



THERE IS, THERE ARE, THERE WILL BE

1. How many people are there in your family?
There are 5 people in my family.
2. Where is your backpack/schoolbag?
It is here, or it is on the floor, or it is behind my chair.
3. How many students/desks/etc are there in the class?
There are _____.

Write this on the board:

Name something singular in the classroom.

Students to answer using complete sentences:

There is a/one _____ in the room.

blackboard/teacher/door

There is a _____ on my desk.

book/pen/ruler/etc.

Write this on the board:

Name something plural in the classroom.

Students to answer using complete sentences:

There are ____ _____ in the room.

windows/students/shoes/etc.

There are ____ _____ in the room.

girls/boys/ears/elbows/etc.

In English when we talk about one thing or person, we use **there be** as **there is** for singular and non-countable nouns and **there are** for plural and countable nouns. Use **there will be** to talk about the future of something or someone.

There is = singular and non-countable nouns.

There are = plural and countable nouns.

There will be = the future of something or the future happening of an event.

Round-Robin Practice

Ask various students to make some **there is** and **there are** sentences about classroom objects. If your students do this exercise easily, challenge them with things on campus, in the street, or at home.