

KEY KNOWLEDGE

VOCABULARY

EMERGENCY ESCAPE STAIRCASE <i>compound noun</i> <i>/ɪ'mɜː.dʒən.si/ /ɪ'skeɪp/</i> <i>/'ster.keɪs/</i>	CORRIDOR <i>noun</i> <i>/'kɔːr.ə.dɔːr/</i>	DROP-OFF POINT/AREA <i>compound noun</i> <i>/'drɑːp.ɔːf/ /pɔɪnt/ /'er.i.ə/</i>
PHONE BOOTH/OFFICE POD <i>compound noun</i> <i>/foʊn/ /buːθ/</i> <i>/'ɑː.fɪs/ /pɑːd/</i>	PANTRY <i>noun</i> <i>/'pæn.tri/</i>	SERVER ROOM <i>compound noun</i> <i>/'sɜː.və/ /ru:m/</i>

GRAMMAR

USING “THERE IS” AND “THERE ARE”

THERE IS A WHITEBOARD AND MARKERS IN THE ROOM

(pronoun) (“to be” verb) (article) (noun) (conjunction) (noun) (prep.) (article) (noun)

QUESTION: IS THERE A WHITEBOARD AND MARKERS IN THE ROOM?

- ⇒ Yes, there is/ No, there isn't.
- ⇒ Yes, there are/ No, there aren't.

PHRASES/PATTERNS

1 - QUESTION
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can you tell me how to get to the reception, please? How far is the drop-off point (from here)?
2 - RESPONSE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It's a five-minute <u>walk/drive</u> from the ground lobby to the campus entrance. Go straight ahead until you reach the workspace, you can't miss it, then turn <u>right/left</u> until you pass the server room. Go along the corridor, and you will find the fire escape staircase on your <u>right/left</u>. There are some office pods downstairs and phone booths upstairs. The CEO's office is on the second floor. You can use the stairs or take the lift next to the pantry.