

THERE IS / THERE ARE

A1 | Teens / Adults | Grammar Question Writing | 20-30 minutes

Complete questions, write your answers and put words in order.

EXAMPLE

Question: **Is** there a park near your home?

Answer: Yes, **there is**. There are two parks.

Remember: Is there + one thing? / Are there + more than one thing?

A. COMPLETE AND ANSWER

Write Is, Are, is or are in each gap. Then write true answers.

1. _____ there a clock in this room?

Answer: _____

2. _____ there any pictures in your bedroom?

Answer: _____

3. How many chairs _____ there in this room?

Answer: _____

4. _____ there a supermarket near your home?

Answer: _____

5. _____ there any books on your desk?

Answer: _____

6. What _____ there in your bag?

Answer: _____

B. WRITE THE QUESTIONS

Put the words in order. Write each question. Start with a capital letter and add ?.

1. there / a / is / cafe / near here

2. any / are / there / plants / in this room

3. there / how many / windows / are

Try it: Ask your partner the questions in B. Listen to their answers.

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Answer key | Keep this page separate during student practice.

A. COMPLETE AND ANSWER

The missing words are shown below. These are sample answers; personal answers will vary.

1. Is - Is there a clock in this room?

Sample answer: Yes, there is a clock.

2. Are - Are there any pictures in your bedroom?

Sample answer: Yes, there are two pictures.

3. are - How many chairs are there in this room?

Sample answer: There are ten chairs.

4. Is - Is there a supermarket near your home?

Sample answer: Yes, there is one near my home.

5. Are - Are there any books on your desk?

Sample answer: No, there aren't any books on my desk.

6. is - What is there in your bag?

Sample answer: There's a book and a pen in my bag.

B. WRITE THE QUESTIONS

1. Is there a cafe near here?

2. Are there any plants in this room?

3. How many windows are there?

TEACHER NOTES

A6 uses the common question What is there ...? Accept There is / There are as appropriate in answers.

B: Accept other natural grammatical orders using all the words.

Time phrases/adverbs may move where natural. Check meaning and punctuation.

Accept correct full forms and contractions in personal answers.

Check question word order, capitals and question marks in B.