

TALKING ABOUT EXISTENCE

Para hablar de existencia, en español decimos “hay”. En inglés hay dos formas: “there is” o “there are”, dependiendo del sustantivo que le siga, si es singular o plural:

ENGLISH
GRAMMAR

There is - There are



Meaning: To say that something exists (or doesn't exist)

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There **is** + singular noun

There **is** a book on the desk.

There **are** + plural noun

There **are** books on the desk.

There **is** + uncountable noun

There **is** some milk in the fridge.

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There **isn't** + singular noun

There **isn't** a pen on the table.

There **aren't** + plural noun

There **aren't** any pens here.

There **isn't** + uncountable noun

There **isn't** any juice in the fridge.

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There **is** a cat on the chair.

There **are** cats on the sofa.

Is there a cat on the chair?

Are there cats on the sofa?

How many + plural noun + **are there** ... ?

How many students **are there** in your class?

How many days **are there** in February?

CONTRACTIONS

There's = There is

There's not = There is not

There isn't = There is not

There aren't = There are not

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