

ENGLISH GRAMMAR

There is - There are



Meaning: To say that something exists (or doesn't exist)

AFFIRMATIVE

There **is** + singular noun

There **is** a **book** on the desk.

There **are** + plural noun

There **are** **books** on the desk.

There **is** + uncountable noun

There **is** some **milk** in the fridge.

NEGATIVE

There **isn't** + singular noun

There **isn't** a **pen** on the table.

There **aren't** + plural noun

There **aren't** any **pens** here.

There **isn't** + uncountable noun

There **isn't** any **juice** in the fridge.

QUESTIONS

There **is** a cat on the chair.

There **are** cats on the sofa.

Is there a cat on the chair ?

Are there cats on the sofa ?

How many + plural noun + are there ... ?

How many students are there in your class?

How many days are there in February?

CONTRACTIONS

There's = There is

There's not = There is not

There isn't = There is not

There aren't = There are not

THERE IS

Singular / Uncountable

THERE ARE

Plural

Positive	There is ... There's ...	There are ...
Negative	There is not ... There isn't ...	There are not ... There aren't ...
Interrogative	Is there ...?	Are there ...?

Activity one : Fill in the gaps with “there is” or “ there are”

1. There _____ a tv in the bedroom.
2. There _____ four computers in the room.
3. There _____ many chairs.
4. There _____ one table in the kitchen.
5. There _____ some suitcases in the room.
6. There _____ (not) any tv in the living room.
7. There _____ two lamps in the living room.
8. There _____ any chair in the living room.
9. There _____ some sofas in the living room.
10. There _____ few pictures in the living room.

Answers:

There **is** a tv in the bedroom.

There **are** four computers in the room.

There **are** many chairs.

There **is** one table in the kitchen.

There **are** some suitcases in the room.

There **aren't** any tv in the living room.

There **are** two lamps in the living room.

There **isn't** any chair in the living room.

There **are** some sofas in the living room.

There **are** few pictures in the living room.