ENGLISH A1 · UNIT 7 · AT HOME · GRAMMAR Name: _____ Date: _____

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

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

2 Choose the correct words.

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

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

3 Put the words in order to make questions.

1. there / is / a / bath / ?

   _____

2. 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?

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