

Unit 1

there's, there are + a, an, some and any

1 Choose the correct words.

There is / are a cinema in this town.

- 1 There **is** / **are** two computers in this room.
- 2 There **are** / **aren't** any cafés near here.
- 3 There **are** / **aren't** some posters in this shop.
- 4 There **is** / **are** a park near our school.
- 5 There is **a** / **an** office next to the library.
- 6 There aren't **some** / **any** photos in this book.

2 Match 1–5 with a–e to make sentences. There is more than one possible answer.

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|----------------|------------------------------------|
| 1 There's      | a some dictionaries here.          |
| 2 There aren't | b a book on the table.             |
| 3 There are    | c a laptop in my bag.              |
| 4 There's      | d any computers in the café.       |
| 5 There isn't  | e a French teacher at this school. |

Is there ... ? Are there ... ?

3 Complete the questions with *Is there* or *Are there*.

- Are there any chairs in this building?
- 1 \_\_\_\_\_ a shop near here?
  - 2 \_\_\_\_\_ a teacher here?
  - 3 \_\_\_\_\_ any books in the classroom?
  - 4 \_\_\_\_\_ an office building in this street?
  - 5 \_\_\_\_\_ any dictionaries on the shelf?
  - 6 \_\_\_\_\_ any interesting places in Oldington?
  - 7 \_\_\_\_\_ a park near the library?
  - 8 \_\_\_\_\_ any pens on the table?

4 Write short answers to the questions in exercise 3.

- ✓ Yes, there are.  
X No, there isn't.
- 1 X \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2 ✓ \_\_\_\_\_
  - 3 X \_\_\_\_\_
  - 4 X \_\_\_\_\_
  - 5 ✓ \_\_\_\_\_
  - 6 X \_\_\_\_\_
  - 7 X \_\_\_\_\_
  - 8 ✓ \_\_\_\_\_

5 Make questions and answers about your classroom. Use some of the words in the box.

chairs desks teachers students books  
doors bags board

How many doors are there?

There s / **are** one.

- 1 How many \_\_\_\_\_ are there?  
There's / **are** \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 How many \_\_\_\_\_ are there?  
There's / **are** \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 How many \_\_\_\_\_ are there?  
There's / **are** \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 How many \_\_\_\_\_ are there?  
There's / **are** \_\_\_\_\_.

Comparative adjectives

6 Write the correct comparative adjectives.

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|---------------|--------------------|
| quiet         | q <u>uiete</u> r   |
| 1 bad         | w <u>orse</u>      |
| 2 big         | b <u>igger</u>     |
| 3 interesting | m <u>ore</u> g     |
| 4 pretty      | p <u>rettier</u>   |
| 5 friendly    | f <u>riendlier</u> |
| 6 good        | b <u>etter</u>     |
| 7 clean       | c <u>leaner</u>    |
| 8 expensive   | m <u>ore</u> e     |

Places in a town / city

7 Match 1–6 with a–f to make places.

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|-------|---------|
| 1 CIN | a ARE   |
| 2 MAR | b DGE   |
| 3 MON | c EMA   |
| 4 THE | d UMENT |
| 5 BRI | e KET   |
| 6 SQU | f ATRE  |

Adjectives: places

8 Write the opposites of adjectives 1–6.

dangerous quiet ugly unfriendly dirty  
slow old

- |          |                   |
|----------|-------------------|
| friendly | <u>unfriendly</u> |
| 1 safe   | _____             |
| 2 modern | _____             |
| 3 pretty | _____             |
| 4 noisy  | _____             |
| 5 clean  | _____             |
| 6 fast   | _____             |