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GRAMMAR WORKSHEET

THERE IS / THERE ARE



There is	a	pen on the table.
There are	(two)	pens on the table

There aren't <u>any</u> pens on the table.
OR There aren't (two) pens on the table. There are (three) pens on the table.

Is there	a	pen on the table?
Are there	(two)	pens on the table?

Yes, there is . / No, there isn't .
Yes, there are . / No, there aren't .

There is = There's

There are → "There are" does not have a contraction form

● Fill in the blanks below to complete the sentences.

1. There is a library next to the park.
2. All the students went home. There aren't any students in the classroom.
3. _____ 50 states in the United States.
4. No, _____ polar bears at the South Pole.
5. A: _____ a message for me? B: No, _____.
6. Why _____ so many cars in the parking lot?
7. A: I'm hungry. B: _____ a restaurant across the street.
8. How many days _____ in March, thirty or thirty-one?
9. _____ a few things I have to do this afternoon.
10. A: _____ a post office nearby? B: I'm sorry, I don't know.
11. _____ something I can help you with?
12. No, _____ public holidays next month.
13. How many countries _____ in the world?
14. _____ a woman in the picture. She is smiling.
15. _____ only three more days before the exam. Let's study!

Grammar Focus There is / There are**Level** Beginner to Elementary**ANSWER KEY***My Notes*

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|---------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. There is | 9. There are |
| 2. There aren't any | 10. Is there |
| 3. There are | 11. Is there |
| 4. There aren't any | 12. there aren't any |
| 5. Is there / there isn't | 13. are there |
| 6. are there | 14. There is |
| 7. There is | 15. There are |
| 8. are there | |

Grades as percentages

15 / 15 =	100%
14 / 15 =	93
13 / 15 =	87
12 / 15 =	80
11 / 15 =	73
10 / 15 =	67
9 / 15 =	60
8 / 15 =	53
7 / 15 =	47
6 / 15 =	40
5 / 15 =	33
4 / 15 =	27
3 / 15 =	20
2 / 15 =	13
1 / 15 =	7
0 / 15 =	0%

Grammar Note:

"There isn't a pen on the table" is also possible. However, "There aren't any pens on the table" is much more commonly used.

GRAMMAR

there was / there were

Complete the sentences with the correct form (+, -, or ?) of *there was / were*.



1

A ¹Was there a supermarket in this town when you were a child?

B No, ²_____. ³_____ a baker's and a small shop.

A ⁴_____ any Italian restaurants? I love pizza!

B No, ⁵_____, but ⁶_____ a café. And ⁷_____ two pubs!



2

A We stayed in a great hotel in Spain. It was on the beach and ⁸_____ a really big swimming pool, too.

B Cool! ⁹_____ a gym?

A Yes, and ¹⁰_____ two tennis courts.

B ¹¹_____ any restaurants in the hotel?

A ¹²_____ three! And the food was delicious!



3

A ¹³_____ a very old castle in the town, near where I lived when I was a child. People said ¹⁴_____ secret rooms in it.

B Really? ¹⁵_____ any ghosts in the castle, too?

A Yes, ¹⁶_____. My aunt saw one once. She said that suddenly ¹⁷_____ a strange light, and then she saw a face looking in through the window – but she was on the second floor!



4

A Did you get anything nice in the sale?

B Yes, I did. ¹⁸_____ some lovely sweaters. I got two.

A Great! ¹⁹_____ any jeans?

B Yes, ²⁰_____, but ²¹_____ any in my size.