

# THERE IS / THERE ARE

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## Grammar Intro

Use **There is** (or **There's**) with singular nouns or uncountable items (*There* is an *apple; There is water*). Use **There are** with plural nouns (*There are three dogs*). Use **Is there...? / Are there...?** for questions, and **there isn't / there aren't** for negatives.

## 1. The Messy Desk (Count & Choose)

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4. **There is / There are** some important papers under the laptop.
5. **Is there / Are there** a pair of scissors on the table?

## 2. Hotel Receptionist (Complete the Questions)

Complete the hotel customer's questions using **Is there a** or **Are there any**.

1. Guest: "Excuse me, _____ swimming pool in the hotel?"
2. Guest: "_____ fresh towels in room 302?"
3. Guest: "_____ elevator to the fifth floor?"
4. Guest: "_____ quiet restaurant nearby?"
5. Guest: "_____ free parking spots behind the building?"

## 3. Find and correct the mistakes (Fix the mistake in each sentence.)

1. There is three computers in the room. → *(There are three computers in the room.)*
2. There aren't some pictures on the wall. → _____
3. Is there any students in the classroom? → _____
4. There isn't no milk in the fridge. → _____

## 4. Quick Match

Match the question with the correct short answer.

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|---|---|
| 1. Is there a bathroom downstairs? | A. Yes, there are. They are in the fridge. |
| 2. Are there any eggs in the kitchen? | B. No, there isn't. It's on the second floor. |
| 3. Is there an English test today? | C. Yes, there is. Right on my desk. |
| 4. Are there three bedrooms in the house? | D. No, there aren't. Everything is clear! |
| 5. Is there a computer in your room? | E. Yes, it is—wait, Yes, there is! |
| 6. Are there any questions about this rule? | F. No, there aren't. There are only two. |

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# Answer Key

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1. There **are** three computers... | 2. There aren't **any** pictures... | 3. **Are** there any students... | 4. There isn't **any** milk... *(or: There is no milk...)*

### 4. Quick Match

1. B
2. A
3. E
4. F
5. C
6. D

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