

1 GRAMMAR *there is / there are, some / any + plural nouns*

a Complete the dialogue with the correct form of *there is / there are* and, if necessary, *a, some, or any*.

- A Hello. I'm interested in the flat to rent.
 B Oh, OK. Let me tell you about it. ¹ There's a large living room and ² some small kitchen.
 A ³ Is there a table in the kitchen?
 B No, ⁴ there isn't. But ⁵ there is a very nice dining room with a table and some chairs.
 A That's fine. What about the bedrooms. How many bedrooms ⁶ are there?
 B ⁷ There are three bedrooms and a bathroom.
 A ⁸ Is there a shower in the bathroom?
 B Yes, ⁹ there is.
 A Good. ¹⁰ Are there bookshelves in the living room?
 B No, I'm sorry. But ¹¹ there are cupboards.
 A That's OK. I think it's perfect for us. How much is it?

b Write the sentences in the plural using *some* or *any*.

- There's an armchair in the living room.
There are some armchairs in the living room.
- Is there a carpet downstairs?
Are there any carpets downstairs?
- There's a CD on the shelf.
Are there any CDs on the shelf?
- Is there a glass in the cupboard?
Are there any glasses in the cupboard?
- There isn't a file in the study.
Are there any files in the study?

c Circle the correct form.

¹ It's / There's a nice flat and ² it isn't / there isn't very expensive. ³ There are / They are two rooms but ⁴ there aren't / they aren't very big. ⁵ There's / It is a small kitchen and a bathroom. ⁶ There isn't / It isn't a bath in the bathroom, but ⁷ it's / there's a new shower. The flat is on the 10th floor, so ⁸ there's / it is a fantastic view of the city. And ⁹ there's / it's a very large balcony with a lot of flowers. ¹⁰ They are / There are beautiful in the summer!

2 VOCABULARY the house

a Complete the crossword.

