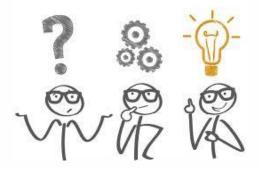


Unit 6a: There is / There are Location expressions

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(A compound verb to describe existence

Singular

There is (there's)

(there isn't) There is not

Is there ...?

There is a very nice car in my neighbour's house.







There are

There are not

(there aren't)

Are there ...?

There are some pictures on the wall.







We can use there is/there are for any sentence

- There is a lawyer in our family, but there isn't any doctor.
- Is there any drugstore around your house?
 Yes, there is one next to my house.
- There are some animals in my house, there are two dogs and 3 cats; however, there aren't any birds.



• How many teachers are there in your school?
There are around 30 teachers.



ANY or SOME



Some is used for affirmative sentences.

There is some food on the table for you to eat and there is some soda.



There are some photos on my desk. There are some books too.

No matter countable or uncountable

Any is used for negative and interrogative sentences.

There isn't any fruit in the fridge. There aren't any vegetables either.

Are there any good films on TV this week? No, there isn't any. Is there any good product to buy in the supermarket? Yes, there are many.



Prepositions of location



We can use any preposition of location with THERE IS / THERE ARE to show location.





Location examples



- Are there any restaurants around your house?
 Yes, there is one across the street from my house and there is another near the park.
- There is a great museum between Santa Rosa avenue and Real street.
- There aren't any shops next to the park, you have to walk past the gas station and there are two on the corner of Puno and Real streets.
- How many beautiful pictures are there outside the studio?
 There are about five outside and there is one inside.



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