• (Icono de letras) **Grammar** (descargable)

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 are many females in animals groups.
- There is an alpha pair in a meerkat group.
- 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.

The 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.
- m to the class.