



There's a man on the roof.

SUNDAY
MONDAY
TUESDAY
WEDNESDAY
THURSDAY
FRIDAY
SATURDAY

7

There are seven days in a week.



There's a train at 10.30.

= a man is on the roof
= a train leaves at 10.30
= a week consists of 7 days

singular

there is ...	(there's)
is there ... ?	
there is not ...	(there isn't
	or there's not)

- ❑ **There's** a big tree in the garden.
- ❑ **There's** nothing on TV tonight.
- ❑ A: Have you got any money?
B: Yes, **there's** some in my bag.
- ❑ A: Excuse me, **is there** a hotel near here?
B: Yes, **there is**. / No, **there isn't**.
- ❑ We can't go skiing. **There isn't** any snow.

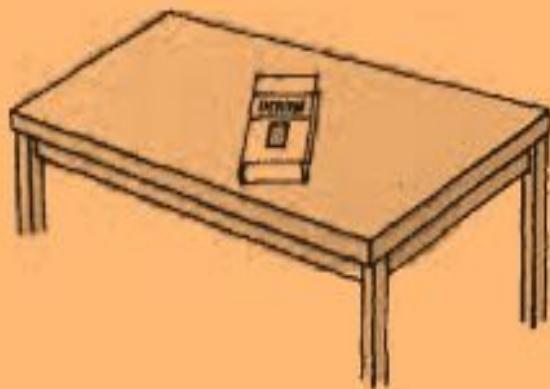
plural

there are ...	
are there ... ?	
there are not ...	(there aren't)

- ❑ **There are** some big trees in the garden.
- ❑ **There are** a lot of accidents on this road.
- ❑ A: **Are there** any restaurants near here?
B: Yes, **there are**. / No, **there aren't**.
- ❑ This restaurant is very quiet. **There aren't** many people here.
- ❑ How many players **are there** in a football team?
- ❑ **There are** 11 players in a football team.

there is and it is

there is



There's a book on the table.
(*not* It's a book on the table.)

it is



I like **this book** . **It's** interesting.
(**It** = this book)

Compare:

- 'What's **that noise**?' '**It's** a train.' (**It** = that noise)
 There's a train at 10.30. **It's** a fast train. (**It** = the 10.30 train)
- **There's** a lot of salt in this soup.
 I don't like **this soup**. **It's** too salty. (**It** = this soup)

Write there is / there isn't / is there or there are / there aren't / are there.

- 1 Kentham isn't an old town. There aren't any old buildings.
- 2 Look! There is a photograph of your brother in the newspaper!
- 3 'Excuse me, is there a bank near here?' 'Yes, at the end of the street.'
- 4 There are five people in my family: my parents, my two sisters and me.
- 5 'How many students are there in the class?' 'Twenty.'
- 6 The road is usually very quiet. There isn't much traffic.
- 7 Is there a bus from the city centre to the airport?' 'Yes, every 20 minutes.'
- 8 Are there any problems?' 'No, everything is OK.'
- 9 There are nowhere to sit down. There aren't any chairs.

Write there's / is there or it's / is it.

1 'There's a train at 10.30. 'Is it a fast train?'

2 I'm not going to buy this shirt. too expensive.

3 'What's wrong?' '..... something in my eye.'

4 a red car outside your house. yours?

5 '..... anything good on TV tonight?' 'Yes, a film at 8.15.'

6 'What's that building?' '..... a school.'

7 '..... a restaurant in this hotel?' 'No, I'm afraid not.'