

## There is and There are

There is/ there are digunakan untuk menerangkan sesuatu yang diketahui ada/exists atau berada pada lokasi tertentu (in a certain location).

Coba perhatikan ketiga kalimat berikut:

- There is a book in the bag.
- There are 2 apples on the table.
- There are 2 pens.

Pada kalimat pertama, subjeknya adalah book dan berbentuk tunggal/singular, oleh karena itu kita harus memakai there is.

Pada kalimat ke-dua, apples adalah subjek dan berbentuk plural/jamak, oleh karena itu kita memakai there are.

perlu diketahui bahwa pada kalimat tersebut is, are berfungsi sebagai kata kerja.

*There is* digunakan bersama kata benda tunggal.

Contoh:

- There is **a book** on the table

Jadi sesudah there is tidak boleh dimasukan kata benda jamak, melainkan harus kata benda tunggal ( Singular noun ) atau kata benda yang tidak bisa dihitung (uncountable noun ).

Contoh lainnya:

- There is an apple.
- There is water in the kitchen.
- There is a pen in my bag.

*There are* digunakan bersama kata benda jamak.

Contoh:

- There are two magazines on the desk.
- There are some books in my bag.
- There are 2 boys in the room.

**Contoh lain dalam kalimat negatif.**

- There is not a book in my bag.
- There is not a pen in my bag.
- There is not an apple on the table.
- There are not two magazines on the desk.
- There are not some books in my bag.
- There not 2 boys in the room.

**Contoh lain dalam kalimat tanya:**

- Is there a book in your bag? Yes, there is/ No, there is not.
- Are there 2 boys in the room? Yes, there are/ No, there are not.
- Are there 10 pencils in your perncil case? Yes, There are/ No, there are not.
- Is there an apple on the table? Yes, there is/ No, there is not.