

4 All Clear Basics

Grammar

there is / there are: affirmative and negative

Affirmative	Contracted form
There is a pen.	There's a pen.
There is an egg.	There's an egg.
There are some pens.	—

Negative	Contracted form
There is not a pen.	There isn't a pen.
There is not an egg.	There isn't an egg.
There are not any pens.	There aren't any pens.

1 Circle the correct words.

There is / **(are)** houses on my street.

- 1 There **is** / are a sports centre in my town.
- 2 There **isn't** / aren't two schools in the town.
- 3 There **isn't** / aren't three newsagents in my town.
- 4 There **is** / are a chemist in my town.
- 5 No, there **isn't** / aren't an underground station here.

2 Complete the sentences with *is*, *isn't*, *are* or *aren't*.

- ✓ There is a library in my town.
- 1 ✗ There _____ a cinema in my town.
- 2 ✓ There _____ two supermarkets in my town.
- 3 ✓ There _____ a museum in my town.
- 4 ✓ There _____ five restaurants in my town.
- 5 ✗ There _____ three hotels in my town.

Prepositions of place

behind between in in front of near on

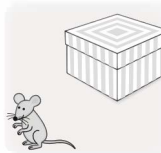
3 Complete the prepositions with vowels.



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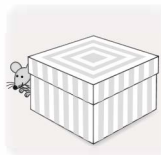
1 o n



2 n o o r



3 o n



4 b o h o n d



5 b o t w o o n

there is / there are: questions and short answers

Questions and short answers

Is there a park?	Yes, there is. No, there isn't.
Are there any banks?	Yes, there are. No, there aren't.

4 Complete the questions and short answers with the words in the box.

Are Are are aren't Is Is is isn't

Is there a cinema in your town?
Yes, there is.

1 _____ there a library in your town?
No, there _____.

2 _____ there any schools in your town?
Yes, there _____.

3 _____ there any churches in your town?
No, there _____.