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Grammar Practice

There is / There are, Quantifiers and Determiners

	Countable Nouns	Uncountable Nouns	Short Answers
Affirmative	There is a pencil.	There is some milk. There is a lot of paper.	Yes, there is. / No, there isn't.
	There is an invoice.		Yes, there are. / No, there aren't.
	There are some markers.		
	There are many pens.		
Negative	There are a lot of markers.	There isn't any paper. There isn't much milk. There isn't a lot of sugar.	
	There isn't a stapler.		
	There isn't an envelope.		
	There aren't any pens.		
Interrogative	There aren't many pencils.	Is there any coffee? Is there much work? Is there a lot of money?	
	There aren't a lot of staples.		
	Is there a folder?		
	Is there an envelope?		
	Are there any staples?		
	Are there many folders?		
	Are there a lot of pens?		

Watch Out!

pen – pens
box – boxes
delivery – deliveries
man – men
shelf – shelves

Note: We use *the* with countable and uncountable nouns.

The folders are red.
The water is cold.

1 Complete the chart with the nouns below.

pen • envelope • paper • water • stapler
folder • money • sticky tape

Countable Nouns	Uncountable Nouns

2 Complete the chart.

Singular	Plural
1. rubber	
2. hole punch	
3. woman	
4. supply	
5. child	
6. stair	
7. company	
8. person	

3 Complete the sentences with *a*, *an*, *the*, *some* or *any*.

- Have you got big office?
- Can you answer phone?
- I need envelope. Have you got one?
- Are there large folders?
- I'll send you black pens.
- We haven't got coffee.
- What is date today?
- We've got office in Tokyo.
- I'll have tea.
- I've got printer at home.

4 Circle the correct answer.

- There is / There are** some books on the shelf.
- There isn't / There aren't** any pencils in the stockroom.
- Is there / Are there** any paper in the printer?
- There is / There are** a pair of scissors here.
- Is there / Are there** any paper clips in the packet?
- There isn't / There aren't** a hole punch on Emma's desk.