

8B *there is / there are, some / any + plural nouns*

Singular	Plural
+ There's a garage.	There are some pictures on the wall.
- There isn't a swimming pool.	There aren't any plants in the room.
? Is there a bathroom downstairs?	Are there any neighbors with children?
✓ Yes, there is.	Yes, there are.
<input type="checkbox"/> No, there isn't.	<input type="checkbox"/> No, there aren't.

there is / there are

- We use *there is / there are* to say that somebody or something exists. We use *there is* + a singular noun and *there are* + plural nouns.
- *There is* is often contracted to *There's*. *There are* is not usually contracted.
- When we talk about a list of things, we use *there is* if the first word in the list is singular or *there are* if the first word in the list is plural:

*In my bedroom, **there's** a bed, two chairs, and a desk.*

*In the living room, **there are** two armchairs and a sofa.*

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a / an, some and any

- We often use *there is / there are* with *a / an, some, and any*.
- Use *some* and *any* with plural nouns.
Some = not an exact number.
- Use *some* in + sentences and *any* in – and ?.

! *There is or It is?*

Be careful. *There is* and *It is* are different.

There's a key on the table. ***It's*** the key to the kitchen.