

Reading: my dream house

1) Work in pairs. Read the text and put the paragraphs in order. Then listen and check.



There is a big beautiful garden, too. **There are some** colourful flowers and plants.

There is a table and there are some chairs because we sometimes have dinner outside, but there isn't a pool. I love my dream house! _____

Hello. My name is Alan and I want to tell you about my dream house. _____

Upstairs there are four bedrooms; my parents' bedroom, my bedroom, my sister's bedroom and a bedroom for guests. There are also two bathrooms; my parents have their own bathroom and my sister and I share the other bathroom. My favourite part of the house is my bedroom because I can play video games, listen to music and draw there. **There is a** big bed next to the bedside table and there is a desk opposite my bed. There isn't an air-conditioning, but that's OK because the weather isn't very hot. **There are some** notebooks and pencils on my desk and there is a TV on a small table. **There aren't any** posters on the wall. _____

What about your dream house? **Are there any** flowers and plants in the garden?

Is there a swimming pool? What's your favourite part of the house? Are there two or three bathrooms? How many bedrooms are there? _____

I dream about a big orange house. There are three rooms downstairs, there is a living room, a kitchen and a dining room. There is a bathroom, too. In the kitchen

there is a table opposite the window and there are some chairs. There is a fridge between the sink and the washing machine. The bathroom is small, but it's comfortable. I like the living room because I can relax there and watch films with my family. _____

2) Study the highlighted sentences from the text and complete the rules 1 – 6 below. Write one word in each gap or choose the correct words.

1. We use *there* _____ with singular nouns, and *there* _____ with plural nouns.
2. In negative sentences, we use *there isn't* / *there* _____.
3. In questions, we use *Is* _____ / _____ *there* . . . ?
4. We use a / an with _____ nouns.
5. We use some with plural nouns in _____ sentences.
6. We use any with _____ nouns in negative sentences and in questions.

3) Choose the correct options to complete the sentences.

1. There are _____ posters in my bedroom.
2. 'Is there _____ garden in your house?' Yes, there is.'
3. 'Are there _____ curtains in your bedroom?' No, there aren't.'
4. There isn't _____ garage in my house.
5. There are _____ plants in our living room.
6. There is _____ swimming pool in my friend's house.
7. There are _____ chairs in the kitchen.
8. 'Are there _____ computer games in your bedroom?' Yes, there are.'