





DISCOVERING PERU








Cusco: The Ancient Capital of the Inca Empire

-  Cusco is a beautiful city in the south of Peru. It was the capital of the Inca Empire. **There are** many tourist attractions in Cusco. **There** is the famous Plaza de Armas.
-  **There are** ancient Inca walls in the city. There is the Sacsayhuamán fortress. **There are** colorful markets like San Pedro Market. **There aren't** beaches in Cusco because
-  it is in the mountains. **Are there** a lot of history? **Yes, there is!** Cusco is an incredible and picturesque destination.
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About the text, answer the questions

- 1  What is Cusco famous for? _____
- 2  Are there beaches in Cusco? _____
- 3  Name two tourist attractions. _____
- 4  Is there a lot of history in Cusco? _____
- 5  What adjectives describe Cusco? _____

GRAMMAR

There is – there are

QUICK RULES

- ✓ Use **THERE IS** for one thing.
Example: There is **a** dog in the yard.
- ✓ Use **THERE ARE** for two or more things.
Example: There **are** dogs in the yard.
- ✓ Use **a** with words that start with **a** consonant.
Example: There is **a** car.
- ✓ Use **an** with words that start with a vowel (a, e, i, o, u).
Example: There is **an** umbrella.



REMEMBER!

There is = one



There are = two or more



Complete with: **There is** / **There are** / **There isn't** / **There aren't**

1 _____ many tourists in Cusco. 

2 _____ a famous cathedral. 

3 _____ beaches in Cusco. 

4 _____ ancient walls. 

5 _____ a colorful market. 

