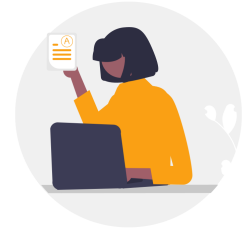


THERE IS / THERE ARE



1 GRAMMAR EXPLANATION

Read the grammar explanation of “there are” and “there is” below.

We use “there is” and “there are ” to say that something exists.

There is

We use “there is” for singular sentences.

Example: There is a pen on my desk.

The contraction is “there’s”

Example: There’s a pen on my desk.

For negative sentences we use “there is not”

Example: There is not a pen on my desk.

The contraction is “there’s not / there isn’t”

Example: There’s not a pen on my desk / There isn’t a pen on my desk.

Question form: we place “is” at the start of the sentence.

Example: Is there a pen on my desk?

There are

We use “there are” for plural sentences.

Example: There are vegetables in the fridge.

You do not contract “there are”.

For negative sentences we use “there are not”.

Example: There are not any vegetables in the fridge.

The contraction is “there aren’t”.

Example: There aren’t any vegetables in the fridge.

Question form: we place “are” at the start of the sentence.

Example: Are there vegetables in the fridge?

2 MULTIPLE CHOICE

Read the questions below then choose the correct response.

1. _____ a chair in my bedroom.
a. there is
b. there are
2. _____ five buses on the street.
a. there is
b. there are
3. _____ eleven footballers on the football pitch.
a. there is
b. there are
4. _____ a television in the kitchen.
a. there is
b. there are
5. _____ any good restaurants near your house?
a. Is there
b. Are there
6. _____ a shop at the end of this street?
a. Is there
b. Are there
7. Why _____ a car alarm going off outside?
a. Is there
a. Are there
8. How many people _____ in the classroom?
a. Is these
b. Are there
9. _____ a picture on the wall?
a. Is these
b. Are there
10. How many cities _____ in your city?
a. are there
b. is there



3 SENTENCE COMPLETION

Complete the following sentences by using the correct form of 'there is' or 'there are'.

1. How many countries _____ in the world?
2. _____ a free chair in this room?
3. _____ five boys and six girls in my English class.
4. _____ many difficult questions on the test.
5. How many trees _____ in the forest?
6. _____ a mobile phone in my bag.
7. _____ some men outside the house.
8. _____ a cup in the kitchen?
9. _____ any eggs in the fridge?
10. How many jackets _____ in the closet?
11. _____ four cars in the garage.
12. _____ many footballs in the shop.
13. _____ any plates in the cupboard?
14. _____ a book on that table?
15. _____ any free tables in the restaurant?

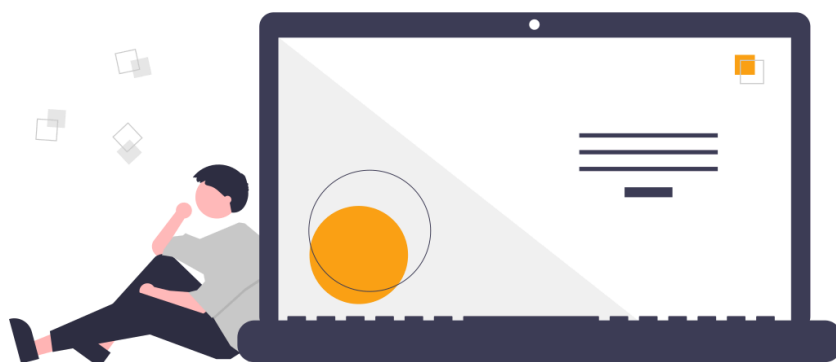


4 CORRECT THE MISTAKES

Can you correct the errors in the sentences below?

Be careful as not all of the sentences contain errors.

1. How many tables is there in that room?
2. Is there any firemen in the building?
3. There are a pen on the table.
4. Are there a concert tonight?
5. How many flowers is there in the garden?
6. Any there any bread in the cupboard?
7. There are five men and seven women on the sales team.
8. Is there a mirror on the wall?
9. Are there a teacher here? I need some help.
10. How many people is there at the party?
11. Is there any English classes available online?
12. There is six dogs in the garden.
13. How many mobile phones is there in the room?
14. There are a fox in the forest.
15. Are there a manager in the gym?



5 THE PICTURE ROUND

Task 1: Study the pictures below, then complete the exercises.



Task 2: Complete the sentences based on the image, use the examples as a guide.

1. There are six students in the picture.
2. There isn't a dog in the picture.
3. _____ a desk in the picture.
4. _____ chairs in the picture.
5. _____ four televisions.
6. _____ a drawing on the blackboard.
7. _____ three students with black hair in the picture.
8. _____ a green t-shirt in the picture.
9. _____ any fruits or vegetables in the picture.
10. _____ a blackboard in the picture.
11. _____ a school bus in the picture.
12. _____ any famous singers in the picture.

Task 3: Study the pictures below, then complete the exercises.



Task 4: Complete the sentences based on the image.

1. _____ a table in the picture.
2. _____ a dog in the picture.
3. _____ four children in the picture.
4. _____ four people in the picture.
5. _____ pens in the picture.
6. _____ any food in the picture.
7. _____ a cat in the picture.
8. _____ trees in the picture.
9. _____ houses in the picture.
10. _____ chairs in the picture.
11. _____ a door in the picture.
12. _____ a red tie in the picture.



6 QUESTION ROUND

Answer the questions below, using the correct form of 'there is' or 'there are'.

1. How many students are there in your English class? Give details.

2. How many people are there in your family? Give details.

3. Is there a television in your bedroom at home? What's your favourite T.V. show?

4. Is there a washing machine in your kitchen at home? Do you use it a lot?

5. How many apps are there on your smartphone? Which one do you use most?



6. How many people attended your last birthday party? Give details.

7. Are there any fun activities to do in your city? Give details.

8. Are there any good series on Netflix currently? Give details.

9. Is there a lot of food in your fridge? What is your favourite meal?

10. How many countries are there in the world? Do you like to travel? Give details.



HOMework

1 COMPLETE THE SENTENCES

Task: Complete the sentences below with **there is** or **there are**.

1. In the classroom, _____ a blackboard.
2. _____ three apples on the table.
3. In the sky, _____ a bright moon.
4. _____ a playground in the park.
5. In the garage, _____ a red car.
6. _____ five students in the library.
7. In the forest, _____ tall trees.
8. _____ a delicious cake in the kitchen.
9. On the farm, _____ cows and chickens.
10. In the city, _____ many skyscrapers.
11. _____ a river flowing through the valley.
12. In the zoo, _____ exotic animals.
13. _____ a big mountain in the distance.
14. On the beach, _____ seashells and sandcastles.
15. _____ a cosy fireplace in the living room.
16. In the restaurant, _____ a diverse menu.
17. _____ colourful flowers in the garden.
18. In the museum, _____ ancient artefacts.
19. _____ a friendly cat in the backyard.
20. At the party, _____ lively music and laughter.

