

There is / There are – Test 1

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Choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D) for each question.

Part 1: Affirmative sentences

Choose the correct word or words to complete each sentence.

1. _____ a cat in the garden.
 A There is B There are C It is D They are
2. _____ three books on the table.
 A There is B There are C There be D Is there
3. There _____ a big window in my bedroom.
 A are B am C is D be
4. There _____ two chairs in the kitchen.
 A is B are C be D has
5. There is _____ apple in my bag.
 A a B an C some D two
6. There are _____ students in the classroom.
 A a B an C one D twenty
7. Choose the correct sentence.
 A There is some milk in the fridge. B There are some milk in the fridge.
 C There is a milk in the fridge. D There are milk in the fridge.
8. In my town, _____ a big park.
 A there are B there is C it has D there have
9. Choose the correct sentence.
 A There are a bus stop near my house. B There is a bus stop near my house.
 C There is bus stop near my house. D There have a bus stop near my house.
10. There _____ many people at the party.
 A is B are C has D have

Part 2: Negatives, questions and short answers

Choose the correct answer to complete each sentence, question or reply.

11. There _____ a TV in my room. I watch films on my laptop.
 A isn't B aren't C not D don't
12. There aren't _____ eggs in the box.
 A some B any C a D an

13. _____ a bank near here?
A Is there **B** Are there **C** There is **D** Has there
14. _____ any good restaurants in this street?
A Is there **B** Are there **C** There are **D** Have there
15. "Is there a lift in the hotel?" "Yes, _____."
A there is **B** there are **C** it is there **D** is there
16. "Are there any shops near the school?" "No, _____."
A there isn't **B** there aren't **C** they not **D** aren't there
17. Choose the correct sentence.
A There isn't any bread. **B** There aren't any bread.
C There isn't some bread. **D** There not is bread.
18. How many _____ in your family?
A people are there **B** people there are **C** people is there **D** there are people
19. Choose the correct question.
A Is there a pen on your desk? **B** There is a pen on your desk?
C Are there a pen on your desk? **D** Is there pen on your desk?
20. "Are there any oranges?" Choose the correct answer.
A No, there aren't any oranges. **B** No, there isn't any oranges.
C No, there are any oranges. **D** No, there aren't some oranges.

Part 3: Reading and finding mistakes

Read the text and answer questions 21-25. For questions 26-30, find the word that is wrong in each sentence.

Hi, I'm Lina. I live in a small flat in the city centre. There are three rooms: a living room, a bedroom and a kitchen. There is a bathroom too, but it is very small.

In the living room, there is a sofa and there are two armchairs. There isn't a TV, but there are a lot of books. In the kitchen, there is a table and there are four chairs.

There aren't any plants in my flat, but there is a nice park near my building. There is a supermarket in my street, and there are two cafés. I love my flat!

21. Is there a TV in Lina's living room?
A Yes, there is. **B** No, there isn't. **C** Yes, there are. **D** No, there aren't.
22. Are there any plants in Lina's flat?
A Yes, there are. **B** No, there aren't. **C** No, there isn't. **D** Yes, there is.
23. How many chairs are there in the kitchen?
A There is one chair. **B** There are two chairs.
C There are four chairs. **D** There are three chairs.
24. What is there near Lina's building?
A There is a park. **B** There are two parks.
C There is a supermarket and a bank. **D** There isn't anything.

25. Choose the true sentence.

A There are two cafés in Lina's street.

B There is one café in Lina's street.

C There aren't any cafés in Lina's street.

D There are three cafés in Lina's street.

26. Find the mistake: "There are a dog in the garden."

A There

B are

C dog

D garden

27. Find the mistake: "There is two windows in the room."

A There

B is

C windows

D room

28. Find the mistake: "Is there any milk? No, there aren't."

A Is

B any

C milk

D aren't

29. Find the mistake: "There isn't some sugar in the cup."

A There

B isn't

C some

D cup

30. Find the mistake: "There are three apple on the plate."

A There

B are

C three

D apple

Answer key – There is / There are – Test 1

1 A	2 B	3 C	4 B	5 B	6 D	7 A	8 B	9 B	10 B
11 A	12 B	13 A	14 B	15 A	16 B	17 A	18 A	19 A	20 A
21 B	22 B	23 C	24 A	25 A	26 B	27 B	28 D	29 C	30 D

Explanations

- A** – 'A cat' is singular, so we use 'There is'.
- B** – 'Three books' is plural, so we use 'There are'.
- C** – 'A big window' is singular, so the verb is 'is'.
- B** – 'Two chairs' is plural, so the verb is 'are'.
- B** – 'Apple' starts with a vowel sound, so we use 'an' after 'There is'.
- D** – 'There are' needs a plural noun, and 'twenty students' is plural.
- A** – 'Milk' is uncountable, so we use 'There is some milk'.
- B** – We use 'there is' with a singular noun to say something exists in a place.
- B** – A singular countable noun needs 'There is' and the article 'a'.
- B** – 'People' is plural, so we use 'There are'.
- A** – 'A TV' is singular, so the negative is 'There isn't'.
- B** – We usually use 'any' with plural nouns in negative sentences.
- A** – Questions with a singular noun start with 'Is there'.
- B** – 'Restaurants' is plural, so the question starts with 'Are there'.
- A** – The short answer to 'Is there...?' is 'Yes, there is'.
- B** – The short answer to 'Are there...?' is 'No, there aren't'.
- A** – 'Bread' is uncountable, so we use 'There isn't any bread'.
- A** – The question form is 'How many + plural noun + are there?'.
- A** – In questions, 'is' comes before 'there', and a singular noun needs 'a'.
- A** – Plural 'oranges' needs 'aren't', and negatives use 'any'.
- B** – The text says 'There isn't a TV', and the short answer for a singular noun is 'No, there isn't'.
- B** – The text says 'There aren't any plants', and plural nouns take 'No, there aren't'.
- C** – The text says 'there are four chairs' in the kitchen.
- A** – The text says 'there is a nice park near my building'.
- A** – The text says 'there are two cafés' in her street.
- B** – 'A dog' is singular, so it should be 'There is'.
- B** – 'Two windows' is plural, so it should be 'There are'.
- D** – 'Milk' is uncountable and the question uses 'Is there', so the answer should be 'No, there isn't'.
- C** – In negative sentences we use 'any', not 'some'.
- D** – After 'three' the noun must be plural: 'apples'.

Notes for teachers: Use this test after introducing There is / There are with classroom or house vocabulary. It targets typical A1 errors: using there is with plural nouns, using some in negatives, wrong short answers (No, there isn't for plural nouns) and word order in questions. For follow-up, ask students to describe their own room or street in five sentences using there is, there are, there isn't and there aren't.