

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.

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

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

- 1 There *is* an expensive restaurant.
- 2 There *are* some cheap cafés.
- 3 There *is* a nice pizzeria.
- 4 There *are* some fast food restaurants.
- 5 There *are* some Chinese restaurants.
- 6 There *is* a big burger bar.
- 7 There *is* a vegetarian restaurant.

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

- 1 *There isn't an expensive restaurant.*
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____
- 6 _____
- 7 _____

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

- 1 ? *Is there an expensive restaurant?* X *No, there isn't.*
- 2 ? _____ X _____
- 3 ? _____ ✓ _____
- 4 ? _____ ✓ _____
- 5 ? _____ X _____
- 6 ? _____ X _____
- 7 ? _____ ✓ _____

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

- 1 there / not / apples / on the table / .
There aren't any apples on the table.

- 2 there / biscuits / in the box / .

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

- 4 there / toast / for breakfast / ?

- 5 there / burger bars / near our school / .

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

- 7 there / Italian restaurants / in my town / .

- 8 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!

