

## 2.2

# Grammar

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	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?*  *No, there isn't.*
- 2 ? \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 ? \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 ? \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 ? \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 ? \_\_\_\_\_
- 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.

a an any are is isn't it's some  
there there's

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

