

## Grammar Station

## There + The Verb Be, Some &amp; 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
Positive	<b>There is</b> a cup. <b>There is</b> some milk.	<b>There are</b> some cups.
Negative	<b>There isn't</b> a cup. <b>There isn't</b> any milk.	<b>There aren't</b> any cups.
Question & Answer	<b>Is there</b> a cup? - Yes, there <b>is</b> . / No, there <b>isn't</b> . <b>Is there</b> any milk? - Yes, there <b>is</b> . / No, there <b>isn't</b> .	<b>Are there</b> any cups? - Yes, there <b>are</b> . - No, there <b>aren't</b> .



**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.

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


## A Circle the correct words.

- (There is / There are ) a lion.
- ( There is / There are ) two cows.
- ( There is / There are ) some juice.
- ( There is / There are ) five stamps.
- ( There is / There are ) some singers.
- ( There is / There are ) a toy box.


## B Complete the sentences with some or any.


- There is some soup in the pot.
- There are \_\_\_\_\_ eggs on the table.
- There isn't \_\_\_\_\_ water in the refrigerator.
- There aren't \_\_\_\_\_ boats on the river.
- There are \_\_\_\_\_ theaters near here.
- Is there \_\_\_\_\_ chicken in the box?

## C Complete the dialogues.

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A is there an orange in the basket?  
B No, there isn't.
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A \_\_\_\_\_ there a poster on the wall?  
B Yes, \_\_\_\_\_.
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A \_\_\_\_\_ there any milk in the bottle?  
B No, \_\_\_\_\_.
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A \_\_\_\_\_ there any children on the playground?  
B Yes, \_\_\_\_\_.

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



1. There is some water in the glass.
2. There \_\_\_\_\_ people in the theater.
3. There \_\_\_\_\_ letters in the mailbox.
4. There \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ any sheep in the field? B No, \_\_\_\_\_.
3. A \_\_\_\_\_ a boy behind the door? B Yes, \_\_\_\_\_.
4. A \_\_\_\_\_ a fish in the fish bowl? B No, \_\_\_\_\_.
5. A \_\_\_\_\_ any flowers in the vase? B Yes, \_\_\_\_\_.

**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? → \_\_\_\_\_
3. There are some cheese on the plate. → \_\_\_\_\_
4. There are any bottles on the shelf. → \_\_\_\_\_
5. Are there some ducks in the lake? → \_\_\_\_\_
6. There is any 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.

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

The Science Museum of Virginia

- Are there any restrooms in the museum?
- Yes, \_\_\_\_\_ six restrooms.  
\_\_\_\_\_ one restroom on each floor.
- \_\_\_\_\_ souvenir shops in the museum?
- Yes, \_\_\_\_\_ two souvenir shops.  
They sell pencils, notebooks, and key rings.
- \_\_\_\_\_ a restaurant in the museum?
- No, \_\_\_\_\_.  
But \_\_\_\_\_ a snack bar.  
It sells drinks, hot dogs, and chips.



Complete the chart.

	Singular / Noncount	Plural
<b>Positive</b>	There <u>is</u> an egg. There <u>is</u> some water.	There <u>are</u> some cups.
<b>Negative</b>	There _____ an egg. There _____ any water.	There _____ any cups.
<b>Question &amp; Answer</b>	_____ there an egg? - Yes, there _____ / No, there _____ _____ there any water? - Yes, there _____ / No, there _____	_____ there any cups? - Yes, there _____ - No, there _____