

## THERE IS/ARE

"**There is/are**" is a common English phrase used to indicate the existence or presence of something in a specific location. It is used to describe the existence of people, things, or objects.

Here's how it works:

### Structure:

- "There is" is used when talking about the existence of a singular item or a non-countable noun.
- "There are" is used when talking about the existence of multiple items or countable nouns (plural).

### Affirmative (Positive) Sentences:

- "There is" + singular noun or non-countable noun.
- "There are" + plural noun.

### Examples:

#### 1. Affirmative Sentences:

- **There is** a book on the table. (singular)
- **There is** water in the glass. (non-countable)
- **There are** three apples in the basket. (plural)
- **There are** students in the classroom. (plural)

#### 2. Negative Sentences:

- For negative sentences, "not" is added after "is" or "are" to form "is not" (isn't) or "are not" (aren't).
- **There isn't** a cat in the garden.
- **There aren't** any cookies left.

#### 3. Questions:

- To form questions, invert the word order and start the sentence with "Is there" or "Are there."
- **Is there** a problem? (singular)
- **Are there** any questions? (plural)

Summary Chart:

Sentence Type	Structure	Example Sentences
Affirmative (Positive)	There is + singular/non-countable noun	<b>There is</b> a book on the table.
	There are + plural noun	<b>There are</b> three apples in the basket.
Negative	There isn't + singular/non-countable noun	<b>There isn't</b> a cat in the garden.
	There aren't + plural noun	<b>There aren't</b> any cookies left.
Questions	Is there + singular/non-countable noun	<b>Is there</b> a problem?
	Are there + plural noun	<b>Are there</b> any questions?