2.2 Grammar

there is/there are + a/an/some/any

GRAMMAR *there is/there are + a/an/some/any*

	Singular	Plural
+	There's a sandwich bar.	There are some burger bars.
−	There isn't a vegetarian café.	There aren't any pizzerias.
?	Is there an Italian restaurant? Yes, there is./No, there isn't.	Are there any cafés? Yes, there are./No, there aren't.

1 ● **Choose the correct option.**

1 There are beef burgers and chips here.
(*burger bar*) / *sandwich bar*

2 There isn't any meat here.
pizzeria / vegetarian café

3 You can buy food quickly here.
fast food restaurant / restaurant

4 You can go here for a drink with no food.
pizzeria / café

2 ● **Complete the sentences with *is* or *are*.**

1 There *is* an expensive restaurant.
2 There _____ some cheap cafés.
3 There _____ a nice pizzeria.
4 There _____ some fast food restaurants.
5 There _____ some Chinese restaurants.
6 There _____ a big burger bar.
7 There _____ a vegetarian restaurant.

3 ● **Rewrite the sentences in Exercise 2 in the negative form.**

1 *There isn't an expensive restaurant.*
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
5 _____
6 _____
7 _____

4 ● **Write questions and short answers for the sentences in Exercise 2.**

1 ? *Is there an expensive restaurant?* ✗ *No, there isn't.*
2 ? _____ ✗ _____
3 ? _____ ✓ _____
4 ? _____ ✓ _____
5 ? _____ ✗ _____
6 ? _____ ✗ _____
7 ? _____ ✓ _____

5 ● ● **Use the prompts to make sentences with *some* or *any*.**

1 there / not / apples / on the table / .
There aren't any apples on the table.
2 there / biscuits / in the box / .
_____
3 there / vegetarian cafés / in the town centre / ?
_____
4 there / toast / for breakfast / ?
_____
5 there / burger bars / near our school / .
_____
6 there / not / potatoes / in the kitchen / .
_____
7 there / Italian restaurants / in my town / .
_____
8 there / eggs / in the fridge / ?
_____

6 ● ● ● **Complete the dialogue with these words.**

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A: [1] *There's* a new restaurant in our town.
B: Really? [2] _____ it [3] _____ Chinese restaurant? Chinese meals are my favourite.
A: No, it [4] _____. It's French. It's very nice and the menu's great.
B: Are there [5] _____ vegetarian meals?
A: Yes, there [6] _____. They've got lots of salads. Oh, and there are [7] _____ delicious cakes!
B: Are [8] _____ any pizzas on the menu?
A: No, there aren't! [9] _____ a French restaurant – not [10] _____ Italian restaurant!

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