

Grammar

There is / There are + a / an, some and any

1 ★ Circle the correct words.

There **is** / **are** two cinemas in my town.

- 1 There are **a** / **some** children playing in the park.
- 2 There **isn't** / **aren't** a swimming pool here.
- 3 There's **a** / **some** café near here. Are you hungry?
- 4 Are you eating **a** / **an** apple?
- 5 I haven't got **some** / **any** fruit.
- 6 There aren't **some** / **any** laptops in our classroom.

2 ★★ Complete the rules with the words in the box.

a an any are is some

Use an with singular nouns beginning with vowels or vowel sounds.

- 1 Use there with singular nouns.
- 2 Use there with plural nouns.
- 3 Use some with singular countable nouns beginning with consonants.
- 4 Use any with uncountable and plural nouns in affirmative sentences.
- 5 Use aren't with uncountable and plural nouns in negative sentences.

Countable and uncountable nouns

3 ★★ Circle C (countable), U (uncountable) or P (plural).

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| gym | ☒ C | ☐ U | ☐ P |
| 1 restaurant | ☐ C | ☐ U | ☐ P |
| 2 children | ☐ C | ☐ U | ☐ P |
| 3 juice | ☐ C | ☐ U | ☐ P |
| 4 food | ☐ C | ☐ U | ☐ P |

4 ★★ Tick (✓) the sentences that are correct. Correct the sentences that are wrong.

There are any great cafés in Brighton. ☒ some

- 1 There are a sports centre in the town. ☐
- 2 There aren't some places for us to skate. ☐
- 3 There is a cinema here. ☐
- 4 There isn't any gym near my house. ☐

5 ★★★ Complete the email with *is(n't)*, *are(n't)*, *a*, *an*, *some* or *any*.

lewis@newpulse ...

Hi Lewis,

I'm writing from my new school, Westland High! Things are different here, but fine.

There (1) _____ some nice people in my class. I've got (2) _____ new friend called Will. He's (3) _____ excellent basketball player. By the way, look at the school's website – there (4) _____ some photos of me playing basketball on it! The town is OK. There's (5) _____ sports centre and it's got (6) _____ great facilities – a gym, (7) _____ tennis courts and (8) _____ basketball court – but there (9) _____ a swimming pool. The only problem is that there aren't (10) _____ good cinemas near here.

Come and visit me soon!

Matt



6 ★★★ Write sentences that are true for you.

- 1 there / skatepark / near my home. _____
- 2 there / mobile phone / in my bag. _____
- 3 there / water / in the classroom. _____
- 4 there / wi-fi / at my school. _____