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

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**.

1. Have you got big office?
2. Can you answer phone?
3. I need envelope. Have you got one?
4. Are there large folders?
5. I'll send you black pens.
6. We haven't got coffee.
7. What is date today?
8. We've got office in Tokyo.
9. I'll have tea.
10. I've got printer at home.

4 Circle the correct answer.

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