

Statements and Questions with *There is* and *There are*

Affirmative Statement	There There There Contraction: <i>There is = There's</i>	is/are is are	Subject a TV two bedrooms	Prepositional Phrase in the living room. in the apartment.
Negative Statement	There There There *Use <i>any</i> in negative statements with plural subjects.	is/are + not isn't aren't	Subject an elevator *any stores	Prepositional Phrase in the building. near the apartment.
Yes-No Question	Is/Are Is Are Are *Use <i>any</i> in questions.	There there there there	Subject an elevator two bathrooms *any children	Prepositional Phrase in the building? in the apartment? in the neighborhood?
Short Answers: Yes, there is. No, there isn't. Yes, there are. No, there aren't.				



A Dan is talking to his older sister about his new apartment. Complete the questions with *Is there* or *Are there*. Then listen to the conversation and write short answers.



Questions	Answers
1. <u>Are there</u> any supermarkets nearby?	<u>No, there aren't.</u>
2. two bedrooms?
3. two bathrooms?
4. a bathtub?
5. a dining room?
6. a dishwasher?
7. an elevator?

B Look at the picture of Dan's bedroom in Exercise A. Complete the sentences below. Use *There's*, *There isn't*, *There are*, or *There aren't*. Use *any* in negative statements with plural subjects.

1. There's a bed in the bedroom.
2. _____ a desk.
3. _____ a clock.
4. _____ chairs.
5. _____ CDs on the bed.
6. _____ boxes on the floor.
7. _____ a cat on the bed.

C Complete the questions about your house and your neighborhood. Use *Is there* or *Are there*. Write *true* short answers.

Questions	Answers
1. <u>Is there</u> a shower in your apartment?	_____
2. _____ a bathtub in your house?	_____
3. _____ a garage in your building?	_____
4. _____ children in your neighborhood?	_____
5. _____ a park near your house?	_____
6. _____ many stores in your neighborhood?	_____
7. _____ people from many countries in your neighborhood?	_____

D Talk to a classmate. Ask him or her three questions from Exercise C. Then write sentences about your classmate.

EXAMPLE: *There is a garage in Maria's building. There aren't any children in her neighborhood. There are many stores in her neighborhood.*
