

THERE IS / THERE ARE

We use there is/there are when we want to say that something exists.

There's a pair of trainers.

There aren't any keys.

Is there a mobile phone in the drawer?

Are there any keys on the table?

We often use short forms where possible (there's, there isn't, there aren't).

We use there is/isn't + a/an + noun to talk about one thing (= singular).

There's a noticeboard.

There isn't a pair of jeans on the floor.



positive

singular

There's (There is) a/an ...

plural

There are two/three/
four ...

There are some ...

negative

singular

There isn't (There is not)
a/an ...

plural

There aren't two/three/
four ...

There aren't any ...

questions

singular

Is there a/an ... ?

plural

Are there any ... ?

short answers

singular

Yes, there is./No, there
isn't.

plural

Yes, there are./No, there
aren't.

INSTRUCTIONS: Complete the short answers.

1 A: Is there a photo in the book?

B: Yes, _____

2 A: Are there three boys in the class?

B: Yes, _____

3 A: Is there a clock on the wall?

B: No, _____

4 A: Are there two chairs in the garden?

B: Yes, _____

5 A: Are there five books on the shelf?

B: No, _____

6 A: Is there a cup on the table?

B: No, _____

INSTRUCTIONS: Complete the sentences with there is or there are.

1. _____ cat on the chair.

2. _____ two socks.

3. _____ two brothers in the family.

4. _____ a signature on the paper.

5. _____ a pair of trainers.

6. _____ some blue and orange
pens in the box.



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LIVEWORKSHEETS

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INSTRUCTIONS: Match the words (1-7) with the things in the picture (A-H).

poster C 1. clock A 2 cupboard G 3 bin H
4 chair E 5. computer D 6. bookcase F 7 noticeboard B



INSTRUCTIONS: Complete the text with there is or there are.

This is my classroom at school. **There is a** cupboard and _____ a bookcase. _____ lots of books in the bookcase. _____ a noticeboard on the wall and _____ two posters on the wall. _____ lots of chairs.



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