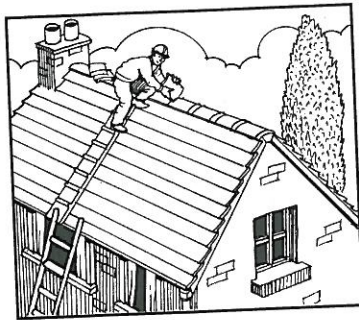
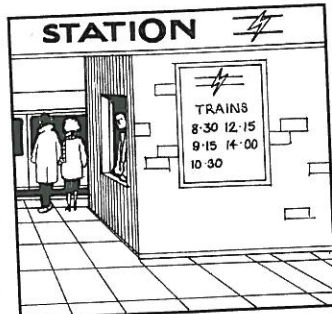


there is there are

A



There's a man on the roof.



There's a train at 10.30.



There are seven days in a week.

singular

there is ... (there's)
is there ... ?
there is not ... (there isn't or there's not)

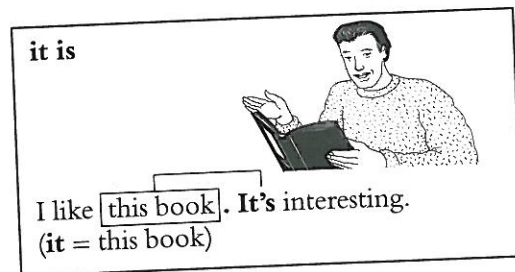
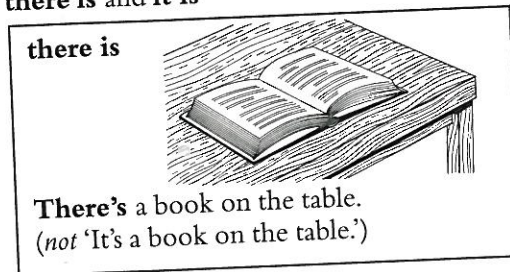
plural

there are ...
are there ... ?
there are not ... (there aren't)

- There's a big tree in the garden.
- There's a good film on TV tonight.
- A: Have you got any money?
B: Yes, there's some in my bag.
- A: Excuse me, is there a hotel near here?
B: Yes, there is. / No, there isn't.
- We can't go skiing. There isn't any snow.
- There are some big trees in the garden.
- There are a lot of accidents on this road.
- A: Are there any letters for me today?
B: Yes, there are. / No, there aren't.
- This restaurant is very quiet. There aren't many people here.
- How many players are there in a football team?
- There are 11 players in a football team.

B

there is and it is



Compare:

- 'What's that noise?' 'It's a train.' (it = that noise)
There's a train at 10.30. It's a fast train. (it = the 10.30 train)
- There's a lot of salt in this soup.
I don't like this soup. It's too salty. (it = this soup)

EXERCISES

36.1 Kenham is a small town. Look at the information in the box and write sentences about Kenham with **There is/are** or **There isn't/aren't**.

1	a castle?	No
2	any restaurants?	Yes (a lot)
3	a hospital?	Yes
4	a swimming pool?	No
5	any cinemas?	Yes (two)
6	a university?	No
7	any big hotels?	No

- There isn't a castle.
- There are a lot of restaurants.
-
-
-
-
-

36.2 Write sentences about your town (or a town that you know). Use **There is/are/isn't/aren't**.

- There are a few restaurants. 4
- There's a big park. 5
- 6

36.3 Put in **there is / there isn't / is there / there are / there aren't / are there**.

- Kenham isn't an old town. **There aren't** any old buildings.
- Look! a photograph of your brother in the newspaper!
- 'Excuse me, a bank near here?' 'Yes, at the end of the street.'
- five people in my family: my parents, my two sisters and me.
- 'How many students in the class?' 'Twenty.'
- 'Can we take a photograph?' 'No, a film in the camera.'
- '..... a bus from the city centre to the airport?' 'Yes. Every 20 minutes.'
- '..... any problems?' 'No, everything is OK.'
- nowhere to sit down. any chairs.

36.4 Write sentences with **There are** Choose from the boxes.

seven	twenty-six
nine	thirty
fifteen	fifty

letters	days
players	days
planets	states

September	the solar system
the USA	a week
a rugby team	the English alphabet

- There are seven days in a week.
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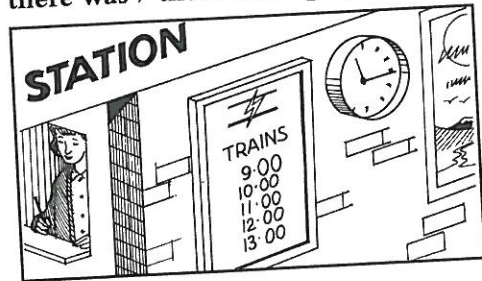
36.5 Put in **there's / is there / it's / is it**.

