

## 10A there's a... / there are some...

10.6 Listen and repeat the examples. Then read the rules.

| Singular                                                                | Plural                          |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> There's a TV in the room. (there's = there is) | There are two beds in the room. |
| There's a shower.                                                       | There are <b>some</b> pictures. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> There isn't a phone.                           | There aren't <b>any</b> towels. |
| There isn't a bath.                                                     | There aren't <b>any</b> books.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Is there a TV?                                 | Are there <b>any</b> pictures?  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, there is.                      | Yes, there are.                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Is there a bath?                               | Are there <b>any</b> towels?    |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No, there isn't.                    | No, there aren't.               |

- We use *there is* / *there are* to say that something or somebody is in a place.  
There's a TV in my hotel room. =  
The room has a TV.

### Word order

There's a swimming pool.

Is there a swimming pool?

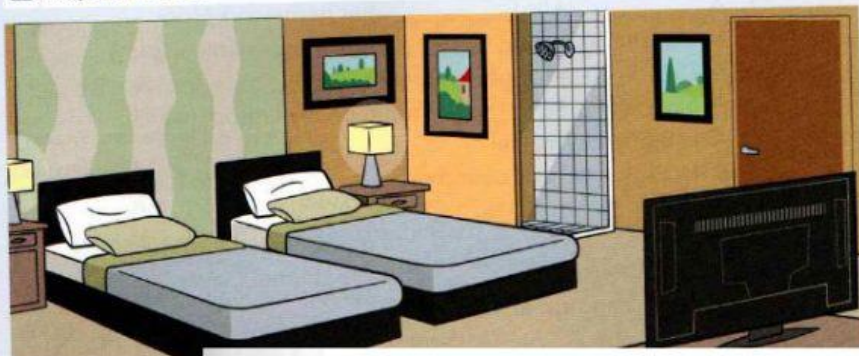
some and any

There are **some** towels in the bathroom.

There aren't **any** towels in the bathroom.

Are there **any** towels in the bathroom?

- Use **some** with plural nouns in ☒ sentences. **some** = you don't say exactly how many.
- Use **any** with plural nouns in ☐ sentences and ☐.



10A

Complete with the correct form of *there's* / *there are*, *is there* / *Are there*, or *there isn't* / *there aren't*.

There aren't any pictures on the walls.

- \_\_\_\_\_ any free tables in the restaurant?
- \_\_\_\_\_ any lifts. Would you like rooms on the ground floor?
- \_\_\_\_\_ a bath in the bathroom. It's very big.
- \_\_\_\_\_ a gym? I want to do some exercise.
- \_\_\_\_\_ a remote control for the TV. Can you ask reception for one?
- \_\_\_\_\_ some very ugly pictures in this room.
- \_\_\_\_\_ a meeting room in the hotel?
- \_\_\_\_\_ some tables in the garden if you want to eat outside.
- \_\_\_\_\_ a car park, but we can help you park your car.
- \_\_\_\_\_ any clean towels?

**b Complete with a, some, or any.**

Are there any rooms in the hotel?

- 1 There aren't \_\_\_\_\_ cars in the car park.
- 2 There are \_\_\_\_\_ pillows in the cupboard.
- 3 There's \_\_\_\_\_ sauna in the spa.
- 4 Are there \_\_\_\_\_ chairs in the garden?
- 5 Is there \_\_\_\_\_ TV in the bar?
- 6 There isn't \_\_\_\_\_ table in the bedroom.
- 7 There aren't \_\_\_\_\_ windows in my room.
- 8 There are \_\_\_\_\_ shops in the hotel.
- 9 There are \_\_\_\_\_ nice T-shirts in the gift shop.
- 10 Are there \_\_\_\_\_ restaurants in the village?

## 10B past simple: be

**10.12** Listen and repeat the examples. Then read the rules.

| <input type="checkbox"/>             | <input type="checkbox"/>                                       |
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| I <b>was</b> at home at 8.00.        | I <b>wasn't</b> at home at 8.00.<br>(wasn't = was not)         |
| You <b>were</b> in class yesterday.  | You <b>weren't</b> in class yesterday.<br>(weren't = were not) |
| He <b>was</b> tired last night.      | He <b>wasn't</b> tired last night.                             |
| It <b>was</b> hot last week.         | It <b>wasn't</b> hot last week.                                |
| We <b>were</b> in London last month. | We <b>weren't</b> in London last month.                        |
| You <b>were</b> late this morning.   | You <b>weren't</b> late this morning.                          |
| They <b>were</b> famous in the 60s.  | They <b>weren't</b> famous in the 60s.                         |

| <input type="checkbox"/>       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Were you late?                 | Yes, I <b>was</b> .                 | No, I <b>wasn't</b> .               |
| Was she a singer?              | Yes, <b>she was</b> .               | No, <b>she wasn't</b> .             |
| Were they in Mexico last week? | Yes, <b>they were</b> .             | No, <b>they weren't</b> .           |



Write sentences or questions with was and were.

We ☐

We weren't at home last night.

1 you ☐

\_\_\_\_\_ at school yesterday?

2 James ☐

\_\_\_\_\_ very well yesterday.

3 We ☐

\_\_\_\_\_ on the plane at 4.00.

4 they ☐

\_\_\_\_\_ in class yesterday?

5 You ☐

\_\_\_\_\_ very hungry this morning.

6 I ☐

\_\_\_\_\_ in a meeting until 7.00 last night.

7 your sister ☐

\_\_\_\_\_ in London last week?

8 It ☐

\_\_\_\_\_ a terrible film.

9 I ☐

\_\_\_\_\_ at home last weekend.

10 Sarah and Emma ☐

\_\_\_\_\_ tired this morning.

Complete the conversations with was, wasn't, were, or weren't.

1 A Where were you last night?

B I \_\_\_\_\_ at work all evening.

A No, you \_\_\_\_\_. You \_\_\_\_\_ with Miriam!

B No, I \_\_\_\_\_!

2 A \_\_\_\_\_ Freddie Mercury an actor?

B No, he \_\_\_\_\_. He \_\_\_\_\_ a singer with Queen.

3 A \_\_\_\_\_ you in Milan yesterday?

B No, we \_\_\_\_\_. We \_\_\_\_\_ in Rome.

4 A \_\_\_\_\_ the film good?

B No, it \_\_\_\_\_. It \_\_\_\_\_ very slow!

- We use was / were to talk about the past.
- Present to past:  
am / is → was, are → were  
He is at home today.  
He was at home yesterday.
- The past of there is = there was, and the past of there are = there were.  
There was a party at the school last night.

## PAST SIMPLE

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|---------------------|----------------------------|
| ▶ Yesterday         | ▶ In 1990                  |
| ▶ Last week         | ▶ The day before yesterday |
| ▶ Last month        | ▶ In March                 |
| ▶ One week ago      | ▶ On Sunday                |
| ▶ Two months ago    | ▶ When I was born          |
| ▶ Three years ago   |                            |
| ▶ Yesterday         |                            |
| ▶ Yesterday morning |                            |