

3.3 Grammar

there is / there are negative and questions

—	There isn't a blue car.	There aren't any people.
?	Is there a blue car?	Are there any people?
	Yes, there is. No, there isn't.	Yes, there are. No, there aren't.

1 Circle the correct answer.

- 1 There isn't / (aren't) any chairs in the kitchen.
- 2 Is / Are there any laptops in the classroom?
- 3 Is / Are there a cat in the garden?
- 4 There isn't / aren't a TV in the living room.
- 5 Is / Are there a number on the door?
- 6 There isn't / aren't any people in the park.

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There isn't a tree. Is there a tree?
There aren't any trees. Are there any trees?

2 Put the words in the correct order to make sentences. Look at the picture and circle T (true) or F (false).



1 the There isn't living room a table in .

There isn't a table in the living room.

T/F

2 There table a phone on isn't the .

There is a phone on the table.

T/F

3 room isn't There the a TV in .

There is a TV in the room.

T/F

4 parrots There in any the aren't picture .

There are no parrots in the picture.

T/F

5 the books aren't any There picture in .

There are no books in the picture.

T/F

3 Complete the questions with Is there a or Are there any.

- 1 Is there a laptop in the bedroom?
- 2 _____ photos on your laptop?
- 3 _____ cat under the bed?
- 4 _____ clothes in that bag?
- 5 _____ bike in the garage?
- 6 _____ apples on the tree?

4 Match answers a-f to the questions in Exercise 3.

- No, there aren't. It's a new laptop.
- Yes, there are. My new jeans and a T-shirt.
- Yes, there is. There's a blue mountain bike.
- No, there aren't. It isn't an apple tree!
- Yes, there is. It's on the desk.
- No, there isn't. But there are two cats in the wardrobe!

*5 Write questions. Answer yes (✓) or no (✗). Use short answers.

- 1 trees / in your garden?
A: Are there any trees in your garden?
B: ✗ No, there aren't.
- 2 a garage / next to your house?
A: _____
B: ✗ _____
- 3 armchairs / in your living room?
A: _____
B: ✓ _____ Two armchairs and a sofa.
- 4 pencils / on your desk?
A: _____
B: ✗ _____ They're in my bag!
- 5 a desk / in your bedroom?
A: _____
B: ✓ _____ It's in front of the window.

*6 Complete the text with one word in each gap.

There ¹ are a lot of things in the garage. There's ² an old fridge and there ³ are two old armchairs. Are there ⁴ any bikes? No, there ⁵ aren't and there isn't ⁶ any car!