

**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*

<b>there is ...</b>	<b>(there's)</b>
<b>is there ... ?</b>	
<b>there is not ...</b>	<b>(there isn't</b>
	<b>or there's not)</b>

- **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.

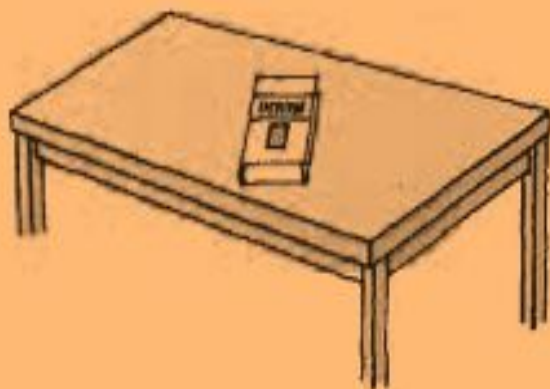
*plural*

<b>there are ...</b>	
<b>are there ... ?</b>	
<b>there are not ...</b>	<b>(there aren't)</b>

- **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! ..... a photograph of your brother in the newspaper!
- 3 'Excuse me, ..... a bank near here?' 'Yes, at the end of the street.'
- 4 ..... five people in my family: my parents, my two sisters and me.
- 5 'How many students ..... in the class?' 'Twenty.'
- 6 The road is usually very quiet. .... much traffic.
- 7 ..... a bus from the city centre to the airport?' 'Yes, every 20 minutes.'
- 8 ..... any problems?' 'No, everything is OK.'
- 9 ..... nowhere to sit down. .... 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.'