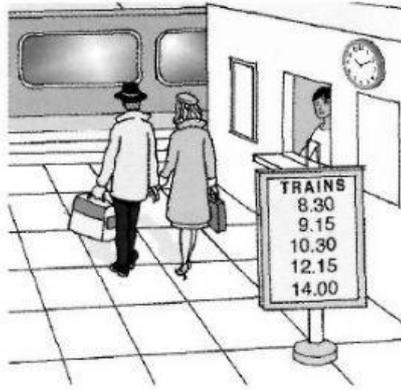


there is there are



There's a man on the roof.



There's a train at 10.30.

SUNDAY
MONDAY
TUESDAY
WEDNESDAY
THURSDAY
FRIDAY
SATURDAY

7

There are seven days in a week.

singular

there is ... (there's)
is there ... ?
there is not ... (there isn't
or there's not)

- There's** a big tree in the garden.
- There's** nothing on TV tonight.
- A: Have you got any money?
B: Yes, **there's** some in my bag.
- A: Excuse me, **is there** a hotel near here?
B: Yes, **there is**. / No, **there isn't**.
- We can't go skiing. **There isn't** any snow.

plural

there are ...
are there ... ?
there are not ... (there aren't)

- There are** some big trees in the garden.
- There are** a lot of accidents on this road.
- A: **Are there** any restaurants near here?
B: Yes, **there are**. / No, **there aren't**.
- This restaurant is very quiet. **There aren't** many people here.
- How many players **are there** in a football team?
- There are** 11 players in a football team.

1 Kentham is a small town. Look at the information in the box and write sentences about Kentham with **There is/are** or **There isn't/aren't**.

1 a castle?	No
2 any restaurants?	Yes (a lot)
3 a hospital?	Yes
4 a swimming pool?	No
5 any cinemas?	Yes (two)
6 a university?	No
7 any big hotels?	No

- 1 *There isn't a castle.*
- 2 *There are a lot of restaurants.*
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7

2 Write sentences about your town (or a town that you know). Use **There is/are** or **There isn't/aren't**.

- 1 *There are a few restaurants.*
- 2 *There's a big park.*
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6

3 Write **there is / there isn't / is there** or **there are / there aren't / are there**.

- 1 Kentham isn't an old town. *There aren't* any old buildings.
- 2 Look! a photograph of your brother in the newspaper!
- 3 'Excuse me, a bank near here?' 'Yes, at the end of the street.'
- 4 five people in my family: my parents, my two sisters and me.
- 5 'How many students in the class?' 'Twenty.'
- 6 The road is usually very quiet. much traffic.
- 7 a bus from the city centre to the airport?' 'Yes, every 20 minutes.'
- 8 any problems?' 'No, everything is OK.'
- 9 nowhere to sit down. any chairs.

4 Write sentences with **There are ...**. Choose from the boxes.

seven	twenty-six
eight	thirty
fifteen	fifty

letters	days
players	days
planets	states

September	the solar system
the USA	a week
a rugby team	the English alphabet

- 1 *There are seven days in a week.*
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6