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There is, There are

1 Look! There's a bird in the tree!
There are four ants on the grass.

2 There's a kite in the sky!
Is there a cake in the basket?
No, there isn't!

3 There are only two sandwiches!
No, there aren't! There are five sandwiches!
There's a funny cloud in the sky!

4 Aaaa...
There's a basket behind you!

Singular		Plural	
Positive	There is There's	a kite.	There are four ants.
Negative	There is not There isn't	a banana.	There are not There aren't two sandwiches.
Questions	Is there a cake?		Are there three apples?
Short answers	Yes, there is. No, there isn't.		Yes, there are. No, there aren't.

Use the short form when you speak.
You can also use it when you write.



1 Circle the correct word.

- 1 There **is** / are a kite in the sky.
- 2 There **is** / are four ants on the grass.
- 3 There **is** / are a sandwich in the bag.
- 4 There **is** / are six eggs in the basket.
- 5 There **is** / are eleven children in the class.
- 6 There **is** / are a flower on the table.
- 7 There **is** / are two birds in the tree
- 8 There **is** / are a chair behind you.

2 Look and answer.



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| 1 Is there a pizza? | <i>Yes, there is.</i> |
| 2 Are there four bananas? | |
| 3 Are there three sandwiches? | |
| 4 Is there a tomato? | |
| 5 Are there three oranges? | |
| 6 Is there a plate? | |
| 7 Are there four cakes? | |
| 8 Is there an egg? | |
| 9 Is there an apple? | |
| 10 Are there three glasses? | |

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3 Look and write questions and answers.



- 1 a bowl?
Is there a bowl?
Yes, there is.
- 2 two lemons?
Are there two lemons?
No, there aren't.
- 3 a banana?
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- 4 two cakes?
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- 5 a big plate?
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- 6 a tomato?
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- 7 two green apples?
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4 Choose and write.

Are there Is there an There are five Is there a There are Is there

- 1 ant on the grass?
- 2 three pencils in the pencil case?
- 3 cat on the sofa?
- 4 a box in front of the TV?
- 5 three T-shirts in the bag.
- 6 umbrellas in the box.

5 Look and write the correct sentences.



- 1 There are three pens on the bed.
No, there aren't. There are five pens on the bed.
- 2 There's a radio on the desk.
No, there isn't. There's a TV on the desk.
- 3 There are four posters on the wall.
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- 4 There's a box under the table.
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- 5 There are two T-shirts on the floor.
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- 6 There's a school bag on the bed.
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6 Ask and answer.

What is there in your friend's room?



Is there a desk?

Are there two chairs?

Yes, there is.

No, there aren't.
There's only one chair!



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| 1 a desk? | 4 two windows? | 7 a TV? |
| 2 two chairs? | 5 a table? | 8 six posters? |
| 3 a bed? | 6 a bike? | 9 a computer? |

Now swap roles.