There Is and There Are Worksheet with Answers

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Remember

Form	Example
There is (there's) + singular / uncountable	There's a sofa. There's some milk.
There are + plural	There are two bedrooms.
Negatives: there isn't a / any ... there aren't any ...	There isn't a lift. There aren't any shops.
Questions: Is there...? Are there...?	Is there a bank near here? Are there any cafés?

Typical mistakes

× Learners often say	✓ Say instead
There is two cafés near my house.	There are two cafés near my house.
Is there any shops here?	Are there any shops here?
It has a park in my town.	There is a park in my town.

1. Complete

Complete with there is, there are, there isn't or there aren't.

1. _____ a big park near my house.
2. _____ three people in my family.
3. _____ any milk in the fridge. Let's buy some.
4. _____ a lot of traffic today.
5. _____ any good restaurants here. It's a very quiet area.
6. _____ two windows in the kitchen.
7. _____ a lift in the building, so we take the stairs.
8. _____ some apples on the table.

2. Rewrite

Write questions with Is there or Are there.

1. a supermarket / near here

2. any museums / in your town

3. a bathroom / on this floor

4. any eggs / in the fridge

5. a good beach / near your city

6. many students / in your class

3. Correct the mistakes

Correct the mistake in each sentence.

1. There are a book on the table.

2. There is two cats in the garden.

3. Is there any shops near here?

4. There aren't some chairs.

5. Have a bank on this street?

6. There is many people here.

Writing

Describe your home or your favourite room in 6 sentences. Use there is, there are, there isn't and there aren't.

Speaking

- Describe your living room: what is there and what isn't there?
- What is there to do in your town at the weekend?
- Is there anything you would like to change in your street?
- Ask your teacher five questions about his or her town with Is there...? and Are there...?

Answer key

1. Complete: 1 There is / There's · 2 There are · 3 There isn't · 4 There is / There's · 5 There aren't · 6 There are · 7 There isn't · 8 There are

2. Rewrite: 1 Is there a supermarket near here? · 2 Are there any museums in your town? · 3 Is there a bathroom on this floor? · 4 Are there any eggs in the fridge? · 5 Is there a good beach near your city? · 6 Are there many students in your class?

3. Correct the mistakes: 1 There is a book on the table. · 2 There are two cats in the garden. · 3 Are there any shops near here? · 4 There aren't any chairs. · 5 Is there a bank on this street? · 6 There are a lot of / many people here.

Writing, model answer: My favourite room is the living room. There is a big sofa and there are two armchairs next to the window. There is a bookshelf with lots of books and plants. There isn't a TV, because I prefer to read. There are some photos of my family on the wall. There aren't any curtains, so it's very bright in the morning.