- 'There's a train at 10.30.' 'Is it a fast train?'
- I'm not going to buy this shirt. very expensive.
- 'What's wrong?' '..... something in my eye.'
- a red car outside the house. yours?
- '..... anything on television tonight?' 'Yes, a film at 8.15.'
- 'What's that building?' '..... a school.'
- '..... a restaurant in this hotel?' 'No, I'm afraid not.'

there was/were
there will be

there has/have been

A there was / there were (past)



There is a train every hour.
The time now is 11.15.
There was a train at 11 o'clock.

Compare:

there is/are (present)

- There is a good film on TV tonight.
- We are staying at a very big hotel. There are 250 rooms.
- Are there any letters for me this morning?
- I'm hungry but there isn't anything to eat.

there was/were (past)

- There was a good film on TV last night.
- We stayed at a very big hotel. There were 250 rooms.
- Were there any letters for me yesterday?
- When I got home, I was hungry but there wasn't anything to eat.

B there has been / there have been (present perfect)



- Look! There's been an accident. (there's been = there has been)
- This road is very dangerous. There have been many accidents.

Compare there was (past):

- There was an accident last night. (not 'There has been an accident last night.')

For past simple and present perfect see Unit 20.

C there will be



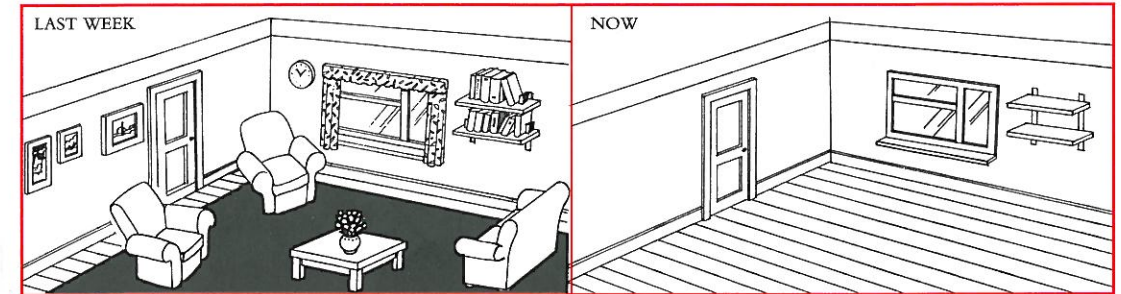
- Do you think there will be a lot of people at the party on Saturday?
- The manager of the company is leaving, so there will be a new manager soon.
- I'm going away tomorrow. I'll do my packing today because there won't be time tomorrow. (there won't be = there will not be)

was/were ⇒ UNIT 10 has/have been ⇒ UNITS 15-18 will ⇒ UNIT 28 there is/are ⇒ UNIT 36
there and it ⇒ UNITS 36, 38 some and any ⇒ UNIT 75

EXERCISES

37.1 Look at the two pictures. Now the room is empty but what was in the room last week? Write sentences with There was ... or There were ... + the words in the list.

- an armchair a carpet some flowers a sofa
some books a clock three pictures a small table



- 1 There was a clock on the wall near the window.
- 2 on the floor.
- 3 on the wall near the door.
- 4 in the middle of the room.
- 5 on the table.
- 6 on the shelves.
- 7 in the corner near the door.
- 8 opposite the door.

37.2 Put in there was / there wasn't / was there / there were / there weren't / were there.

- 1 I was hungry but there wasn't anything to eat.
- 2 Were there any letters for me yesterday?
- 3 a football match on TV last night. Did you see it?
- 4 'We stayed at a very nice hotel.' 'Did you?' a swimming pool?
- 5 'Did you buy any eggs?' 'No, any in the shop.'
- 6 The wallet was empty. any money in it.
- 7 '..... many people at the meeting?' 'No, very few.'
- 8 We didn't visit the museum. enough time.
- 9 I'm sorry I'm late. a lot of traffic.
- 10 Twenty years ago many tourists here. Now there are a lot.

37.3 Put in there + is / are / was / were / has been / have been / will be.

- 1 There was a good film on TV yesterday evening.
- 2 24 hours in a day.
- 3 a party at the club last Friday but I didn't go.
- 4 'Where can I buy a newspaper?' '..... a shop at the end of the street.'
- 5 'Why are those policemen outside the bank?' '..... a robbery.'
- 6 When we arrived at the cinema, a long queue to see the film.
- 7 When you arrive tomorrow, somebody at the station to meet you.
- 8 Ten years ago 500 children at the school. Now more than a thousand.
- 9 Last week I went back to the town where I was born. It's very different now. a lot of changes.
- 10 I think everything will be OK. I don't think any problems.

29.4

- Shall I turn off the television?
- Shall I make some sandwiches?
- Shall I turn on the light?

29.5

- where shall we go?
- what shall we buy?
- who shall we invite?

UNIT 30**30.1**

- I might see you tomorrow.
- Ann might forget to phone.
- It might snow today.
- I might be late tonight.
- Mary might not be here.
- I might not have time to meet you.

