

Have some more Grammar

there is / there are + countable nouns

Talking about things that we can count

1 Look at the chart.

Singular	Plural
There is a banana.	There are some bananas.
	There are four bananas.
There isn't an apple.	There aren't any hamburgers.
Is there a pizza?	Are there any tomatoes?
Yes, there is. / No, there isn't.	Yes, there are. / No, there aren't.

Take note!

a / an / some / any

- a + singular noun starting with a consonant sound
- an + singular noun starting with a vowel sound
- some + plural noun (affirmative)
- any + plural noun (negative, questions)

2 Circle the correct word.

- 1 There is an / some apple on the table.
- 2 Are there an / any mangoes?
- 3 There are some / any eggs in the refrigerator.
- 4 There is a / an potato under the table!
- 5 There aren't any / some strawberries at the store.
- 6 Is there a / an tomato in this recipe?

3 Look at the picture. Fill in the blanks.

- 1 There are some strawberries.
- 2 There _____ mango.
- 3 There _____ potatoes.
- 4 There _____ banana.
- 5 There _____ tomatoes.
- 6 There _____ sausages.

4 Look at the picture again. Write questions and short answers.

- 1 Are there any sausages ? (sausages)
No, there aren't
- 2 _____ ? (tomatoes)
- 3 _____ ? (mango)
- 4 _____ ? (pizza)
- 5 _____ ? (hamburgers)
- 6 _____ ? (woman)

