

THERE IS / THERE ARE: AFFIRMATIVE

A Circle the correct option to complete the sentences.

- There _____ a bird on the tree.
a is b are
- There _____ socks in the drawer.
a are b is
- There _____ a lot of passengers on the bus.
a is b are
- There _____ four cushions on the sofa.
a is b are
- There _____ children playing in the yard.
a are b is
- There _____ a cat on the bed.
a is b are
- There _____ many apples on the table.
a are b is

B Complete the paragraph with *there is* or *there are*.

I love my school! (1) _____ a lot of things in my school. (2) _____ a big cafeteria with delicious food. (3) _____ two basketball courts and a soccer field. Also, (4) _____ a library where we go to do research. (5) _____ two well-equipped science labs, (6) _____ a small computer room where we can work, and (7) _____ also an auditorium for special celebrations like graduations. It is a complete school.

C Underline the correct option.

- There is / are two apartments on each floor of the building.
- There is / are a new student in my class.
- There are two boxes / a box under the bed.
- There is many pillows / a pillow on the bed.
- There is a desk / desks for the teacher in the classroom.
- In the classroom there is / are lockers for the students.
- In our school there is a cat / two cats.

D Circle the mistake in the sentences and rewrite them correctly.

- There are a big calendar on the wall.

- There is two posters in his bedroom.

- There is history books on the shelf.

- There are a football match on Sunday.

- There is many trees in the park.

6 There is many children in the park.

7 There are a white dog in that house.

E Complete the sentences with a number.

1 There is _____ yellow cup on the table.

2 There are _____ small boxes under the bed.

3 There are _____ colorful posters on the wall.

4 There is _____ large raincoat in the closet.

5 There are _____ windows in the apartment.

6 There is _____ orange cat behind the window.

7 There are _____ dishes on the table.

F Add an adjective (quantity, color, size, description, etc.) to each sentence.

1 I like your posters. There are _____ colors in them.

2 There is a _____ closet in the bedroom.

3 There is a _____ box under the desk.

4 There is a _____ bookcase next to the door.

5 There are _____ family pictures on the bedside table.

6 There are _____ pencils on the desk.

7 There are _____ glasses on the table.

G Put the words in order to make sentences.

1 is / a pencil / the table / on / There / .

2 sweaters / There / in / suitcase / are / the / .

3 computer / a / There / in / is / my bedroom / .

4 is / a / There / in / our neighborhood / museum / .

5 thirty / are / in / April / days / There / .

6 There / the / is / on / a bird / tree branch / .

7 is / a / There / moon / huge / tonight / .

H Write sentences with *there is* / *there are* to describe your bedroom.

1 _____ on the wall.

2 _____ next to the bed.

3 _____

4 _____

5 _____

THERE IS / THERE ARE: NEGATIVE

A Circle A (Affirmative) or N (Negative).

- 1 There are eight chairs in the dining room. A N
- 2 There is food in the refrigerator. A N
- 3 There isn't a closet in Sara's bedroom. A N
- 4 There is a large sofa in the living room. A N
- 5 There aren't any flowers in the garden. A N
- 6 There is a tree in the garden. A N
- 7 There aren't birds on the tree. A N

B Circle the correct option to complete the sentences.

- 1 There _____ a washing machine in the laundry room.
 a isn't b are c aren't
- 2 There _____ a balcony in my apartment.
 a are b aren't c 's
- 3 _____ there a bag on the table?
 a 's b Are c Is
- 4 There _____ four cushions on the sofa, only three.
 a isn't b aren't c are
- 5 There _____ chairs in the yard.
 a are b isn't c is
- 6 _____ eggs in the refrigerator?
 a Is there b Are there c Isn't
- 7 There _____ a sofa in the living room.
 a are b aren't c is

C Write the contraction of the underlined.

- 1 There is not a bathroom in the beach house.

- 2 There are not any big closets in a trailer home.

- 3 There is a TV in the living room. _____
- 4 There are not many family pictures in my apartment. _____
- 5 There is a bed in each bedroom. _____
- 6 There is not a photograph on the night table.

