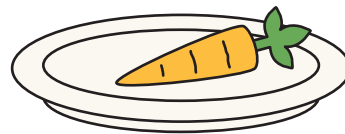


There Is / There Are

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1 Grammar Notes

In English, “there is” and “there are” can start sentences. These sentences usually describe the amount and location of something.



- There is a carrot on my plate.
- There are 3 bananas on the table.

Use “there is” with **1** noun.



- There is a cookie on the plate.
- There is an apple in the fridge.
- There is a sandwich on the table.

Use “there are” with **2 or more** nouns.

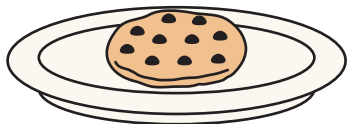


- There are 10 crackers on the plate.
- There are 2 oranges in the fridge.
- There are 3 bananas on the table.

Did you notice?

For sentences with **1** noun:

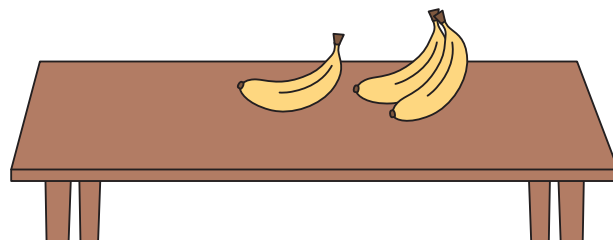
Use “a” after “there.” Use “the” for the location. (This is because “a” introduces the noun and “the” shows the specific location of the noun.)



- There is **a** cookie on **the** plate.

For sentences with **2 or more** nouns:



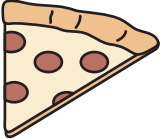



Use a number after “there.”
Use “the” for the location.



- There are **3** bananas on **the** table.

2 Matching

Draw a line to make a complete sentence.

Ex		There	are	10 crackers on the table.
1		There	are	a slice of pizza on the table.
2		There	is	an apple on the table.
3		There	is	3 slices of cheese on the table.
4		There	are	a glass of milk on the table.
5		There	is	8 strawberries on the table.

3 Multiple-Choice

Choose the correct answer.

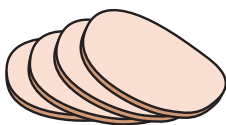
Ex



There _____ a bowl of soup in the microwave.

a) is b) are

1



There _____ 4 slices of ham on my sandwich.

a) is b) are

2



There _____ 12 eggs in the carton.

a) is b) are

3



There _____ 1 slice of pizza in the box.

a) is b) are

4



There _____ a glass of juice on the table.

a) is b) are

5



There _____ 7 pieces of candy in the box.

a) is b) are

6



There _____ 2 tomatoes in this salad.

a) is b) are

7



There _____ a cup of tea on my desk.

a) is b) are

4 Questions & Answers

A. Questions

Write the question for each answer.

Questions

- Is there an apple in your bag?
- Is there a cookie on the plate?
- Are there any bananas on the table?
- Are there any slices of pizza in the box?

Answers

- Yes, there is an apple in my bag.
- Yes, there is a cookie on the plate.
- Yes, there are 2 bananas on the table.
- Yes, there are 5 slices of pizza in the box.



Ex Is there an apple in your backpack?

Yes, there is an apple in my backpack.

1

Yes, there is a bottle of pop in the fridge.

2

Yes, there is a glass of juice on the counter.

3

Yes, there is a cracker on my plate.

4

Yes, there are 4 bowls of soup on the table.

5

Yes, there are 5 cookies on the tray.

6

Yes, there are 8 grapes in the fruit salad.

7

Yes, there are 2 slices of cheese on my hamburger.

