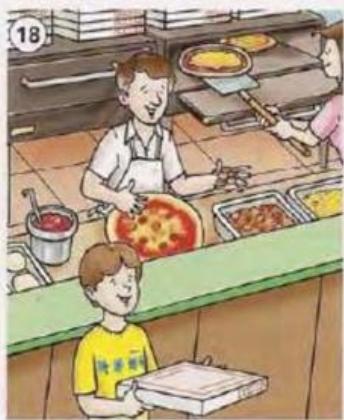
1 hair salon  
2 hardware store  
3 health club  
4 hospital

5 hotel  
6 ice cream shop  
7 jewelry store  
8 laundromat

9 library  
10 maternity shop  
11 motel  
12 movie theater

13 music store  
14 nail salon  
15 park  
16 pet shop/pet store

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17 photo shop  
18 pizza shop  
19 post office  
20 restaurant

21 school  
22 shoe store  
23 (shopping) mall  
24 supermarket

25 toy store  
26 train station  
27 travel agency  
28 video store



ENGLISH  
GRAMMAR

# There is - There are



**Meaning:** To say that something exists (or doesn't exist)

A  
F  
F  
I  
R  
M  
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T  
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V  
E

There is + singular noun

There is a book on the desk.

There are + plural noun

There are books on the desk.

There is + uncountable noun

There is some milk in the fridge.

N  
E  
G  
A  
T  
I  
V  
E

There isn't + singular noun

There isn't a pen on the table.

There aren't + plural noun

There aren't any pens here.

There isn't + uncountable noun

There isn't any juice in the fridge.

Q  
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N  
S

There is a cat on the chair.

There are cats on the sofa.

Is there a cat on the chair?

Are there cats on the sofa?

How many + plural noun + are there ... ?

How many students are there in your class?

How many days are there in February?

## CONTRACTIONS

There's = There is

There's not = There is not

There isn't = There is not

There aren't = There are not

# THERE IS / THERE ARE

Singular

There is	a	pen on the table.
There are	(two)	pens on the table

There aren't any pens on the table.

OR

There aren't (two) pens on the table.  
There are (three) pens on the table.

Plural

There are **some books on the shelf.**

Note: **SOME** is used in affirmative sentences. When a specific number is not mentioned.

Singular

Is there	a	pen on the table?
Are there	(two)	pens on the table?

Yes, there is. / No, there isn't.

Plural

Yes, there are. / No, there aren't.

Are there **any chairs in the classroom?** / There aren't **any chairs here.**

Note: **Any** is only used in negative or interrogative sentences.



# THERE IS A + SINGULAR NOUN

THERE IS A BANK.



✓ THERE IS  
A BEACH.

✓ THERE IS  
AN AIRPORT.



## THERE IS (CONTRACTIONS)

✓ THERE IS A (N) \_\_\_\_\_.

IN FRONT OF



BEHIND



The dog is in front of the man.

The dog is behind the postman.

✓ THERE'S A (N) \_\_\_\_\_.

NEXT TO



BETWEEN



The dog is next to the bones.

The bone is between the two dogs.

ABOVE



OVER



The bone is above the dog.

The blue dog is over the fire hydrant.

UNDER



The dog is under the bone.

BELOW

The blue dog is below the blue dog.

IN



ON



The dog is in the bed.

The dog saliva is on the woman.

✓ THERE'S A (N) **hotel**

**hotel**

**bakery**

**gas station**

**Italian restaurant**

## THERE ISN'T (-)

✓ THERE ISN'T A (N) swimming pool.  
gym

## IS THERE A(N).....?

✓ IS THERE A (N) police station nearby?  
in Heredia?



## IS THERE A(N).....?

- ✓ IS THERE A (N) police station in Heredia?  
✓ Yes. There is. It's across from the bank.

**There are 2,3,4, or more objects, people or places (+)**

- ✓ There are restaurants.
- 600 beaches in Costa Rica.
- many volcanoes in our country.
- a lot of national parks in Costa Rica.

## There are some..... (+)

✓ THERE are **some** restaurants in Heredia.

## THERE AREN'T ANY .....(-)

✓ There aren't **any** restaurants in Heredia.  
any **beaches** in San José.

PLURAL  
NOUNS

✓ There aren't **two** women in our classroom. There are six.



## ARE THERE ANY .....(?)

✓ Are there **any** restaurants around here?  
any **super markets** in San José?  
six **public schools** in your city?

✓ Yes. There are. **They** are next to the bank.  
✓ No. There aren't. But there are **some** in Heredia.



### INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Imagine a friend from United States is planning to visit Costa Rica. Describe your favorite place by **using THERE IS, THERE ISN'T, THERE ARE, THERE ARE SOME, THERE AREN'T ANY + PREPOSITIONS OF PLACE** and **convince him or her to visit that place.**
2. The letter must have from 120 to 150 words.
3. Please, monitor your grammar, fluency, pronunciation and vocabulary.
5. Make sure you use the Grammar structures required.

