there is
there are

1) Read the description of Erik's house and please look at the words in bold

Hi, my name is Erik. I live in a small town in the south east of England. I live in a detached house. This means that my house is not joined to another house. My house is made of bricks and tiles.
In my house **there are** three rooms downstairs and three rooms upstairs. We have central heating which keeps our house warm. Some houses have an open fire place but we don't. **There is** a kitchen . **There are** four bedrooms and two bathrooms. **There is** also a big living- room but **there´s** an attic

2) Now look at the chart below and choose the correct option to write the usage rules

+	There´s a garden (There is)	There are five garden
–	There isn´t a garage	There aren´t any solar panels
?	Is there a cellar ? Where is there a library?	Are there any windows?
	Yes, there is . No , there aren´t	Yes, there are. No, there aren´t

- We use THERE IS for ***SINGULAR/ PLURAL*** NOUNS
- We use THERE ARE for ***SINGULAR / PLURAL*** nouns

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LET'S PRACTICE!!

1) Complete the e- mail with there is/ isn't, there are/ aren't

To:

Hi Jaime and Laura,

I'm so happy that you want to stay in my flat. Here's some information about it.

[1] *There are* four rooms – a bedroom, a living room, a bathroom and a kitchen. [2]_____ a double bed in the bedroom and [3]_____ a desk where you can study and work. [4]_____ a DVD player in the living room and [5]_____ lots of films (in English!). Have you got a laptop? [6]_____ wireless broadband everywhere in the flat. [7]_____ a dining room but [8]_____ two chairs and a table in the kitchen. My flat is on the top floor and [9]_____ any neighbours, so it's OK to play loud music!

Tell me about your flat. Where is it and how big is it?

Paul

2) Complete the sentences with the correct form of there is or there are

1- .....two bedrooms in your house? Yes, ...

2- How many bedrooms are there in your house ?.....three bedrooms in my house

3- .....central heating in your house? Yes, ...

4- . .....a cellar in your house ? No, ...

5- How many bathrooms are there in your house ? .....two bathrooms

3) Read the advert and complete the conversation with the correct form of there be

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A: Hi Eduardo, my name's ken. I'm interested in the flat. Can I ask you some questions?

E: Sure

A: _____ a living room?

E: No, _____ but _____ a big kitchen. We use it as a living room.

A: And _____ a television?

E: We've got a small TV in the kitchen and _____ an internet connection in each room.

A: Oh, that's good. So at the moment how many people _____ in the flat?

E: _____ two of us, me and karol. Karol's Polish and I'm from Argentina. _____ anything else you want to know?

A: Er...oh yes, are you near the shops?

E: Well, _____ about five or six shops near the station and _____ a large shopping centre about ten minutes away.

A: Ok, thanks. It sounds great!

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