

# Grammar in BIG 2

## Unit 1



I will learn to use *be + -ing* to describe what people are doing.  
I will learn to use *there is, there are + numbers*.

What's he/she **doing**?

He's/She's **reading** a book.

What **are** they **doing**?

They're **gluing** pictures.

he is = he's  
she is = she's  
they are = they're

**Exercise 1: Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in brackets.**

**Example:** He is reading (read) a book.

1. They \_\_\_\_\_ (play) football.
2. She \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) an apple.
3. He \_\_\_\_\_ (write) a letter.
4. We \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) TV.

**Exercise 2: Match the Question to the Answer**

Questions:

1. What's he doing?
2. What's she doing?
3. What are they doing?
4. What are you doing?
5. What's the dog doing?

Answers:

- a. He's drawing a picture.
- b. I'm cleaning my room.
- c. She's painting.
- d. They're jumping.
- e. It's running in the park.

**Exercise 3: Write the Sentences (Use Contractions)**

**He is reading a comic.**

**Example** (he / read / a comic) \_\_\_\_\_

1. (they / glue / pictures) \_\_\_\_\_
2. (she / eat / lunch) \_\_\_\_\_
3. (we / play / a game) \_\_\_\_\_
4. (I / write / a story) \_\_\_\_\_
5. (I/color/ a picture) \_\_\_\_\_
6. (They/ use/ computers) \_\_\_\_\_
7. ( we/ talk/ on the phone) \_\_\_\_\_

How many pictures are there? **There's** one picture.

How many books are there? **There are** three books.

there is = there's






### Exercise 1: Write There is or There are

Example: **There is** one cat.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ three pens.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ one apple on the table.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ four chairs in the room.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ one book in my bag.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ 10 pictures on the wall.






### Exercise 2: Count and Write with There is or There are

Example:  (flowers) **There are three flowers.**

1.  (pictures) \_\_\_\_\_
2.  (books) \_\_\_\_\_
3.  (apple) \_\_\_\_\_
4.  (toys) \_\_\_\_\_
5.  (pen) \_\_\_\_\_

### Exercise 3: Make a Question for the Answer

Example:  There's one pencil. **How many pencils are there** \_\_\_\_\_?

1.  There are three books. \_\_\_\_\_?
2.  There are five apples. \_\_\_\_\_?
3.  There's one crayon. \_\_\_\_\_?
4.  There are three chairs. \_\_\_\_\_?
5.  There are eight rulers. \_\_\_\_\_?