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EZ Speakers II
Lesson 8.2

goals Learn to talk about towns (there is/are and Places in a city)



3 GRAMMAR *there is / there are*

a Complete the sentences from *Strange Towns* with *there's, there are, there isn't* or *there aren't.*

1 _____ a metro station in the town.
2 _____ some nice restaurants.
3 _____ any English people.
4 _____ a town square with beautiful buildings.

b Complete the table with forms of *there is* or *there are.*

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There ___ a good hotel in the town centre.	There ___ a cinema in the town.
___ ___ some nice cafés.	There ___ any parks.

c Match questions 1–4 about Thames Town with answers a–d.

1 Is there a river?	a No, there aren't. They're all new.
2 Is there a metro station?	b Yes, there is. It's in the town centre
3 Are there any cafés?	c Yes, there are. There are lots.
4 Are there any old buildings?	d No, there isn't. There's one in Songjiang.

d Complete the table with forms of *there is* or *there are.*

Yes/No questions	Short answers	
___ ___ a good hotel in the town?	Yes, there ___.	No, there ___.
___ ___ any good restaurants?	Yes, ___ ___.	No, ___ ___.

2.29 Pronunciation Listen to the sentences from 3a and 3c.

1 When do the speakers use *there's*?
   a in sentences b in questions
   c in short answers
2 Does the word *there* have:
   a a long vowel sound
   b a short vowel sound?

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