30.2

- I might go away.
- I might see her on Monday.
- I might have fish.
- I might get/take a taxi. *or ... go by taxi.*
- I might buy a new car.

30.3

- He might get up early.
- He isn't / He's not working tomorrow.
- He might be at home tomorrow morning.
- He might watch television.
- He's going out in the afternoon.
- He might go shopping.

30.4

Example answers:

- I might read a newspaper.
- I might go for a drink with some friends.
- I might have an egg for breakfast.

UNIT 31**31.1**

- Can you ski?
- Can you play chess?
- Can you run ten kilometres?
- Can you drive?
- Can you ride a horse?

- I can/can't swim.
- I can/can't ski.
- I can/can't play chess.
- I can/can't run ten kilometres.
- I can/can't drive.
- I can/can't ride a horse.

31.2

- can see
- can't hear
- can't find
- can speak

31.3

- couldn't eat
- can't decide
- couldn't find
- can't go
- couldn't go

31.4

- Can/Could you pass the salt, (please)?
- Can/Could you turn off the radio, (please)?
- Can/Could I have tomato soup, (please)?
- Can/Could you give me your phone number, (please)?
- Can/Could I borrow your pen, (please)? *or* Can/Could you lend me...?

UNIT 32**32.1**

- must meet
- must wash
- must learn
- must go
- must win
- must be

32.2

- I must
- I had to
- I must
- I had to
- I must
- I had to

32.3

- needn't hurry
- mustn't lose
- needn't wait
- mustn't forget
- needn't write

32.4

- C
- A
- E
- B

32.5

- needn't
- had to
- must
- mustn't
- must
- had to
- needn't

UNIT 33**33.1**

- You should go
- You should clean
- you should visit
- you should wear
- You should take

33.2

- He shouldn't eat so much.
- She shouldn't work so hard.
- He shouldn't drive so fast.

33.3

- Do you think I should learn (to drive)?
- Do you think I should get another job?
- Do you think I should invite Gary (to the party)?

33.4

- I think you should sell it.
- I think she should have a holiday.
- I don't think they should get married.
- I don't think you should go to work.
- I think he should go to the doctor.
- I don't think we should stay there.

33.5

Example answers:

- I think everybody should have enough food.
- I think people should drive carefully.
- I don't think the police should carry guns.
- I think I should do more exercise.

UNIT 34**34.1**

- have to do
- has to read
- have to speak
- has to travel

34.2

- have to go
- had to buy
- have to change
- had to answer

34.3

- did he have to wait
- does she have to go
- did you have to pay
- do you have to do

34.4

- doesn't have to wait.
- didn't have to get up early.
- doesn't have to work (so) hard.
- don't have to leave now.

34.5

- have to pay
- had to borrow
- must stop *or* have to stop
- has to meet
- must tell *or* have to tell

34.6

- I have to go to work every day.
- I have to write a letter tomorrow.
- I had to go to the dentist yesterday.

UNIT 35**35.1**

- Would you like an apple?
- Would you like some coffee? / ... a cup of coffee?
- Would you like some cheese? / ... a piece of cheese?
- Would you like a sandwich?
- Would you like some cake? / ... a piece of cake?

35.2

- Would you like to play tennis tomorrow?
- Would you like to see my holiday photographs?

- Would you like to go to a concert next week?
- Would you like to borrow my umbrella?

35.3

- Do you like
- Would you like
- would you like
- Would you like
- I like
- would you like
- Would you like
- Do you like
- I'd like

UNIT 36**36.1**

- There's / There is a hospital.
- There isn't a swimming pool.
- There are two cinemas.
- There isn't a university.
- There aren't any big hotels.

36.2

Example answers:

- There is a university in ...
- There are a lot of big shops.
- There isn't an airport.
- There aren't many factories.

36.3

- There's / There is
- is there
- There are
- are there
- there isn't
- Is there
- Are there
- There's / There is ... There aren't

36.4

- There are nine planets in the solar system.
- There are fifteen players in a rugby team.
- There are twenty-six letters in the English alphabet.
- There are thirty days in September.
- There are fifty states in the USA.

36.5

- It's
- There's
- There's ... Is it
- Is there ... there's
- It's
- Is there

UNIT 37**37.1**

- There was a carpet
- There were three pictures
- There was a small table
- There were some flowers
- There were some books
- There was an armchair
- There was a sofa

37.2

- There was
- Was there
- there weren't
- There wasn't
- Were there
- There wasn't
- There was
- there weren't

37.3

- There are
- There was
- There's / There is
- There's been / There has been
- there was
- there will be
- there were ... there are
- There have been
- there will be (*or* there are)

UNIT 38**38.1**

- It's cold.
- It's windy.
- It's sunny/fine.
- It's a nice day.
- It's snowing.
- It's cloudy.

38.2

- It's / It is
- Is it
- is it ... it's / it is
- It's / It is
- Is it
- is it
- It's / It is
- It's / It is