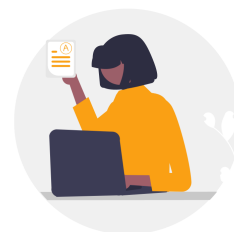


THERE IS / THERE ARE



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. **There is** a chair in my bedroom.
 - a. there is
 - b. there are
2. **There are** five buses on the street.
 - a. there is
 - b. there are
3. **There are** eleven footballers on the football pitch.
 - a. there is
 - b. there are
4. **There is** a television in the kitchen.
 - a. there is
 - b. there are
5. **Are there** any good restaurants near your house?
 - a. Is there
 - b. Are there
6. **Is there** a shop at the end of this street?
 - a. Is there
 - b. Are there
7. Why **is there** a car alarm going off outside?
 - a. Is there
 - b. Are there
8. How many people **are there** in the classroom?
 - a. Is these
 - b. Are there
9. **Is there** a picture on the wall?
 - a. Is these
 - b. Are there
10. How many cities **are there** 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 **are there** in the world?
2. **Is there** a free chair in this room?
3. **There are** five boys and six girls in my English class.
4. **There are** many difficult questions on the test.
5. How many trees **are there** in the forest?
6. **There is** a mobile phone in my bag.
7. **There are** some men outside the house.
8. **Is there** a cup in the kitchen?
9. **Are there** any eggs in the fridge?
10. How many jackets **are there** in the closet?
11. **There are** four cars in the garage.
12. **There are** many footballs in the shop.
13. **Are there** any plates in the cupboard?
14. **Is there** a book on that table?
15. **Are there** any free tables in the restaurant?

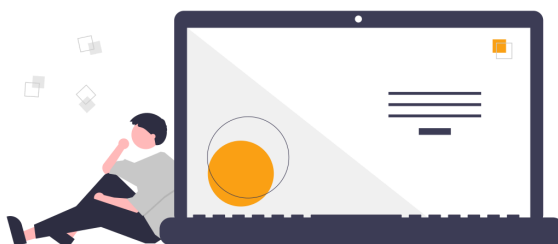


4 CORRECT THE MISTAKES

Can you correct the errors in the sentences below?

Be careful as not all of the sentences contain errors.

1. How many tables **are** there in that room?
2. **Are** there any firemen in the building?
3. There **is** a pen on the table.
4. **Is** there a concert tonight?
5. How many flowers **are** there in the garden?
6. **Is** 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. **Is** there a teacher here? I need some help.
10. How many people **are** there at the party?
11. **Are** there any English classes available online?
12. There **are** six dogs in the garden.
13. How many mobile phones **are** there in the room?
14. There **is** a fox in the forest.
15. **Is** 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. **There is** a desk in the picture.
4. **There are** chairs in the picture.
5. **There aren't** four televisions.
6. **There is** a drawing on the blackboard.
7. **There are** three students with black hair in the picture.
8. **There is** a green t-shirt in the picture.
9. **There aren't** any fruits or vegetables in the picture.
10. **There is** a blackboard in the picture.
11. **There isn't** a school bus in the picture.
12. **There aren't** 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, use the examples as a guide.

1. **There is** a table in the picture.
2. **There isn't** a dog in the picture.
3. **There aren't** four children in the picture.
4. **There are** four people in the picture.
5. **There are** pens in the picture.
6. **There isn't** any food in the picture.
7. **There is** a cat in the picture.
8. **There aren't** trees in the picture.
9. **There aren't any houses** in the picture.
10. **There are** chairs in the picture.
11. **There isn't** a door in the picture.
12. **There is** 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, **there is** a blackboard.
2. **There are** three apples on the table.
3. In the sky, **there is** a bright moon.
4. **There is** a playground in the park.
5. In the garage, **there is** a red car.
6. **There are** five students in the library.
7. In the forest, **there are** tall trees.
8. **There is** a delicious cake in the kitchen.
9. On the farm, **there are** cows and chickens.
10. In the city, **there are** many skyscrapers.
11. **There is** a river flowing through the valley.
12. In the zoo, **there are** exotic animals.
13. **There is** a big mountain in the distance.
14. On the beach, **there are** seashells and sandcastles.
15. **There is** a cosy fireplace in the living room.
16. In the restaurant, **there is** a diverse menu.
17. **There are** colourful flowers in the garden.
18. In the museum, **there are** ancient artefacts.
19. **There is** a friendly cat in the backyard.
20. At the party, **there is** lively music and laughter.

