

Meaning: To say that something exists (or doesn't exist)

AFFIRMATIVE

There **is** + **singular noun**

There **is** a **book** on the desk.

There **are** + **plural noun**

There **are** **books** on the desk.

There **is** + **uncountable noun**

There **is** some **milk** in the fridge.

NEGATIVE

There **isn't** + **singular noun**

There **isn't** a **pen** on the table.

There **aren't** + **plural noun**

There **aren't** any **pens** here.

There **isn't** + **uncountable noun** There **isn't** any **juice** in the fridge.

QUESTIONS

There **is** a cat on the chair.

There **are** cats on the sofa.

Is **there** a cat on the chair ?

Are **there** cats on the sofa ?

How many + **plural noun** + **are there** ... ?

How many **students** **are there** in your class?

How many **days** **are there** in February?

CONTRACTIONS

There's = There is

There's not = There is not

There isn't = There is not

There aren't = There are not