The fundamentals of English grammar


## There +to be



## Конструкция there + to be

используется, когда мьI хотим сказать, что что-то где-то находится: стоит, лежит, висит и т.д.
For example:
На столе стоит


На стене висят три

( There is a vase on the table.
$\square$ There are three pictures on the wall.

## Statements

## Singular (единственное число)

There is (a) vase on the table.

There is a что rде
На столе стоит ваза.

Plural (множественное число)
There are three pictures on the wall.
There are
На стене висят три

## Questions

+ There is a vase on the table.
? Is there a vase on the table?


Yes, there is.
No, there isn't.

There are three pictures on the wall.
? Are there three pictures on the wall?


Yes, there are.
No, there aren't.

## Is there a vase on the table?

## Negations



There is not a vase on the table.


Are there three pictures on the wall?


There are not three pictures on the wall.
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There are no pictures on the wall.


## Special questions

What is there on the window sill?
There are some plants and a cat on the window sill There is a cat and plants on the window sill.

How many plants are there on the window sill?
There are three plants on the window sill.
? Are there any plants on the window sill?

+ Yes, there are some plants on the window sill.
- No, there are no plants on the window sill.
? Is there any juice in the glass?
+ Yes, there is some juice in the glass.

- No, there is no juice in the glass.

|  | Present Simple | Past <br> Simple | Future Simple |
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| $\downarrow$ | — There is a purple shirt in the wardrobe. <br> ( There are five shirts in the wardrobe. | - There was a white shirt in the wardrobe. <br> $\square$ There were two shirts in the wardrobe. | — There will be ten shirts in the wardrobe. |
| $?$ | $\square$ Is there a purple shirt in the wardrobe? <br> ( Are there five shirts in the wardrobe? | — Was there a white shirt in the wardrobe? <br> — Were there two shirts in the wardrobe? | — Will there be ten shirts in the wardrobe? |
| - | ( There isn't a purple shirt in the wardrobe. <br> — There aren't five shirts in the wardrobe. | ( There wasn't a white shirt in the wardrobe. <br> [ There weren't two shirts in the wardrobe. | - There won't be ten shirts in the wardrobe. |

