

ACTIVITIES – THERE IS / THERE ARE
READING (RECEPTIVE SKILL) AND WRITING (PRODUCTIVE SKILL)

➤ **READING EXERCISES**

EXERCISE 1

Read the following paragraph, then answer the questions with the correct answer:



Elisa: Today I went to the supermarket, there is one near my house. I bought five cucumbers and one lettuce because I love making sandwiches with it, I also bought some eggs and a bottle of milk for breakfast. I already had three apples and some grapes so I decided not to buy more, but I bought three peppers even though I already had two. I think that's enough for the week since I usually eat at a restaurant near my job.

Now let's select the correct answer:

- a) Is there a supermarket close to Elisa's house?

- b) Is there a lettuce in the fridge?
- c) Is there an onion in the fridge?
- d) Are there five apples in the fridge?
- e) Are there six cucumbers in the fridge?
- f) Are there two bottles of milk?
- g) Are there some eggs in the fridge?
- h) Is there a coconut in the fridge?

EXERCISE 2

Read the following sentences and select which one is the correct one.

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| a) There is a cat on the roof | There are a cat in the roof |
| b) Are there rice in the kitchen? | Is there any rice in the kitchen? |
| c) There isn't any sugar left | There aren't any sugar left |
| d) There are two bottles of water on the table | There is two bottles of waters on the table |
| e) There aren't flowers in the park | There isn't flowers in the park |
| f) Are there restaurants in your town? | Is there restaurants in your town? |
| g) There is a pool in your town, aren't there? | There is a pool in your town, isn't there? |
| h) There aren't any children in the park | There isn't any children in the park |

EXERCISE 3

Read the sentences and select the correct one for each image.



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EXERCISE 4

Read the following conversation, there are some grammar mistakes that you will have to correct, once you have identified where the mistakes are, rewrite the paragraph bellow with the correct grammatical structure. As you rewrite the conversation, remember that it is case sensitive, your tutor will review it.

Yeni: Hello Edith! How are you doing in your school?

Edith: Hi Yeni. I love my school, there is many kind classmates and there are some good teachers too.

Yeni: That's good to know. Are there a cafeteria?

Edith: Yes, there are. The cafeteria is very big and there are plenty food to choose from.

Yeni: I can't wait to start school. Is there a soccer field?

Edith: Of course, there are. And, there is also a training teacher.

Yeni: I love playing soccer. Are there a girl soccer team?

Edith: Yes, there is. You could join them.

Yeni: That's a great idea. I bet there is many good players.

Edith: Yes, there is.

Yeni: Well, thank you for the information, Edith. Have a great day!

Edith: You too!



➤ WRITING EXERCISES

EXERCISE 1

Complete the sentence for each corresponding image using there is / there are.



_____ a monkey



_____ some cherries



_____ a butterfly



_____ three children



_____ few birds



_____ a police car



_____ five flowers



_____ a river



_____ a ball

EXERCISE 2

Complete the following conversation with the correct grammatical structure, you can use "there is & there are" "are there? - Is there?" Or "there isn't/ is not & there aren't / are not."

CONVERSATION

Jhon: Hey, this is a great apartment.

Kathy: Thank you, I just bought it last month, I love it because _____ a lot of space, and _____ some really nice neighbours too.

Jhon: _____ any stores nearby?

Kathy: Not really, _____ a supermarket nearby, the nearest one is one hour away and _____ restaurants nearby either.

Jhon: Sorry to hear that, but you have a great view! _____ a pool?

Kathy: Yes, _____. However, _____ only one problem

Jhon: What's that?

Kathy: _____ a gardener and my garden is a disaster, so I have to look up for one.

Jhon: Well, _____ some available online, you should try contacting them.

Kathy: Thanks, I will do it as soon as possible.

EXERCISE 3

Time to show your knowledge! You have to create a short paragraph with a minimum of 150 words and maximum of 400 words describing your house. This paragraph will be evaluated by your tutor and you have to use the grammatical structure "There is & there are" "There are not / aren't & there is not / isn't"