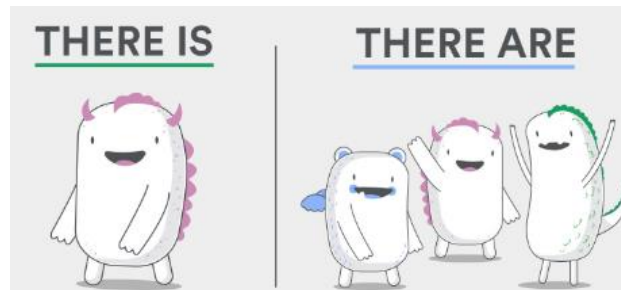




There is and There are

"There is" and **"There are"** are common phrases used in English to indicate the existence or presence of something. They are used to talk about the presence of one or more objects, people, or situations.



When to Use "There is"

"There is" is used with singular nouns and uncountable nouns. It indicates that one thing exists or is present.

- **Singular Nouns:**
 - There is a cat on the roof.
 - There is a book on the table.
- **Uncountable Nouns:**
 - There is water in the bottle.
 - There is some sugar in the bowl.

When to Use "There are"

"There are" is used with plural nouns. It indicates that more than one thing exists or is present.

- **Plural Nouns:**
 - There are two cats on the roof.
 - There are several books on the table.



Negative Form

To say that something does not exist, you can use the negative forms:

- **there is not (there isn't)** for singular and uncountable nouns
- **there are not (there aren't)** for plural nouns.

Example:

Singular and Uncountable Nouns:

- There isn't a cat on the roof.
- There isn't any water in the bottle.

Plural Nouns:

- There aren't any cats on the roof.
- There aren't any books on the table.

Questions

To ask if something exists, you can use:

- **Is there** for singular and uncountable nouns
- **Are there** for plural nouns.

Example:

- **Singular and Uncountable Nouns:**

- Is there a cat on the roof?
- Is there any water in the bottle?

- **Plural Nouns:**

- Are there any cats on the roof?
- Are there any books on the table?

Examples

- **Positive Statements:**

- There is a dog in the garden.
- There are three apples on the counter.

- **Negative Statements:**

- There isn't a pen in my bag.
- There aren't any students in the classroom.

- **Questions:**

- Is there a doctor in the house?
- Are there any sandwiches left?