

Grammar Station

There + The Verb Be

- We use *there is* for singular nouns and noncount nouns.
- We use *there are* for plural nouns.

There	Be	Noun	
There	is	a chair. an umbrella.	Singular
		some bread. some milk.	Noncount
There	are	two clowns. seven butterflies. three rabbits. some dishes.	Plural



There is a table.



There are two clowns.



There is some bread.



There are some dishes.

Circle the correct words.

- There is are a big house.
- There is are many stars.
- There is are some flowers.
- There is are some rice.
- There is are two children.
- There is are a hospital.

Choose and write the words in the correct boxes.

- a room
- two babies
- some butter
- some dolphins
- three buses
- some water

There is

a room

There are

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



- There is some juice.
- There a peach.
- There two melons.
- There some ham.
- There four cucumbers.
- There two tomatoes.

Circle the correct words.

- There is (two swings / a swing).
- There are (some trees / a tree).
- There are (a river / two rivers).
- There are (a cow / some cows).
- There is (a tent / some tents).
- There is (some money / a money).
- There are (some bowls / a bowl).
- There is (a farm / two farms).

A Complete the sentences with *there is* or *there are*.

1. There are some shoes.
2. _____ some rice.
3. _____ a child.
4. _____ two lambs.
5. _____ some soup.

B Write the sentences using *there is* and *there are*.



vase sofa
 monkey some milk

This is the living room.

1. There are three monkeys.
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

C Correct the underlined words and rewrite the sentences.

1. There are some jam. → There is some jam.
2. There are a queen. → _____
3. There is three airplanes. → _____
4. There are a station. → _____
5. There are some flour. → _____

When you write a story, you can use *there is* or *there are* to say that something exists.

Complete the story with *there is* or *there are*.

Alice sees a strange rabbit.

She follows the rabbit.

There is a garden.

_____ many

strange things in the garden.

_____ a fat queen.

_____ some soldiers.

_____ a white rose.

_____ some soda

on the table.

She drinks the soda.

Look! The soldiers chase her.

Alice runs away.



Review!

Complete the chart.

There	Be	Noun	There	Be	Noun
There	is	a swing.			three dolphins.
		a bowl.			four men.
		some honey.			nine airplanes.
		some oil.			some cookies.