

There is/ there are

Positive Sentences

We use **there is** for singular and **there are** for plural.

- ° **There is one leader in animals groups.**
- ° **There is an alpha pair in a meerkat group.**
- ° **There are many females in animals groups.**
- ° **There are many animals in the world.**

Contractions

The contraction of "there is" is **there's**.

- ° **There's a leader in animals groups.**
- You cannot contract there are.**

Negative Form

The negative is formed by putting **not** after **is** or **are**:

- ° **There is not a horse in the video.** / ° **There are not eight male lions.**

We almost always use contractions when speaking.

Negative contractions are:

- ° **There's not = There isn't**
- ° **There are not = There aren't**

Questions

To form a question we place **is / are** in front of **there**.
We also use **there is / are** in short answers.

- ° **Is there a dog in the video?** - No, there isn't.
- ° **Is there a leader in animal groups?** - Yes, there is.
- ° **Are there polar bears in Antarctica?** - No, there aren't.