

# There is / There are – Worksheet 1

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## Exercise 1: Is or are?

Complete the sentences with *is* or *are*.

**Example:** There \_\_\_ (be) a book on the table. → is

1. There \_\_\_\_\_ (be) a cat on the sofa.
2. There \_\_\_\_\_ (be) two windows in my bedroom.
3. There \_\_\_\_\_ (be) a bank near the station.
4. There \_\_\_\_\_ (be) some apples in the fridge.
5. There \_\_\_\_\_ (be) twenty students in our class.
6. There \_\_\_\_\_ (be) a big tree in the garden.
7. There \_\_\_\_\_ (be) three bedrooms in Maria's flat.
8. There \_\_\_\_\_ (be) a clock on the wall.

## Exercise 2: Negatives and questions

Complete the sentences with words from the box. You can use some words more than once. Two words are not needed.

**Example:** \_\_\_ there a café in the park? → Is

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9. There \_\_\_\_\_ any milk in the fridge. Sorry!
10. There \_\_\_\_\_ any shops in my village. It's very quiet.
11. \_\_\_\_\_ there a supermarket near here?
12. \_\_\_\_\_ there any chairs in the kitchen?
13. Are there \_\_\_\_\_ eggs in the box?
14. Is there \_\_\_\_\_ bathroom upstairs?
15. Is there a park in your town? Yes, there \_\_\_\_\_.
16. Are there any buses after midnight? No, there \_\_\_\_\_.

### Exercise 3: Make negatives and questions

*Rewrite the sentences as negatives or questions, as shown in brackets. Use any with plural nouns.*

**Example:** There is a sofa in the room. (question) → Is there a sofa in the room?

17. There is a lamp on the desk. (negative)

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18. There are some cups on the table. (negative)

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19. There is a hospital in this town. (question)

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20. There are some pens in your bag. (question)

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21. There is a lift in the building. (negative)

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22. There are some flowers in the garden. (question)

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23. There are some cars in the street. (negative)

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### Exercise 4: Find the mistake

*Each sentence has one mistake. Write the correct sentence.*

**Example:** There are a pen in my bag. → There is a pen in my bag.

24. There are a dog in the garden.

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25. There is three books on the shelf.

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26. Is there any oranges in the bag?

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27. There aren't some trains on Sunday.

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28. Are there a cinema in your town?

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29. It is a bus stop near my house.

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30. Are there any milk in the fridge?

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### Exercise 5: Put the words in order

*Put the words in the correct order to make sentences or questions.*

**Example:** is / there / a / chair / here → There is a chair here.

31. a / there / is / near / park / my house

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32. any / there / are / in / your street / shops / ?

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33. TV / there / a / isn't / my bedroom / in

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34. there / two / are / in / cats / the kitchen

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35. there / a / is / bus stop / here / near / ?

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36. aren't / there / any / on / the table / glasses

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# Answer key – There is / There are – Worksheet 1

## Exercise 1: Is or are?

1. **is**  
A cat is singular, so we use there is.
2. **are**  
Two windows is plural, so we use there are.
3. **is**  
A bank is singular, so we use there is.
4. **are**  
Apples is plural, so we use there are.
5. **are**  
Twenty students is plural, so we use there are.
6. **is**  
A big tree is singular, so we use there is.
7. **are**  
Three bedrooms is plural, so we use there are.
8. **is**  
A clock is singular, so we use there is.

## Exercise 2: Negatives and questions

9. **isn't**  
Milk is uncountable, so the negative is there isn't any.
10. **aren't**  
Shops is plural, so the negative is there aren't any.
11. **Is**  
In questions we put is before there with a singular noun.
12. **Are**  
In questions we put are before there with a plural noun.
13. **any**  
We use any with plural nouns in questions.
14. **a**  
We use a with a singular noun after Is there.
15. **is**  
The positive short answer is Yes, there is (not Yes, there's).
16. **aren't**  
The negative short answer for plural nouns is No, there aren't.

## Exercise 3: Make negatives and questions

17. **There isn't a lamp on the desk.**  
Singular negative: there isn't a + noun.
18. **There aren't any cups on the table.**  
Plural negative: there aren't any + noun; some changes to any.
19. **Is there a hospital in this town?**  
Singular question: Is there a + noun?
20. **Are there any pens in your bag?**  
Plural question: Are there any + noun? Some changes to any.
21. **There isn't a lift in the building.**  
Singular negative: there isn't a + noun.
22. **Are there any flowers in the garden?**  
Plural question: Are there any + noun?
23. **There aren't any cars in the street.**  
Plural negative: there aren't any + noun.

## Exercise 4: Find the mistake

24. **There is a dog in the garden.**  
A dog is singular, so we need there is.
25. **There are three books on the shelf.**  
Three books is plural, so we need there are.
26. **Are there any oranges in the bag?**  
Oranges is plural, so the question starts with Are there.
27. **There aren't any trains on Sunday.**  
In negative sentences we use any, not some.
28. **Is there a cinema in your town?**  
A cinema is singular, so the question starts with Is there.
29. **There is a bus stop near my house.**  
To say that something exists in a place, we use there is, not it is.
30. **Is there any milk in the fridge?**  
Milk is uncountable, so we use Is there.

## Exercise 5: Put the words in order

31. **There is a park near my house.**  
Positive sentence: There is + a + noun + place.
32. **Are there any shops in your street?**  
Plural question: Are there any + noun + place?
33. **There isn't a TV in my bedroom.**  
Singular negative: There isn't a + noun + place.
34. **There are two cats in the kitchen.**  
Plural sentence: There are + number + noun + place.
35. **Is there a bus stop near here?**  
Singular question: Is there a + noun + place?
36. **There aren't any glasses on the table.**  
Plural negative: There aren't any + noun + place.

**Notes for teachers:** Start by describing your classroom aloud (There is a board, There are twenty chairs), then let students work through the exercises in order. Common mistakes are using is with plural nouns, using some instead of any in negatives and questions, saying It is instead of There is, and the short answer Yes, there's (it should be Yes, there is). As a follow-up, students can draw their bedroom and ask a partner Is there...? / Are there...? questions to find the differences.