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

Is there / are there?

Focus: There isn't a ... / there aren't any ...; Is there a ...? / Are there any ...?, short answers, How many ... are there?

GRAMMAR

There isn't a gym. **There aren't any** taxis. **How many** beds **are there**? There are two.
Is there a gym? Yes, **there is**. / No, **there isn't**.
Are there any taxis? Yes, **there are**. / No, **there aren't**.

1 Complete with isn't, aren't, Is there or Are there.

Example: There _____ a TV in my room. → isn't

1. There _____ a swimming pool in this hotel.
2. _____ any quiet rooms on the first floor?
3. There _____ any chairs in the garden.
4. _____ a fridge in the room?
5. _____ a bus stop near the hotel?
6. There _____ any restaurants on this street.

2 Match the questions and the answers.

1. Is there a lift in the hotel?	a. Yes, there are. They're on your bed.
2. Is there a car park?	b. No, there aren't. The centre is 2 km away.
3. Are there any towels in the room?	c. No, there isn't. Please use the stairs.
4. Are there any shops near the hotel?	d. There are five floors.
5. How many floors are there?	e. Yes, there is. It's behind the hotel.

3 A phone call to a hotel — Complete the dialogue with is, are, isn't or aren't.

Guest: Good morning. Are there any family rooms for Friday night?
Hotel: Yes, there _____. How many people _____ there in your group?
Guest: Four. Is there a kettle in the family room?
Hotel: Yes, there _____, but I'm sorry, there _____ a fridge.
Guest: No problem. Are there any buses from the airport at night?
Hotel: No, there _____, but don't worry, there _____ a train every hour.
Guest: Great. See you on Friday, then.

ANSWER KEY
1 1 isn't, 2 Are there, 3 aren't, 4 Is there, 5 Is there, 6 aren't **2** 1 c, 2 e, 3 a, 4 b, 5 d **3** 1 are, 2 are, 3 is, 4 isn't, 5 aren't, 6 is

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