

Conversation Corner

Describing apartments

Pronunciation

Contractions of *there is* and *there are*

CD 2-43 ► **Task 1**

Listen and repeat.

1. *There's* a small yard.
2. *There's* only one bathroom.
3. *There are* four bedrooms in my apartment.
4. *There are* three windows in my living room.

► **Task 2**

Read the sentences to a partner. Be sure to pronounce *there's* and *there are* correctly.

Dictation

CD 2-44 ► **Task 1**

Listen to the conversation. Write the missing words.

A: What's your new apartment like, Matt?

B: It's perfect. It's just the right size. _____ bedrooms, a living room, and a kitchen.

A: Nice!

B: Yeah. Oh, and _____ an office.

A: Wow, it sounds big! Do you have furniture yet?

B: Not yet, but _____ a _____ going on at Furniture World this weekend.

A: Great. Let me know if you need help with anything.

► **Task 2**

Practice the conversation with a partner. Be sure to pronounce *there's* and *there are* correctly.

Conversation

Work in pairs. Think about a room in your house. Talk about it with your partner and have your partner draw what you describe.

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