GRAMMAR · THERE IS / THERE ARE · A1 Name: _____ Date: _____

There is / there are

Focus: Affirmative: there is (there's) + a / an + singular noun; there are + number / plural noun.

GRAMMAR

One thing: **There is a** desk in the bedroom. Short form: **There's a** desk.
Two or more things: **There are** two beds in the bedroom. (no short form in writing)
Before a vowel sound (a, e, i, o, u): **an** armchair. After there are: a number, **a lot of** or **many**.

1 Choose There is or There are.

1. _____ a big mirror in the bathroom. (There is / There are)
2. _____ four chairs in the kitchen. (There is / There are)
3. _____ an old lamp next to the window. (There is / There are)
4. _____ two windows in the living room. (There is / There are)
5. _____ a lot of books on the shelves. (There is / There are)
6. _____ a small clock next to the bed. (There is / There are)

2 Complete with is a, is an or are.

Example: There _____ office next to the bedroom. → is an

1. There _____ oven in the kitchen.
2. There _____ six rooms in the house.
3. There _____ sofa under the window.
4. There _____ many flowers in the garden.
5. There _____ umbrella next to the front door.
6. There _____ cupboard under the stairs.

3 Put the words in order.

Example: is / under the bed / There / box / a → There is a box under the bed.

1. a / in the kitchen / There / big / is / fridge

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2. are / on the wall / shelves / There / three

   _____

3. tree / is / in the garden / an / There / old

   _____

ANSWER KEY

1 1 There is, 2 There are, 3 There is, 4 There are, 5 There are, 6 There is **2** 1 is an, 2 are, 3 is a, 4 are, 5 is an, 6 is a **3** 1 There is a big fridge in the kitchen. | 2 There are three shelves on the wall. | 3 There is an old tree in the garden.