- 7 There is a lamp in the bedroom. _____

D Complete the paragraph with the negative form of *there is* or *there are*.

I like my grandma's home very much! There is an enormous patio but **(1)** _____ any chairs. There are hammocks! Inside the house there is a kitchen, a living room, and a dining room, but **(2)** _____ a bathroom. The bathroom is outside. **(3)** _____ any lamps or lights near the bathroom, but the light from the moon and stars is enough! **(4)** _____ a gas stove in the kitchen. My grandma cooks in an old coal stove. **(5)** _____ a TV in the living room, but we talk a lot. **(6)** _____ a fan on the ceiling, but there are many windows. **(7)** _____ any paintings in her house, but it is full of plants. I love to visit her!

E Circle the mistake in the sentences and rewrite them correctly.

- 1 There aren't a sofa in the living room.

- 2 There isn't many apartments in the building.

- 3 There are three bedrooms but there aren't a laundry room.

- 4 There is not any posters on the wall, but there is a family picture.

- 5 There are not a closet, but there is a cabinet.

- 6 There is not many paintings in the living room, but there are many plants.

- 7 There are not a library, but there are many bookshelves around the house.

F Put the words in order to make negative sentences.

- 1 There / a / isn't / garden / in / my house / .

- 2 aren't / There / sofas / in / the living room / .

- 3 isn't / a / There / bathtub / in / the bathroom / .

- 4 living room / aren't / plants / in / There / the / .

- 5 a / the / painting / isn't / on / wall / There / .

- 6 a / isn't / There / hammock / at the balcony / .

- 7 in / the / There / aren't / books / dining room / .

G Change the affirmative sentences into negatives.

- 1 There is a porch outside the house.

- 2 There are two kids in the classroom.

- 3 There is a foreign student in my class.

- 4 There are color pencils in my bag.

- 5 There are five apples on the kitchen table.

- 6 There is a bird on the balcony.

- 7 There are three cats in the house.

H Write five sentences about what there isn't at your home.

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____

THERE IS / THERE ARE: INTERROGATIVE

A Check (✓) the interrogative sentences.

- 1 There are a lot of students in the classroom.
- 2 Are there color pencils in your pencil case?
- 3 There isn't a projector in the classroom.
- 4 Are there lockers in this school?
- 5 Is there a desk for the teacher?
- 6 There are many students in my classroom.
- 7 Are there dogs in your house?

B Circle the correct option to complete the sentences.

- 1 _____ math books in the library?
a Are there b Is there c There are
- 2 _____ a blackboard in the classroom?
a There is b Are there c Is there
- 3 _____ a whiteboard in your classroom?
a There isn't b Is there c There aren't
- 4 _____ a library at the school?
a Are there b There is c Is there
- 5 _____ two computers in the library?
a There are b Are there c Is there
- 6 _____ any white coats in the science lab?
a Is there b Are there c There's
- 7 _____ a map in the classroom?
a Are there b Is there c There isn't

C Match the first part of the sentences to the second one.

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| 1 There are | a projects in the science class? |
| 2 Is there | b a class before 6:00 a.m. The school is closed. |
| 3 There isn't | c an English textbook for each student? |
| 4 Are there | d a French course in our school at 3:00. |
| 5 There is | e fifty students in the English class. |
| 6 There aren't | f an eraser in the classroom. |
| 7 There is | g any pencils on the desk. |

D Complete the sentences with the interrogative form of *there is / there are*.

- 1 _____ a physical education class in your school?
- 2 _____ sandwiches in the cafeteria?
- 3 _____ pictures in your history textbook?
- 4 _____ a science lab at school?
- 5 What _____ in your school bag?
- 6 _____ more girls or boys in your classroom?
- 7 _____ a library on the first floor?

E Circle the mistake and write the correct form.

- 1 Are there a calendar on the wall?

- 2 Are there an office for the school principal?

