

THERE IS, THERE ARE, THERE WILL BE

Lesson Objectives

Students will learn the difference between *there is* and *there are*, and how to use them in order to talk about *objects* in the classroom, at home and in and around town.

Target Language

Affirmative

There is a student in the class.

There are 4 students in front of the window.

There will be an English class tomorrow.

Negative

There isn't any milk in the bottle.

There aren't any pancakes for breakfast.

There won't be any buses tomorrow.

Etc.

Vocabulary

There is... There are...

There will be...

There isn't... There aren't any...

There won't be any...

Is there a...? Are there any...?

Will there be...? etc.

There is / there are is most commonly followed by a noun phrase. The choice between the phrases *there is* and *there are* at the beginning of a sentence is determined by the noun that follows it. We use *there is* when the noun is singular: "There is the bus" and *there are* when the noun is plural "There are two buses".