4 Questions & Answers cont.

B. Short Answers

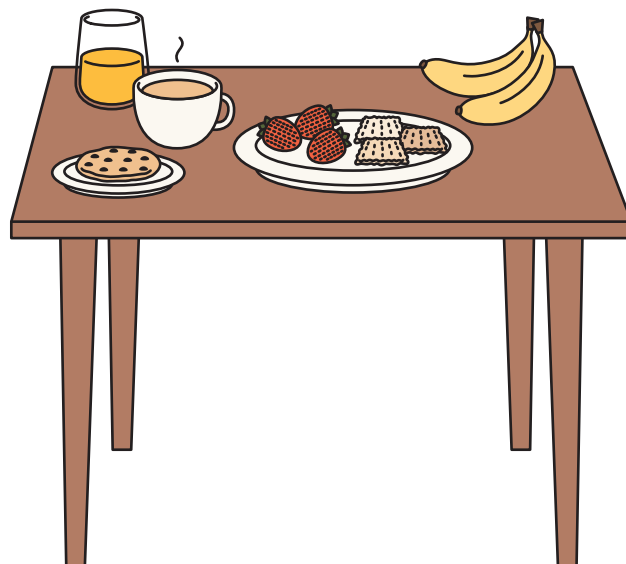
Answer the questions using *there* and the *Be* verb.

Short Answers

- Yes, there is.
- No, there isn't.
- Yes, there are.
- No, there aren't.

Note:

"Yes, there's" and "Yes, there're" are incorrect.
Don't write or say "Yes, there's"
or "Yes, there're."



Ex Is there a cookie on the table?

Yes, there is.

1 Is there a bowl of soup on the table?

2 Is there a sandwich on the table?

3 Is there a glass of juice on the table?

4 Is there a cup of tea on the table?

Ex Are there eggs on the table?

No, there aren't.

5 Are there crackers on the table?

6 Are there strawberries on the table?

7 Are there tomatoes on the table?

8 Are there bananas on the table?

5 Dialogues

A. Reading

Read the dialogues out loud with your partner.

Dialogue 1

A: Is there a piece of cake in the fridge?

B: Yes, there is. Would you like it?

A: Yes, please.



Dialogue 3

A: Are there any oranges in the fridge?

B: Yes, there are. Would you like some?

A: Yes, please.

Dialogue 2

A: Is there a piece of cake in the fridge?

B: No, there isn't. I'm sorry.

A: That's okay.

Dialogue 4

A: Are there any oranges in the fridge?

B: No, there aren't. I'm sorry.

A: That's okay.



B. Create Your Own

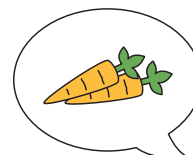
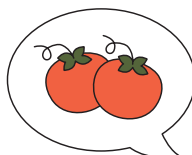
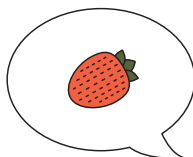
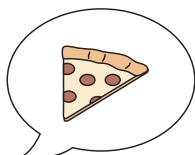
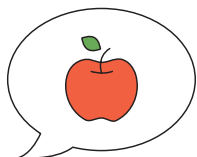
Now create your own dialogues about what's in the fridge with a partner using the food below. Practice using both Yes and No answers.

1

- a slice of pizza
- an apple
- a strawberry

2

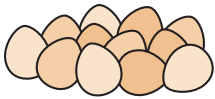
- tomatoes
- eggs
- carrots



6 Pair Work (Student A)

Ask your partner about the food in his or her fridge!

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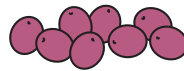
Yes / No

