**there is / there are**

Read Grammar Bank 8B. Then complete the sentences with [+], [–] or [?] of *There's / There are*. Use contractions. Listen and check.

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| **Grammar Bank**  **8B** *there is* / *there are*  EXAMPLES  **singular                                                     plural**  [+] **There's** a garage.                               **There are** some pictures on the wall.  [–] **There isn't** a swimming pool.          **There aren't** any plants in the room.  [?] **Is there** a bathroom downstairs?    **Are there** any neighbors with children?  [✓] Yes, **there is**.                                      Yes, **there are**.  [✗] No, **there isn’t**.                                  No, **there aren't**.  FORM  ***there is* / *there are***   * We use *there is* / *there are* to say that something exists or doesn't exist, e.g., A *There's a bathroom upstairs. There isn't a bathroom downstairs.* * We use*there is* + a singular noun and*there are* + plural nouns. * *There is* is often contracted to *There's*. *There are* is not usually contracted. * When we talk about a list of things, we use *there is* if the first thing in the list is singular and *there are* if the first thing in the list is plural.   *In my bedroom****there's****a bed, two chairs, and a desk.*  *In the living room****there are****two armchairs and a sofa.* |

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| **Quick tips**  ***There is* / *There are*** **or *It is* / *They are***?  Be careful. *There is* and *It is* are different.  ***There’s*** *a key on the table.* ***It’s*** *the key to the kitchen.*  ***There are*** *three bedrooms in the apartment.* ***They’re*** *all very small.* |

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| 1.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ an armchair in my room. I often sit and read there.  2.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ any tissues in your pocket?  3.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ an elevator – we use the stairs.  4.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_three bedrooms in my apartment.  5.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_a rug in the living room?  6.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_any books on the shelf. It's empty.  7.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a pen in my bag. Here you go.  8.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a shower in the bathroom? |  |

***some / any* + plural nouns**

Read Grammar Bank 8B. Then choose *a* / *an, some,* or *any* to complete the conversation. Listen and check.

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| **Grammar Bank**  **8B** *some* / *any* + plural nouns  *a* / *an, some* and *any*   * We often use *there is* / *isn't* with *a* / *an*, and *there are* / *there aren't* with *some* and *any*. * We use *some* and *any* with plural nouns. *Some* = not an exact number, e.g., *There are some eggs in the fridge.* * We use *some* in [+] sentences, and *any* in [–] and [?]. |

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| **A** Tell me about your apartment, Danny. **B** Oh, OK. Um, There's a / an / some / any living room... **A** Are there a / an / some / any armchairs in the living room? **B** No, but there's a / an / some / any orange sofa. I'm not sure if I like it, really. **A** Hmm. What about the bedroom?  **B** The bedroom is very small. There's a / an / some / any bed, and there are a / an / some / any shelves for my books. But there isn't a / an / some / any closet. **A** Oh. And the kitchen? **B** It isn't very big. There aren't a / an / some / any cupboards, but there are a / an / some / any nice plants. **A** Danny, why are you living there? **B** Well, it's very cheap ... |  |

**The house – rooms**

**﻿**Listen to the words in the box. Match the words to the picture.

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| an office | a kitchen | a bedroom | a bathroom | a dining room | a living room | a hall |
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**The house - parts of a house**

Listen and read. Match the pictures to the correct words. Look at Activity 3 again to help you.

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| a balcony | a ceiling | a floor | stairs | a wall |
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**The house - things in a room**

**﻿**Listen and read. Match the word to the correct picture.

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| 1. a shelf |  | * C:\Users\MR.A\Desktop\pic\EF4e_01_34_01_05j.jpg * C:\Users\MR.A\Desktop\pic\EF4e_01_34_01_05g.jpg * C:\Users\MR.A\Desktop\pic\EF4e_01_34_01_05b.jpg |
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**/ɛr/ and /ɪr/**

Listen and read. Then match the word to the correct sound. Listen and repeat.

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| **Quick tips**  **/ɛr/ and /ɪr/**  **/ɛr/** ch**air**  **/ɪr/** **ear** |

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| 1. st**air**s    * /ɛr/    * /ɪr/ |  |
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| 1. th**ere**    * /ɛr/    * /ɪr/ |  |
| 1. w**e're**    * /ɛr/    * /ɪr/ |  |
| 1. n**ear**    * /ɛr/    * /ɪr/ |  |
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**This is the kitchen: Activity 1**

Listen to a conversation between a woman and a young couple. The woman is showing them her house. Check the rooms she shows them.

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| * dining room * kitchen * toilet * bedroom * hall * study * bathroom * garage * living room |  |

**This is the kitchen: Activity 2**

Listen again. Choose the correct answers. You can read the audio script to help you .

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| **M** = Mrs. Goodings, **J** = Joanna, **B** = Bradley  **M** Hello. Good morning. I’m Mrs. Goodings.  **J** Hi. I’m Joanna, and this is Bradley.  **B** Hi.  **M** Hello. Please come in. So…let’s start, OK? This is the kitchen, as you can see.  **B** It’s very big.  **M** Yes. There isn’t a dining room, so we eat in here.  **J** Oh look! The walls are big windows! You can see the yard– it’s beautiful!  **B** Can I ask you a question, Mrs. Goodings? Why did we come in the back door?  **M** We always use the back door. There isn’t a rug in the kitchen so there aren’t any problems with dirty shoes.  **B** Oh. Right.  **J** Where’s the washing machine?  **M** It’s in the corner over there.  **J** Oh, yes. I see it. Why is there a hole in the ceiling?  **M** Well, upstairs is the bathroom. The hole is for when you have a shower. You take off your clothes and put them down the hole. They land on the floor next to the washing machine.  **J** Oh. That’s interesting!  **M** Yes…It was my idea…Now…this way please…I want to show you the living room. There. What do you think?  **J** Oh! There are big windows here, too. I love it!  **B** Mrs. Goodings, is there a television?  **M** No, there isn’t. My husband and I don’t watch TV. We prefer listening to music. Now…let’s go upstairs.  **J** There are four bedrooms upstairs, is that right?  **M** Yes. Four bedrooms and a bathroom.  **B** Is this the bathroom?  **M** Yes, it is. Be careful with the…  **B** Aargh!!!  **J** Bradley? Bradley? Where is he?  **M** Don’t worry. He’s in the kitchen.  **J** What?  **M** Do you remember the hole in the ceiling?  **J** Oh no! Bradley? Bradley? Are you all right? |  |

1. Mrs Goodings always eats in the kitchen.

* + True
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2. Joanna doesn't like the kitchen.

* + True
  + False

3. There isn't a washing machine in the kitchen.

* + True
  + False

4. There's a hole in the ceiling of the kitchen.

* + True
  + False

5. Joanna likes the windows in the living room.

* + True
  + False

6. There's a TV in the living room.

* + True
  + False

7. There are three bedrooms upstairs.

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  + False

8. Bradley forgets about the hole in the ceiling.

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**Writing 6 - Describing your home**

Write a description of a house or apartment.

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| **Quick tips**  ***so***  *The kitchen is small, but there’s a table and chairs,* ***so*** *you can eat there.* We can use *so* to express a result or consequence, e.g., *I was very tired,* ***so*** *I went to bed early.* *My office is near my house,* ***so*** *I walk to work.* |

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| Think of a family member or friend's house or apartment and write a description for a website. Make notes to answer the following questions:  - Where is it? What places or services are nearby?  - What can you see from the house or apartment?  - How far is it from downtown?  - What rooms are there?  **Write your description.** |

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| **Write here …** |