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THERE IS / THERE ARE



We use **there is** when we first refer to the presence of something.

Example:

- **There is** a letter on your desk.
- **There are** three japanese students in my class.

There are for plural form, and **There is** for singular form.

AFFIRMATIVE

There **is** + singular noun

There **is** a **book** on the desk.

There **are** + plural noun

There **are** **books** on the desk.

There **is** + uncountable noun

There **is** some **milk** in the fridge.

NEGATIVE

There **isn't** + singular noun

There **isn't** a **pen** on the table.

There **aren't** + plural noun

There **aren't** any **pens** here.

There **isn't** + uncountable noun

There **isn't** any **juice** in the fridge.

QUESTIONS

There **is** a cat on the chair.

There **are** cats on the sofa.

Is there a cat on the chair ?

Are there cats on the sofa ?