

THERE IS ... THERE ARE...

We use "there is" / "there are" to say that something exists.



	Singular	Plural
Affirmative	There is a cat in the room.	There are two cats in the room.
Negative	There is not a cat in the room.	There are not two cats in the room.
Interrogative	Is there a cat in the room?	Are there two cats in the room?

The positive contractions: There is = There's.

• There's a cat in the room.

You cannot contract "there are".

The negative contractions: There is not = There isn't. • There isn't a cat in the room.

There are not = There aren't.

• There aren't two cats in the room.

A.) Complete the sentences with "there is" / "there are":

1. _____ a bird in the tree.
2. _____ seven roses in the vase.
3. _____ clouds in the sky.
4. _____ a bag on the table.
5. _____ many children in the park.
6. _____ a mirror in our hall.
7. _____ snails in my garden.



B.) Complete the sentences with "there isn't" / "there aren't":

1. _____ a key in the door.
2. _____ three posters in her room.
3. _____ pencils on the desk.
4. _____ a calendar on the wall.
5. _____ two elephants in the zoo.
6. _____ a pool in the garden.
7. _____ rabbits on this farm.

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C.) Write sentences using "There are" and one of these numbers - 4 / 5 / 7 / 11 / 24 / 30 / 365:

1. weeks / in a month _____
2. days / in a year _____
3. days / in a week _____
4. hours / in a day _____
5. players / in a football team _____
6. pencils / in my pencil case _____
7. pupils / in his class _____



Good luck!



We also use "***there is / are***" in short answers:

- Is there a spider in the bath? (-) No, there isn't.
- Are there kites in the sky? (+) Yes, there are.



D.) Rewrite the following sentences into interrogative sentences (questions), then give short answers according to the sign:

1. There are birds on the grass. (-) Are there birds on the grass? No, there aren't.
2. There is a scarf on the chair. (+) _____
3. There are four cats on the roof. (+) _____
4. There are monkeys in the tree. (-) _____
5. There is a museum near the park. (-) _____
6. There are two chairs in the room. (+) _____
7. There is a book in the bag. (+) _____
8. There are stars in the sky. (-) _____

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E.) Convert from one form to another according to the sign :

- There is water in the cup. (-)
There isn't water in the cup.
- There are five apples in the basket. (?)
Are there five apples in the basket?
- Is there a hippo in the zoo? (+)
There is a hippo in the zoo.

1. Is there a chair near the table? (-)
2. There aren't dishes in the cupboard. (+)
3. There is a vase on the floor. (?)
4. There is a big white cloud in the sky. (-)
5. Are there children in the classroom? (+)
6. There isn't a picture on the wall. (?)

If we want to find out the number of objects that exist we use "***How many***" in the following form:

How many + plural noun + ***are there*** (+complement).

- **How many** dogs are there in the park?

F.) Make questions with "How many" and "are there":

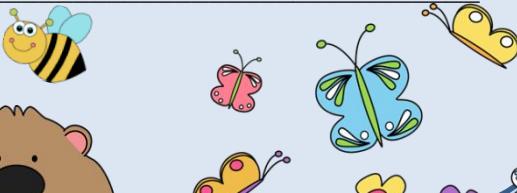
1. pupils / in your class / ?

2. in the sky/ kites / ?

3. dolls / in Ann's room / ?

4. in the pencil case/ pens / ?

5. cars / in front of the house/ ?



Have a nice day!

Key

A.) Complete the sentences with "there is" / "there are":

1. There is a bird in the tree.
2. There are seven roses in the vase.
3. There are clouds in the sky.
4. There is a bag on the table.
5. There are many children in the park.
6. There is a mirror in our hall.
7. There are snails in my garden.

B.) Complete the sentences with "there isn't" / "there aren't":

1. There isn't a key in the door.
2. There aren't three posters in her room.
3. There aren't pencils on the desk.
4. There isn't a calendar on the wall.
5. There aren't two elephants in the zoo.
6. There isn't a pool in the garden.
7. There aren't rabbits on this farm.

C.) Write sentences using "There are" and one of these numbers -

4 / 5 / 7 / 11 / 24 / 30 / 365:

1. There are 4 weeks in a month.
2. There are 365 days in a year.
3. There are 7 days in a week.
4. There are 24 hours in a day.
5. There are 11 players in a football team.
6. There are 5 pencils in my pencil case.
7. There are 30 pupils in his class.

E.) Convert from one form to another according to the sign :

1. There isn't a chair near the table.
2. There are dishes in the cupboard.
3. Is there a vase on the floor?
4. There isn't a big white cloud in the sky.
5. There are children in the classroom.
6. Is there a picture on the wall?

D.) Rewrite the following sentences into interrogative sentences (questions), then give short answers according to the sign:

1. Are there birds on the grass?
No, there aren't.
2. Is there a scarf on the chair?
Yes, there is.
3. Are there four cats on the roof?
Yes, there are.
4. Are there monkeys in the tree?
No, there aren't.
5. Is there a museum near the park?
No, there isn't.
6. Are there two chairs in the room?
Yes, there are.
7. Is there a book in the bag?
Yes, there is.
8. Are there stars in the sky?
No, there aren't.

F.) Make questions with "How many" and "are there":

1. How many pupils are there in your class?
2. How many kites are there in the sky?
3. How many dolls are there in Ann's room?
4. How many pens are there in the pencil case?
5. How many cars are there in front of the house?

Bye-Bye!

