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# THERE IS / THERE ARE
## +(SOME/ANY)

We use **there is/there are** to talk about what we can see in front of us.
We often use short forms where possible (there**'s**, there **isn't**, there **aren't**).
We use there is/isn't + a/on + noun to talk about one thing (= singular).
**There's a big window.**
**There isn't a mat on the floor.**

We use **there are (+ some or a number) + noun** to talk about more than one thing (= plural).
**There are some photos of our family in the living room.**

For **negatives**, we use there **aren't + any** to talk about more than one thing.
**There aren't any windows.**

| positive | |
|---|---|
| singular | plural |
| there**'s** (there **is**) + a/an | there **are** + two/three/four<br>there **are** + some |

| negative | |
|---|---|
| there **isn't** (there **is not**) + a/an | there **aren't** (there **are not**) + any |

For questions, we change the order of the words. We use are there any to talk about more than one thing.
**There are some** pictures on the wall. > **Are there any** pictures on the wall?

| questions | |
|---|---|
| **Is** there + a/an ... ? | **Are** there + any ... ? |

Short answers match the form of the question.
**Is** there a table in the kitchen? Yes, there **is**.

| short answers | |
|---|---|
| Yes, there **is**.<br>No, there **isn't**. | Yes, there **are**.<br>No, there **aren't**. |



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**INSTRUCTIONS:** Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.

1 table / there / TV / on / is / a / the

_____

2. lamps / there / in / three / room / the / are

_____

3 isn't / a / in / pen / there / my / bag

_____

4 in / there / classroom / aren't / the / any students / students

_____

5 there / the / is / poster / a / on / wall?

_____

6 under / the / baqs / are / any / there / desk?

_____

7 any / there / the / are / shelves / wall / on?

_____

8 in / two / keys / are / my / there / bag?

_____

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Listen. Choose the sentences you hear.

1 There aren't any clothes in the cupboard near the door.

2 There is a bed next to the window.

3 There isn't an iPad on my desk.

4 At the end of my bed there's a big TV.

5 There are lots of cushions on the end of my bed.



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**INSTRUCTIONS:** Complete the sentences with the correct form of there is/there are.

1 _____ some books on the shelves.

2 _____ a mobile phone on my desk

3 _____ (not) a TV in my room.

4 _____ (not) any posters on the walls.

5. A: _____ a laptop in your room?

B: Yes, _____

6. _____ any computer games on the shelves?

B: Yes, _____

7. _____ any books on your desk?

B: No, _____

8. _____ a lamp near your bed?

B: No, _____



**INSTRUCTIONS:** Read the grammar box below. Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

***there is/there are (+ some/any)***

We use *there's/there isn't* + *a/an* + noun to say where something is.

We use *there are* + *some* + noun/*there aren't* + *any* + noun to say where two or more things are.

\+ **There's a** message in the bin.
**There are some** instructions on the table.

\- There **isn't** a key on the table.
There **aren't any** papers on the bed.

? **Is there** another door? Yes, there **is**. / No, there **isn't**.
**Are** there **any** papers in the bin? Yes, there **are**. / No, there **aren't**.

**1 There's / There are** a white desk in Tara's room.

**2 There isn't / aren't** a bin in my room,

**3 There isn't / aren't** any pictures in your room

**4 There's / There are** some cushions in Fred's room



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