3 Is there many green spaces at school?

4 Is there textbooks on the teacher's desk?

5 Are there a locker for each student?

6 Is there many books in the library?

7 Is there four classrooms in the school?

2 There is a problem with Jorge's project.

3 There is a red pencil on your desk.

4 There are many questions in the exam.

5 There is a ceremony at the school patio.

6 There are three markers for the board.

7 There is a football team in the school.

F Put the words in order to make questions.

1 Is / a / pencil / on / your desk / there / ?

2 computers / there / the / in / library / Are / ?

3 project / Is / a / there / for this subject / ?

4 Are / 28 or 29 days / in February / this year / there / ?

5 there / for next class / Is / homework / ?

6 Are / for the / lockers / there / students / ?

7 a plant / Is / in your classroom / there / ?

G Change the sentences into questions.

1 There are two English teachers at school.

H Write questions to ask what is in a classroom. Use *Is there...?* or *Are there...?*

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

5 _____

6 _____

7 _____

COMPARATIVE ADJECTIVES

A Circle the comparative adjectives.

- 1 My brother is older than my cousin.
- 2 The Australian team has faster swimmers than the British team.
- 3 The history textbook is more expensive than the chemistry one.
- 4 The book is more interesting than the movie.
- 5 Our television is newer than our CD player.
- 6 Today's exam was more difficult than last month's.
- 7 My grades are better now than last year.

B Write the comparative form of the adjectives below.

- 1 sad _____
- 2 amazing _____
- 3 good _____
- 4 busy _____
- 5 important _____
- 6 high _____
- 7 bad _____

C Underline the correct option.

- 1 My house is larger / large / more large than my grandma's.
- 2 My kite flies high / more high / higher than his.
- 3 This novel is interesting / more interesting / interestinger than the poem.
- 4 My brother thinks he is intelligent / intelligenter / more intelligent than me.

- 5 Judy is more nicer / nicer / nice than her sister.
- 6 Our English teacher is more patient / patienter / patient than our math teacher.
- 7 I think dark chocolate is better / good / gooder than white chocolate.

D Complete the sentences with the comparative form of the adjectives in parentheses.

- 1 Dogs are _____ (funny) than cats.
- 2 Concert tickets are _____ (expensive) than movie tickets.
- 3 The weather is _____ (warm) in Mexico than in France.
- 4 The food at the school cafeteria is _____ (nutritious) than the tacos across the street.
- 5 Joshua lives _____ (far) from school than Pamela.
- 6 The rain is _____ (bad) now than two hours ago.
- 7 Our project is _____ (elaborate) than Laura's.

E Put the words in order to make sentences.

- 1 Karla / is / than Bruno / at math / better / .

- 2 third-grade students / older / are / than /
Fifth-grade students / .

- 3 Chinese / more / than English / is / difficult / .

- 4 colder / May / is / January / than / .

GRAMMAR DRILLS

Unit 2A Lesson 4

5 I / than my mom / taller / am / .

6 A tablet / is / expensive / more / than a phone / .

7 Quesadillas / delicious / than tacos / more / are / .

F Circle the mistake in the sentences and rewrite them correctly.

1 Traveling by plane is faster that traveling by car.

2 Panthers are more savager than lions.

3 The T. rex is more tall than the raptors.

4 The sun is more brighter than the moon.

5 Vegetables are healthier than candy.

6 Our project team is gooder organized than your team.

7 The subway is more cheap than the bus.

G Answer the questions with your opinion. Use the comparative form.

1 In your opinion, which subject is more difficult, chemistry or English?

2 In your opinion, what is more entertaining, movies or sports?

3 In your opinion, which animal is more beautiful, a tiger or a leopard?

4 In your opinion, what snack is healthier, a sandwich or an apple?

5 In your opinion, what music is better, rock or pop?

6 In your opinion, who is faster, a basketball player or a soccer player?

7 In your opinion, when do you feel more energetic, in the morning or after school?

H Write seven comparative sentences with the adjectives from the box.

sad	great	busy	famous
interesting	bad	long	

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

5 _____

6 _____

7 _____