

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	plural
There's (There is) a/an ...	There are two/three/four ... There are some ...

negative	
singular	plural
There isn't (There is not) a/an ...	There aren't two/three/four ... There aren't any ...

questions	
singular	plural
Is there a/an ... ?	Are there any ... ?

short answers	
singular	plural
Yes, there is ./No, there isn't .	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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INSTRUCTIONS: Match the words (1-7) with the things in the picture (A-H).

poster C

1. clock

2 cupboard

3 bin

4 chair

5. computer

6. bookcase

7 noticeboard



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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