

There is / there are

Focus: there is / there are: affirmative, negative, questions and short answers; a / an, some and any

GRAMMAR: THERE IS / THERE ARE

Singular: **There's** a sofa. **There isn't** a garden. **Is there** a lift?

Plural: **There are** some chairs. **There aren't** any pictures. **Are there** any shops?

Short answers: Yes, there is. / No, there isn't. / Yes, there are. / No, there aren't.

How many rooms **are there**? Two. · **There's** a lamp. **It's** on the desk.

1 Complete with There's, There are, There isn't or There aren't.

Example: _____ a bath in the bathroom. → *There's*

- _____ two bedrooms in our flat.
- _____ a garage. My car is in front of the house.
- _____ some towels in the bathroom.
- _____ a washing machine in the kitchen, next to the cooker.
- _____ any pictures in the bedroom.

2 Choose the correct words.

Example: _____ a big kitchen in the flat. (*There's / There are*) → *There's*

- There _____ two bathrooms upstairs. (is / are)
- There isn't _____ lift in our house. (a / some)
- There aren't _____ plants in the office. (some / any)
- _____ a washing machine in the kitchen? (Is there / Are there)
- Is there a garage? Yes, _____. (there is / it is)
- Where's the clock? _____ on the shelf. (There's / It's)
- Are there any towels? No, _____. (there isn't / there aren't)

3 Put the words in order to make questions.

- there / is / a / bath / ?

- many / how / chairs / are / there / ?

ANSWER KEY

1 1 There are, 2 There isn't, 3 There are, 4 There's, 5 There aren't 2 1 are, 2 a, 3 any, 4 Is there, 5 there is, 6 It's, 7 there aren't 3 1 Is there a bath? | 2 How many chairs are there?