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There is some water.

Grammar Station

There + The Verb Be, Some & Any

- We use **there is** for singular nouns and noncount nouns.
- We use **there are** for plural nouns.
- We use **some** in positive sentences and **any** in negative sentences or in questions.



Singular / Noncount

Plural

	Singular / Noncount	Plural
Positive	There is a cup. There is some milk.	There are some cups.
Negative	There isn't a cup. There isn't any milk.	There aren't any cups.
Question & Answer	Is there a cup? - Yes, there is . / No, there isn't . Is there any milk? - Yes, there are . / No, there aren't .	Are there any cups? - Yes, there are . - No, there aren't .



There is a glass on the table.
There isn't any milk in the glass.
There is some water.



Are there any cherries in the basket?
- No, there **aren't**.
There are some strawberries.

Match to complete the sentences.

1. There is • some cookies.
2. There are • some bread.
3. There isn't • any cookies.
4. There aren't • any soup.

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Check Up

A Circle the correct words.

1. (**There is** / **There are**) a lion.
2. (**There is** / **There are**) two cows.
3. (**There is** / **There are**) some juice.
4. (**There is** / **There are**) five stamps.
5. (**There is** / **There are**) some singers.
6. (**There is** / **There are**) a toy box.

B Complete the sentences with **some** or **any**.

1. There is **some** soup in the pot.
2. There are **some** eggs on the table.
3. There isn't **any** water in the refrigerator.
4. There aren't **any** boats on the river.
5. There are **some** theaters near here.
6. Is there **any** chicken in the box?

C Complete the dialogues.

1. 
A **Is** there an orange in the basket?
B No, **there isn't**.
2. 
A **Is** there a poster on the wall?
B Yes, **there is**.
3. 
A **Is** there any milk in the bottle?
B No, **there isn't**.
4. 
A **Are** there any children on the playground?
B Yes, **there are**.

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A Complete the sentences using the verb be and some or any.

1. There is some water in the glass.
 2. There are people in the theater.
 3. There are letters in the mailbox.
 4. There is sugar in the jar.

B Complete the dialogues using there is or there are.

1. A Are there many books in the library? B Yes, there are.
 2. A Are there any sheep in the field? B No, there aren't.
 3. A Is there a boy behind the door? B Yes, there is.
 4. A Is there a fish in the fish bowl? B No, there isn't.
 5. A Are there any flowers in the vase? B Yes, there are.

C Correct the underlined words and rewrite the sentences.

1. There is seven days in a week. ➔ There are seven days in a week.
 2. Are there a museum in your town? ➔ Is there a museum in your town?
 3. There are some cheese on the plate. ➔ There is some cheese on the plate.
 4. There are any bottles on the shelf. ➔ There is any bottles on the shelf.
 5. Are there some ducks in the lake? ➔ Are there any ducks in the lake?
 6. There is any rice in the bowl. ➔ There is some rice in the bowl.

When you write FAQs about a place, you can use there is or there are to describe the place in detail.

D Complete the FAQs about a museum using there is/are and some or any.

The Science Museum of Virginia

A Are there any restrooms in the museum?

B Yes, there are six restrooms.

There are one restroom on each floor.

A Are there any souvenir shops in the museum?

B Yes, there are two souvenir shops.

They sell pencils, notebooks, and key rings.

A Is there a restaurant in the museum?

B No, there isn't.

But there is a snack bar.

It sells drinks, hot dogs, and chips.



Complete the chart.

	Singular / Noncount	Plural
Positive	There <u>is</u> an egg. There <u>is</u> some water.	There <u>are</u> some cups.
Negative	There <u>isn't</u> an egg. There <u>isn't</u> any water.	There <u>aren't</u> any cups.
Question & Answer	<u>Is</u> there an egg? - Yes, there <u>is</u> . / No, there <u>isn't</u> . <u>Are</u> there any water? - Yes, there <u>are</u> . / No, there <u>aren't</u> .	<u>Are</u> there any cups? - Yes, there <u>are</u> . - No, there <u>aren't</u> .