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Yes / No

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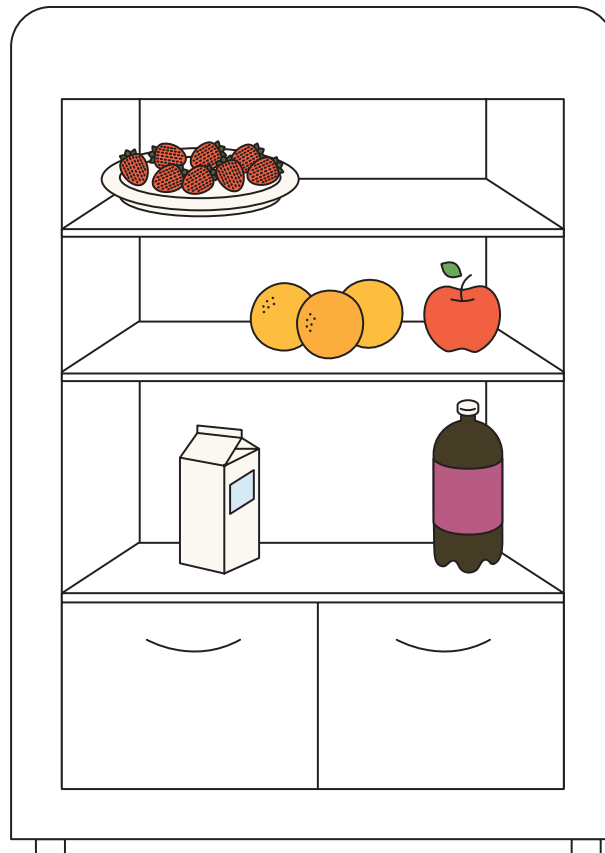
Yes / No

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Yes / No

Answer your partner's questions about your fridge.



6 Pair Work (Student B)

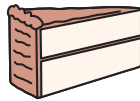
Ask your partner about the food in his or her fridge!

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Yes / No

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Yes / No

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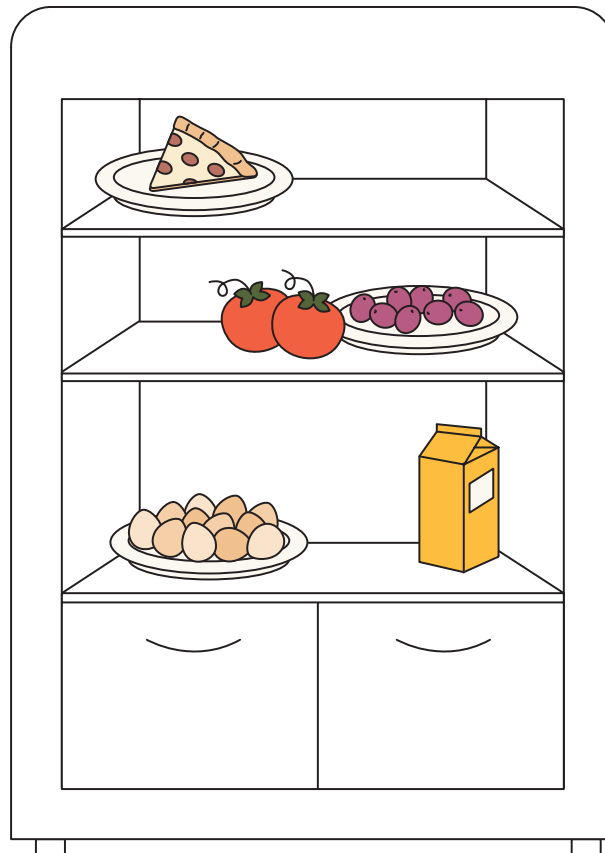
Yes / No

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Yes / No

Answer your partner's questions about your fridge.



7 Class Survey

A. Do you...

Ask your classmates the following questions.
When someone answers “yes” put a check mark (✓)
in one of the boxes below.

1	Do you eat breakfast every day?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	Do you like vegetables?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	Do you eat pizza once a week?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	Do you like chocolate ice cream?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	Do you like healthy food?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	Do you like junk food?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

B. In my class...

Now write 5 sentences using “There is” or “There are.”

1	_____
2	_____
3	_____
4	_____
5	_____

Examples:

- There are 8 people who eat breakfast every day.
- There aren't any people who like vegetables.
- There is 1 person who eats pizza once a week.