

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":**

- _____ a bird in the tree.
- _____ seven roses in the vase.
- _____ clouds in the sky.
- _____ a bag on the table.
- _____ many children in the park.
- _____ a mirror in our hall.
- _____ snails in my garden.

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

- _____ a key in the door.
- _____ three posters in her room.
- _____ pencils on the desk.
- _____ a calendar on the wall.
- _____ two elephants in the zoo.
- _____ a pool in the garden.
- _____ rabbits on this farm.

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

- weeks / in a month _____
- days / in a year _____
- days / in a week _____
- hours / in a day _____
- players / in a football team _____
- pencils / in my pencil case _____
- 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.

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.

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?

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?**

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Bye-Bye!