

THE USE OF THERE IS - THERE ARE

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There is (not)	Singular nouns	
There is (There's) There is not (There isn't)	a chalkboard a lot of shade one desk no computer a clock	in the classroom. in the schoolyard. in the classroom. on the desk. On the wall.
There are not	Plural nouns	
There are	many students twenty five tables some bookshelves no curtains	in the schoolyard. for students. in the library. on the windows.
There are not (There aren't)	any music teachers	in our school.

Exercise1:

Complete the following sentences with: **There is/There are**.

- 1- -----tables in the classroom.
- 2- -----no compasses on the teacher's desk.
- 3- -----a bookcase and a blackboard in the classroom.
- 4- -----One desk in the office.
- 5- -----many trees in the schoolyard.
- 6- -----not any refrigerator in the staff room.
- 7- -----a map on the wall.
- 8- -----three windows in the classroom.
- 9- -----not any computers in the library.
- 10- -----no clock in the classroom.

Exercise 2:

Answer the following questions about your classroom.

- 1- -----are there computers in your classroom?
- 2- -----Is there a map in your classroom?
- 3- -----Are there pictures on the walls?
- 4- -----Is there a duster in your class?
- 5- -----How many girls are there in your classroom?
- 6- -----How many boys are there in your class?