

GRAMMAR *there is/there are + a/an/some/any*

	Singular	Plural
+	There's a sandwich bar.	There are some burger bars.
-	There isn't a vegetarian café.	There aren't any pizzerias.
?	Is there an Italian restaurant? Yes, there is./No, there isn't.	Are there any cafés? Yes, there are./No, there aren't.

1 ● Choose the correct option.

- There are beef burgers and chips here.
burger bar / sandwich bar
- There isn't any meat here.
pizzeria / vegetarian café
- You can buy food quickly here.
fast food restaurant / restaurant
- You can go here for a drink with no food.
pizzeria / café

2 ● Complete the sentences with *is* or *are*.

- There is an expensive restaurant.
- There _____ some cheap cafés.
- There _____ a nice pizzeria.
- There _____ some fast food restaurants.
- There _____ some Chinese restaurants.
- There _____ a big burger bar.
- There _____ a vegetarian restaurant.

3 ● Rewrite the sentences in Exercise 2 in the negative form.

- There isn't an expensive restaurant.
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

4 ● Write questions and short answers for the sentences in Exercise 2.

- ? Is there an expensive restaurant? X No, there isn't.
- ? _____ X _____
- ? _____ ✓ _____
- ? _____ ✓ _____
- ? _____ X _____
- ? _____ X _____
- ? _____ ✓ _____

5 ●● Use the prompts to make sentences with *some* or *any*.

- there / not / apples / on the table / .
There aren't any apples on the table.
- there / biscuits / in the box / .

- there / vegetarian cafés / in the town centre / ?

- there / toast / for breakfast / ?

- there / burger bars / near our school / .

- there / not / potatoes / in the kitchen / .

- there / Italian restaurants / in my town / .

- there / eggs / in the fridge / ?

6 ●●● Complete the dialogue with these words.

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- A: ¹ There's a new restaurant in our town.
B: Really? ² _____ it ³ _____ Chinese restaurant? Chinese meals are my favourite.
A: No, it ⁴ _____. It's French. It's very nice and the menu's great.
B: Are there ⁵ _____ vegetarian meals?
A: Yes, there ⁶ _____. They've got lots of salads. Oh, and there are ⁷ _____ delicious cakes!
B: Are ⁸ _____ any pizzas on the menu?
A: No, there aren't! ⁹ _____ a French restaurant – not ¹⁰ _____ Italian restaurant!

