

Grammar Station

There + The Verb Be, Some & Any

- We use **there is** for singular nouns and noncount nouns.
- We use **there are** for plural nouns.
- We use **some** in positive sentences and **any** in negative sentences or in questions.

	Singular / Noncount	Plural
Positive	There is a cup. There is some milk.	There are some cups.
Negative	There isn't a cup. There isn't any milk.	There aren't any cups.
Question & Answer	Is there a cup? - Yes, there is . / No, there isn't . Is there any milk? - Yes, there is . / No, there isn't .	Are there any cups? - Yes, there are . - No, there aren't .



There is a glass on the table.
There isn't any milk in the glass.
There is some water.



Are there any cherries in the basket?
- No, there **aren't**.
There are some strawberries.

Match to complete the sentences.

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| 1. There is | • some cookies. |
| 2. There are | • some bread. |
| 3. There isn't | • any cookies. |
| 4. There aren't | • any soup. |

A Circle the correct words.

1. (There is / There are) a lion.
2. (There is / There are) two cows.
3. (There is / There are) some juice.
4. (There is / There are) five stamps.
5. (There is / There are) some singers.
6. (There is / There are) a toy box.

B Complete the sentences with some or any.

1. There is some soup in the pot.
2. There are _____ eggs on the table.
3. There isn't _____ water in the refrigerator.
4. There aren't _____ boats on the river.
5. There are _____ theaters near here.
6. Is there _____ chicken in the box?

C Complete the dialogues.

1. 

A Is there an orange in the basket?
B No, there isn't.
2. 

A _____ there a poster on the wall?
B Yes, _____.
3. 

A _____ there any milk in the bottle?
B No, _____.
4. 

A _____ there any children on the playground?
B Yes, _____.

A Complete the sentences using the verb *be* and *some* or *any*.



- There is some water in the glass.
- There _____ people in the theater.
- There _____ letters in the mailbox.
- There _____ sugar in the jar.

B Complete the dialogues using *there is* or *there are*.

- A: Are there many books in the library? B: Yes, there are.
- A: _____ any sheep in the field? B: No, _____.
- A: _____ a boy behind the door? B: Yes, _____.
- A: _____ a fish in the fish bowl? B: No, _____.
- A: _____ any flowers in the vase? B: Yes, _____.

C Correct the underlined words and rewrite the sentences.

- There is seven days in a week. → There are seven days in a week.
- Are there a museum in your town? → _____
- There are some cheese on the plate. → _____
- There are any bottles on the shelf. → _____
- Are there some ducks in the lake? → _____
- There is any rice in the bowl. → _____

When you write FAQs about a place, you can use *there is* or *there are* to describe the place in detail.

Complete the FAQs about a museum using *there is/are* and *some* or *any*.

The Science Museum of Virginia

- A** Are there any restrooms in the museum?
- B** Yes, _____ six restrooms.
_____ one restroom on each floor.
- A** _____ souvenir shops in the museum?
- B** Yes, _____ two souvenir shops.
They sell pencils, notebooks, and key rings.
- A** _____ a restaurant in the museum?
- B** No, _____.
But _____ a snack bar.
It sells drinks, hot dogs, and chips.



Review!

Complete the chart.

	Singular / Noncount	Plural
Positive	There <u>is</u> an egg. There <u>is</u> some water.	There <u>are</u> some cups.
Negative	There _____ an egg. There _____ any water.	There _____ any cups.
Question & Answer	_____ there an egg? - Yes, there _____. / No, there _____. _____ there any water? - Yes, there _____. / No, there _____.	_____ there any cups? - Yes, there _____. - No, there _____.