



MINI-LESSON 7: THERE IS / THERE ARE

Objective

Learn how to use **there is** and **there are** to talk about the **existence or presence** of things.

When to Use "There Is" or "There Are"

Use	Structure	Example
Singular	There is	There is a book on the table.
Plural	There are	There are three pens in the bag.

Affirmative Sentences

- There **is** a cat on the chair.
 - There **are** two windows in the room.
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Questions

To form questions, invert **there is/are**:

- **Is there** a bathroom?
 - **Are there** any students in class?
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Negative Sentences

Use **not** after "is" or "are":

- There **is not** (isn't) a computer.
 - There **are not** (aren't) any books.
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Mini Dialogue

A: Is there a bank near here?

B: Yes, there **is** one on Main Street.

A: Are there any restaurants?

B: Yes, there **are** two next to the bank.

Practice: Fill in the Blanks

- _____ a spider on the wall.
- _____ five people at the bus stop.
- _____ any milk in the fridge?
- No, there _____ any eggs.
- How many chairs _____ in the kitchen?

(Answers: 1. There is, 2. There are, 3. Is there, 4. aren't, 5. are there)

Try It Yourself

Look around your room and write:

- One sentence using **there is**:

 - One sentence using **there are**:

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Quick Tips

- Use **there is** with uncountable nouns:
There is some water.
- Use **there are** with countable plurals:
There are apples on the table.