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**Study the notes over here. Read through them. We will be answering the questions that follows.**



## 1 LANGUAGE FOCUS REFERENCE • Unit 1

### there's, there are + a, an, some and any

**Affirmative** There is a / an ...  
**Short form** There's a / an ...

**Plural** There are some ...  
**Short form** There are ...

We use there is / there are with singular nouns and there are with plural nouns.

There is a market in my town.

There's an interesting restaurant near the station.

There are some parks in this area.

In spoken or informal written English, we use the short form there's. There are does not have a short form.

**Negative** There is not a / an ...  
**Short form** There isn't a / an ...

**Plural** There are not any ...  
**Short form** There aren't any ...

To make the negative form, use there is / there are with singular nouns and there are not with plural nouns.

In spoken or informal written English, we use the short forms there isn't and there aren't. We use any with plural nouns.

There isn't a cinema near here.

There aren't any good cafés in this street.

**Usage**  
 We use there is / there are to express the existence or absence of someone or something.

There's a new hotel in our city.

There are some nice flats near the school.

There aren't any Chinese restaurants in my town.

Is there a shopping centre? No, there isn't.

Is there any interesting places for young people?

In negative short answers, we often use the short forms aren't and aren't.

No, there isn't.

No, there aren't.

When asking about a specific number of people or things, we use how many ... are there?

How many classes are there? (There are) two.

### Comparative adjectives

#### Short adjectives

**Regular** add -er  
 old → older

add -er  
 safe → safer

Ends consonant + y  
 remove -y and add -er  
 pretty → prettier

**Irregular adjectives**

double consonant and add -er  
 big → bigger

modern → more modern

**Irregular adjectives**

good → better

bad → worse

far → further

### Usage

We use comparative adjectives to compare things, places or people. The comparative adjective goes before them.

This park is quieter than that big market.

My school is more modern than your school.

Are these office buildings bigger than the station?

This small café is easier than Luigi's restaurant.

Is the book better than the new film?

He's older than his brother.

Is your town more interesting than my town?



## Read the Instructions

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## Refer notes/exercise

We will do the exercise on this page. Make sure that you answer them all and refer to the notes.



**there's, there are + a, an, some and any**

1 Complete the affirmative and negative sentences with is, are, isn't and aren't.

1 There \_\_\_\_\_ a cinema on that big ship. ✓  
 2 There \_\_\_\_\_ some cafés in the street. ✓  
 3 There \_\_\_\_\_ an old bridge in Paris. ✗  
 4 There \_\_\_\_\_ any buses today. ✗  
 5 There \_\_\_\_\_ a library here. ✗  
 6 There \_\_\_\_\_ ten flats in the building. ✓

2 Complete the text with a, an, some or any.

**My town**

My town isn't very big and it isn't ... a ... very good place for visitors! There aren't ... hotels here and there aren't ... interesting monuments. There isn't ... train station – there's only ... bus station. But there are ... interesting places for young people here. There's ... park with ... cafe, there's ... exciting sports centre and ... swimming pool too. There are ... nice shops, there's ... old theatre, and ... new cinema – it's really cool!

**Is there ... ?, Are there ... ?, How many ... ?**

3 Complete the questions and answers. You can use the words more than once.

are how is two there's  
 many there isn't

1 'Is ... there a market?' 'No, there ... isn't.'  
 2 ' ... there any restaurants?'  
 'Yes, there ...'  
 3 ' ... many schools are there?'  
 'There are ...'  
 4 ' ... there a nice square?'  
 'Yes, there ...'  
 5 'Are ... any bookshops?'  
 'No, ... aren't.'  
 6 ' ... many new streets are there?' 'There are ...'  
 7 'Is ... there a zoo?'  
 'No, there ...'  
 8 'How ... bridges are there?'  
 ' ... one.'

4 Order the words to make questions. Then write short answers.

there / is / in / good / a / cinema / area / your / ?  
 Is there a good cinema in your area? Yes, there is.

1 pens / there / are / any / bag / your / in / ?

2 library / is / a / there / in / school / your / ?

3 class / many / students / there / are / your / in / how / ?

4 your / any / school / are / interesting / places / near / there / ?

5 many / how / pointers / in / bedroom / are / your / there / ?

**Comparative adjectives**

5 Write the comparative adjectives.

|          |               |
|----------|---------------|
| small    | smaller       |
| 1 pretty | 6 comfortable |
| 2 easy   | 7 safe        |
| 3 fast   | 8 far         |
| 4 bad    | 9 expensive   |
| 5 hot    | 10 new        |

6 Complete the sentences with the comparative form of the adjectives in brackets and then.

This theatre is ... older than ... that cinema. (old)  
 1 Your cake is ... than ... Luigi's.  
 restaurant. (popular)  
 2 Our new flat is ... than ... our old house.  
 (nice)  
 3 London is ... than ... Rome. (big)  
 4 James is ... than ... Dan. (friendly)  
 5 Are the shops in your town ... than ... the  
 shops in this shopping centre? (good)  
 6 These books are ... than ... these  
 books from the library. (interesting)  
 7 Preya is ... than ... her sister. (young)





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‘There are           ’

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‘Yes, there           ’

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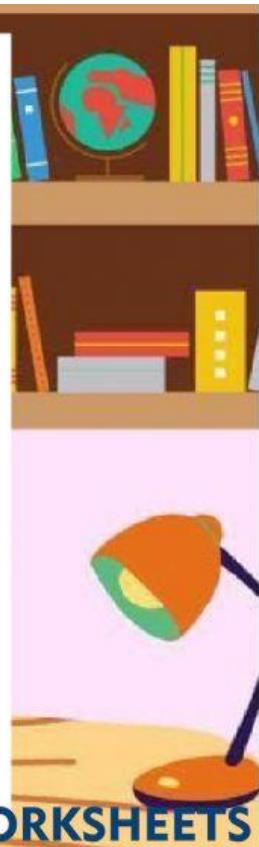
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