



# **If I Could Have a Superpower**

**Talk about what superpower you would like to  
have and why.**



**There is ...**

**There are ...**







**Ride the Train  
Today!**

**10:30 ONLY**

Railtown 1897 SHP - Jamestown, CA

**Ride the  
Mother Lode  
Cannonball!**

**SUNDAY**  
**MONDAY**  
**TUESDAY**  
**WEDNESDAY**  
**THURSDAY**  
**FRIDAY**  
**SATURDAY**







**There's** a man on the roof.



**There's** a train at 10.30.

**SUNDAY  
MONDAY  
TUESDAY  
WEDNESDAY  
THURSDAY  
FRIDAY  
SATURDAY**

**} 7**

**There are** seven days in a week.

singular

|                         |   |
|-------------------------|---|
| <b>there is ...</b>     | <b>(there's)</b>                        |
| <b>is there ... ?</b>   |   |
| <b>there is not ...</b> | <b>(there isn't<br/>or there's not)</b> |

- ☐ **There's** a big tree in the garden.
- ☐ **There's** nothing on TV tonight.
- ☐ A: Do you have any money?  
B: Yes, **there's** some in my bag.
- ☐ A: Excuse me, **is there** a hotel near here?  
B: Yes, **there is**. / No, **there isn't**.
- ☐ We can't go skiing. **There isn't** any snow.

*plural*

**there are ...**

**are there ... ?**

**there are not ... (there aren't)**

- ☐ **There are** some big trees in the garden.
- ☐ **There are** a lot of accidents on this road.
- ☐ A: **Are there** any restaurants near here?  
B: Yes, **there are**. / No, **there aren't**.
- ☐ This restaurant is very quiet. **There aren't** many people here.
- ☐ How many players **are there** in a football team?
- ☐ **There are** 11 players in a football team.



**there is** and **it is**

**there is**



**There's** a book on the table.  
(*not* It's a book on the table.)

**it is**



I like **this book** . **It's** interesting.  
(**It** = this book)

Compare:

- ☐ 'What's **that noise?**' 'It's a train.' (**It** = that noise)  
**There's** a train at 10.30. **It's** a fast train. (**It** = the 10.30 train)
- ☐ **There's** a lot of salt in this soup.  
I don't like **this soup.** **It's** too salty. (**It** = this soup)

Kentham is a small town. Look at the information in the box and write sentences about Kentham with **There is/are** or **There isn't/aren't**.

|   |                  |             |
|---|------------------|-------------|
| 1 | a castle?        | No          |
| 2 | any restaurants? | Yes (a lot) |
| 3 | a hospital?      | Yes         |
| 4 | a swimming pool? | No          |
| 5 | any cinemas?     | Yes (two)   |
| 6 | a university?    | No          |
| 7 | any big hotels?  | No          |

1 *There isn't a castle.*

2 *There are a lot of restaurants.*

3


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Write sentences about your town (or a town that you know). Use **There is/are** or **There isn't/aren't**.

1 *There are a few restaurants.*

2 *There's a big park.*

3

4

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6

Write **there is / there isn't / is there** or **there are / there aren't / are there**.

- 1 Kentham isn't an old town. .... *There aren't* ... any old buildings.
- 2 Look! ..... a picture of your brother in the newspaper!
- 3 'Excuse me, ..... a bank near here?' 'Yes, at the end of the street.'
- 4 ..... five people in my family: my parents, my two sisters and me.
- 5 'How many students ..... in the class?' 'Twenty.'
- 6 The road is usually very quiet. .... much traffic.
- 7 '..... a bus from the city centre to the airport?' 'Yes, every 20 minutes.'
- 8 '..... any problems?' 'No, everything is OK.'
- 9 ..... nowhere to sit down. .... any chairs.

Write sentences with **There are ...** . Choose from the boxes.

~~seven~~      twenty-six  
eight      thirty  
fifteen      fifty

letters      ~~days~~  
players      days  
planets      states

September      the solar system  
the USA      ~~a week~~  
a rugby team      the English alphabet

1      *There are seven days in a week.*

2

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Write **there's** / **is there** or **it's** / **is it**.

- 1 ' There's a train at 10.30.' ' Is it a fast train?'
- 2 I'm not going to buy this shirt. .... too expensive.
- 3 'What's wrong?' '..... something in my eye.'
- 4 ..... a red car outside your house. .... yours?
- 5 '..... anything good on TV tonight?' 'Yes, ..... a programme I want to see at 8.15.'
- 6 'What's that building?' '..... a school.'
- 7 '..... a restaurant in this hotel?' 'No, I'm afraid not.'