

Grammar Station

There + The Verb Be

- ★ We use *there is* for singular nouns and noncount nouns.
- ★ We use *there are* for plural nouns.

There	Be	Noun
There	is	a chair. an umbrella. Singular
		some bread. some milk. Noncount
There	are	two clowns. seven butterflies. Plural
		three rabbits. some dishes.



There is a table.



There are two clowns.



There is some bread.



There are some dishes.

Circle the correct words.

1. There ☒ is ☐ are a big house.2. There ☐ is ☒ are many stars.3. There ☐ is ☒ are some flowers.4. There ☐ is ☒ are some rice.5. There ☐ is ☒ are two children.6. There ☐ is ☒ are a hospital.

A Choose and write the words in the correct boxes.

a room
two babies

some butter
some dolphins

three buses
some water

There is

a room

There are

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

- There ☒ is some juice.
- There ☐ a peach.
- There ☐ two melons.
- There ☐ some ham.
- There ☐ four cucumbers.
- There ☐ two tomatoes.

C Circle the correct words.

1. There is (two swings / ☒ a swing).

2. There are (some trees / a tree).

3. There are (a river / two rivers).

4. There are (a cow / some cows).

5. There is (a tent / some tents).

6. There is (some money / a money).

7. There are (some bowls / a bowl).

8. There is (a farm / two farms).

A Complete the sentences with *there is* or *there are*.

1. There are some shoes.
2. _____ some rice.
3. _____ a child.
4. _____ two lambs.
5. _____ some soup.

B Write the sentences using *there is* and *there are*.



vase	sofa
monkey	some milk

This is the living room.

1. There are three monkeys.
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

 Correct the underlined words and rewrite the sentences.

1. There are some jam. → There is some jam.
2. There are a queen. →
3. There is three airplanes. →
4. There are a station. →
5. There are some flour. →

Grammar in Writing



When you write a story, you can use *there is* or *there are* to say that something exists.

 Complete the story with *there is* or *there are*.

Alice sees a strange rabbit.

She follows the rabbit.

There is a garden.

_____ many

strange things in the garden.

_____ a fat queen.

_____ some soldiers.

_____ a white rose.

_____ some soda

on the table.

She drinks the soda.

Look! The soldiers chase her.

Alice runs away.



Review!

- Complete the chart.

There	Be	Noun	There	Be	Noun
There	is	a swing.			three dolphins.
		a bowl.			four men.
		some honey.			nine airplanes.
		some oil.			some cookies.