

Grammar in BIG 2

Unit 1



I will learn to use *be + -ing* to describe what people are doing.
I will learn to use *there is, there are + numbers*.

What's he/she **doing**?

He's/She's **reading** a book.

What **are** they **doing**?

They're **gluing** pictures.

he is = he's
she is = she's
they are = they're

Exercise 1: Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

Example: He is reading (read) a book.

1. They _____ (play) football.
2. She _____ (eat) an apple.
3. He _____ (write) a letter.
4. We _____ (watch) TV.

Exercise 2: Match the Question to the Answer

Questions:

1. What's he doing?
2. What's she doing?
3. What are they doing?
4. What are you doing?
5. What's the dog doing?

Answers:

- a. He's drawing a picture.
- b. I'm cleaning my room.
- c. She's painting.
- d. They're jumping.
- e. It's running in the park.

Exercise 3: Write the Sentences (Use Contractions)

He is reading a comic.

Example (he / read / a comic) _____

1. (they / glue / pictures) _____
2. (she / eat / lunch) _____
3. (we / play / a game) _____
4. (I / write / a story) _____
5. (I/color/ a picture) _____
6. (They/ use/ computers) _____
7. (we/ talk/ on the phone) _____

How many pictures are there?	There's one picture.
How many books are there?	There are three books.

there is = there's

Exercise 1: Write There is or There are

Example: **There is** one cat.

- _____ three pens.
- _____ one apple on the table.
- _____ four chairs in the room.
- _____ one book in my bag.
- _____ 10 pictures on the wall.

Exercise 2: Count and Write with There is or There are

Example:  (flowers) **There are three flowers.**

-  (pictures) _____
-  (books) _____
-  (apple) _____
-  (toys) _____
-  (pen) _____

Exercise 3: Make a Question for the Answer

Example:  There's one pencil. **How many pencils are there** _____?

-  There are three books. _____?
-  There are five apples. _____?
-  There's one crayon. _____?
-  There are three chairs. _____?
-  There are eight rulers. _____?