3.3 Grammar

there is / there are negative and questions

–	There isn't a blue car.	There aren't any people.
?	Is there a blue car?	Are there any people?
	Yes, there is. / No, there isn't.	Yes, there are. / No, there aren't.

1 Circle the correct answer.

1 There *isn't* / (*aren't*) any chairs in the kitchen.
2 *Is* / *Are* there any laptops in the classroom?
3 *Is* / *Are* there a cat in the garden?
4 There *isn't* / *aren't* a TV in the living room.
5 *Is* / *Are* there a number on the door?
6 There *isn't* / *aren't* any people in the park.

LOOK!

There isn't a tree.	Is there a tree?
There aren't any trees.	Are there any trees?

2 Put the words in the correct order to make sentences. Look at the picture and circle T (true) or F (false).



1 the There isn't living room a table in .
There isn't a table in the living room. T / (F)

2 There table a phone on isn't the .
_____ T / F

3 room isn't There the a TV in .
_____ T / F

4 parrots There in any the aren't picture .
_____ T / F

5 the books aren't any There picture in .
_____ T / F

3 Complete the questions with *Is there a* or *Are there any*.

1 *Is there a* laptop in the bedroom?
2 _____ photos on your laptop?
3 _____ cat under the bed?
4 _____ clothes in that bag?
5 _____ bike in the garage?
6 _____ apples on the tree?

4 Match answers a–f to the questions in Exercise 3.

a ☐ No, there aren't. It's a new laptop.
b ☐ Yes, there are. My new jeans and a T-shirt.
c ☐ Yes, there is. There's a blue mountain bike.
d ☐ No, there aren't. It isn't an apple tree!
e [1] Yes, there is. It's on the desk.
f ☐ No, there isn't. But there are two cats in the wardrobe!

***5** Write questions. Answer *yes* (✔) or *no* (✘). Use short answers.

1 trees / in your garden?
A: *Are there any trees in your garden?*
B: ✘ *No, there aren't.*

2 a garage / next to your house?
A: _____
B: ✘ _____

3 armchairs / in your living room?
A: _____
B: ✔ _____ Two armchairs and a sofa.

4 pencils / on your desk?
A: _____
B: ✘ _____ They're in my bag!

5 a desk / in your bedroom?
A: _____
B: ✔ _____ It's in front of the window.

***6** Complete the text with one word in each gap.

There [1] *are* a lot of things in the garage. There's [2] _____ old fridge and there [3] _____ two old armchairs. Are there [4] _____ bikes? No, there [5] _____ and there isn't [6] _____ car!

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