

3 GRAMMAR • There is and There are / Questions with How many

There is and There are

Use **There is** with singular nouns. Use **There are** with plural nouns.

There's a small bedroom downstairs.
There's a large closet and two windows.
There's no kitchen.

There are three large bedrooms upstairs.
There are two windows and a large closet.
There are no elevators.

Is there a balcony? Yes, there is.
 No, there isn't.

Are there closets? Yes, there are.
 No, there aren't.

Be careful!

There is → **There's**
BUT Yes, there is. NOT Yes, there's.
There are NOT There're

How many

Ask questions about quantity with How many. Always use a plural noun with How many.

How many bathrooms are there? (There are two.)
How many bedrooms do you have? (We have three.)

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4 GRAMMAR PRACTICE Complete the sentences. Use there's, there are, is there, or are there.

- 1 How many closets *are there* in the house?
- 2 a small bedroom downstairs.
- 3 a balcony on the second floor?
- 4 an elevator and two stairways.

- 5 a garden next to her house.
- 6 two bedrooms upstairs.
- 7 a park near my apartment.
- 8 How many windows ?

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