

THERE IS - THERE ARE

Meaning: To say that something exists (or doesn't exist)

AFFIRMATIVE

There **is** + **singular noun**

There **is** a **book** on the desk.

There **are** + **plural noun**

There **are** **books** on the desk.

There **is** + **uncountable noun**

There **is** some **milk** in the fridge.

NEGATIVE

There **isn't** + **singular noun**

There **isn't** a **pen** on the table.

There **aren't** + **plural noun**

There **aren't** any **pens** here.

There **isn't** + **uncountable noun**

There **isn't** any **juice** in the fridge.

QUESTIONS

There **is** a cat on the chair.

There **are** cats on the sofa.

Is there a cat on the chair ?

Are there cats on the sofa ?

How many + **plural noun** + **are there** ... ?

How many **students** **are there** in your class?

How many **days** **are there** in February?

CONTRACTIONS

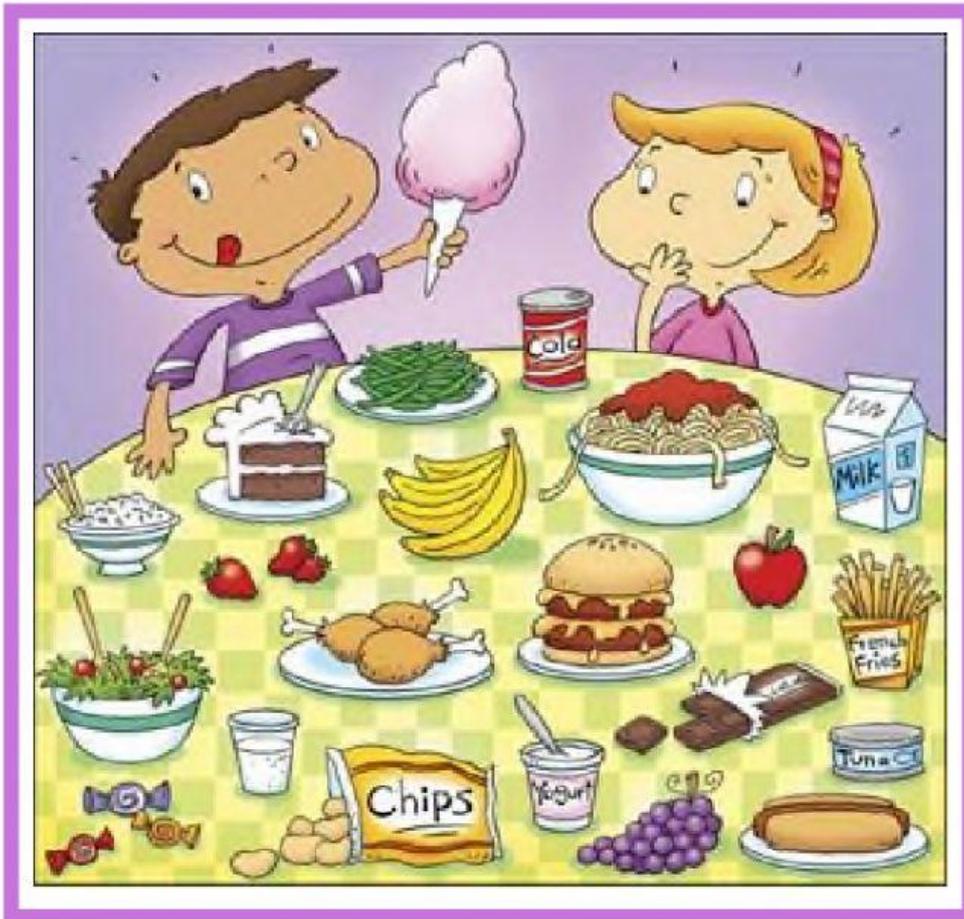
There's = There is

There's not = There is not

There isn't = There is not

There aren't = There are not

What is there on the table?

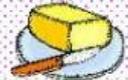


There is

There is a sandwich.

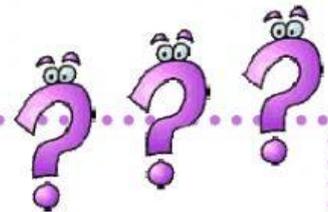
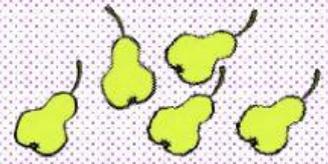


There is some butter.



There are

There are some pears.



Write There is/ isn't or There are/ aren't on the lines.

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| 1 _____ | an apple. | 12 _____ | four bananas. |
| 2 _____ | some sweets. | 13 _____ | a piece of cake. |
| 3 _____ | some green beans. | 14 _____ | a bar of chocolate. |
| 4 _____ | a bowl of salad. | 15 _____ | some crisps. |
| 5 _____ | a hot dog. | 16 _____ | some spaghetti. |
| 6 _____ | three strawberries. | 17 _____ | a tin of tuna. |
| 7 _____ | some Cola. | 18 _____ | some grapes. |
| 8 _____ | some milk. | 19 _____ | some chips. |
| 9 _____ | a glass of water. | 20 _____ | a hamburger. |
| 10 _____ | a bowl of rice. | 21 _____ | some yoghurt. |
| 11 _____ | some chicken. | 22 _____ | two children. |