

There is / There are

Affirmative, negative and questions, 4 exercises + answer key

NAME _____

DATE _____

KEY RULE:

There is + singular or uncountable noun. There are + plural noun. Negatives: There isn't / There aren't. Questions: Is there / Are there.

FROM THE TEACHER

Look at the word straight after the gap, not at the whole sentence. That one noun tells you is or are every time.

1 Exercise 1

EASY

Choose There is or There are.

Word bank: There is / There are

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| 1. _____ a cafe near here. | 2. _____ two windows in the room. |
| 3. _____ a lot of traffic today. | 4. _____ five students in my class. |
| 5. _____ a problem with the Wi-Fi. | 6. _____ some milk in the fridge. |
| 7. _____ three chairs in the kitchen. | 8. _____ an email for you. |
| 9. _____ many parks in this city. | 10. _____ a bank next to the supermarket. |

2 Exercise 2

MEDIUM

Write there is or there are.

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| 1. _____ a TV in the living room. | 2. _____ two bathrooms in the apartment. |
| 3. _____ a new student in our group. | 4. _____ many shops on this street. |
| 5. _____ a message from your teacher. | 6. _____ three dogs in the park. |
| 7. _____ a bus stop in front of the hotel. | 8. _____ a lot of noise outside. |
| 9. _____ four pictures on the wall. | 10. _____ some bread on the table. |

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Exercise 3**HARD**

Write the negative form.

Word bank: there isn't / there aren't

1. _____ a hospital in my town.

3. _____ a bus today.

5. _____ two keys on the table.

7. _____ any students in the classroom.

9. _____ any books on the shelf.

2. _____ any chairs in this room.

4. _____ any milk in the fridge.

6. _____ a good restaurant near here.

8. _____ a window in the bathroom.

10. _____ five people in the car.

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Exercise 4**HARDER**

Write the question form.

Word bank: is there / are there

1. _____ a pharmacy near here?

3. _____ a cinema in this area?

5. _____ a toilet on this floor?

7. _____ a problem with your order?

9. _____ a good reason to worry?

2. _____ any eggs in the fridge?

4. _____ any free seats?

6. _____ any children in the park?

8. _____ any clean glasses?

10. _____ any messages for me?

THE MISTAKE ALMOST EVERYONE MAKES

There is three cats -> There are three cats. The noun after the gap is plural, so the verb has to be are.

Same exercises, marked for you

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Answer Key

Check your answers below

1 Exercise 1 Easy: There is or There are

1 There is

2 There are

3 There is

4 There are

5 There is

6 There is

7 There are

8 There is

9 There are

10 There is

2 Exercise 2 Medium: there is or there are

1 there is

2 there are

3 there is

4 there are

5 there is

6 there are

7 there is

8 there is

9 there are

10 there is

3 Exercise 3 Hard: negatives

1 there isn't

2 there aren't

3 there isn't

4 there isn't

5 there aren't

6 there isn't

7 there aren't

8 there isn't

9 there aren't

10 there aren't

4 Exercise 4 Harder: questions

1 is there

2 are there

3 is there

4 are there

5 is there

6 are there

7 is there

8 are there

9 is there

10 are there