

There is - There are

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

A - An - Some - Any

A / AN + singular countable nouns

A + CONSONANT SOUND

There is **a** bottle on the table.

AN + VOWEL SOUND

There is **an** apple on the table.

SOME / ANY + plural countable nouns & uncountable nouns

- +** affirmative **SOME** There is **some** cheese in the fridge.
- negative **ANY** There isn't **any** cheese in the fridge.
- ?** questions * **ANY** Is there **any** cheese in the fridge?

		Countable SINGULAR	Countable PLURAL	UNCOUNTABLE
+	affirmative	A / AN	SOME	SOME
-	negative	A / AN	ANY	ANY
?	questions *	A / AN	ANY	ANY

* EXCEPTIONS

			Countable PLURAL	UNCOUNTABLE
?	questions 1. offer	Would you like some ... ?	SOME	SOME
?	questions 2. ask for	Can I ... some ... ?	SOME	SOME
?	questions 3. suggest	Why don't we ... some ... ?	SOME	SOME

MUCH - MANY A LOT OF - LOTS OF

= a large quantity of something

Much and *Many* are mainly used in **negative sentences** and **questions**. They are **not** common in affirmative sentences though still possible.

Much is used with **uncountable** nouns.

Many is used with **plural countable** nouns.

MUCH

+ UNCOUNTABLE NOUNS

- I don't have **much** time.
- He doesn't need **much** money.
- Does it use **much** electricity?

MANY

+ PLURAL COUNTABLE NOUNS

- There aren't **many** chairs in the room.
- I don't have **many** friends.
- Do you think **many** people will go?

With **affirmative sentences**, we prefer **a lot of** instead of **much/many**.

A lot of / lots of are **not** common in negative sentences or questions.

A lot of can be used with **countable** nouns and **uncountable** nouns.

a lot of = lots of

A LOT OF

+ UNCOUNTABLE NOUNS

- I need **a lot of** coffee.
(= I need **lots of** coffee.)
- There is **a lot of** traffic today.

A LOT OF

+ PLURAL COUNTABLE NOUNS

- She has **a lot of** friends.
(= She has **lots of** friends.)
- There are **a lot of** cars on the street.

Uncountable

Is there any cheese in the fridge?



Yes, there is **some** cheese in the fridge.



There **isn't** any coke in the fridge.



HOW MUCH?



How much cake is there in the fridge?

There is a slice of cake in the fridge.

???



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Countable

Are there any apples in the fridge?



Yes, there is **an** apple in the fridge.



There **aren't** any oranges in the fridge.

HOW MANY? 

How many eggs are there in the fridge.

There are two eggs in the fridge.

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Quantifiers

many

use it with countable nouns in the plural in negative sentences and questions

much

use it with uncountable nouns in negative sentences and questions

a lot of

use it with countable and uncountable nouns in positive sentences

few

use it with plural countable nouns in all types of sentences it can be used with "a" before it.

little

use it with uncountable nouns in all types of sentences it can be used with "a" before it.

some

use it with plural countable nouns and uncountable in affirmatives and in requests and offers

any

use it with plural countable nouns and uncountable in negative sentences and questions

a-an

use it with singular countable nouns in all types of sentences don't use it with uncountables

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A little

A **little** is used with positive quantity and non-countable nouns. It means "a small amount" or "some".

Examples;

- There is **a little** milk in the refrigerator
- Would you like **a little** water?
- Mary got **a little** bit of pie.
- Can't you discount it **a little**?
- I need **a little** sugar. I will have tea.

Little

Little expresses a diminutive size or a negative quantity. Little means "almost nothing" or "not much".

Examples;

- I'm sorry, I speak **little** French.
- There was **little** time to finish my homework.
- The kitten is **little**.
- I have drunk **little** water this morning.

A few

A **few** represents a positive quantity.

It is used with plural nouns. It means some, a small amount.

A few + Plural Countable Nouns

Examples;

- He has **a few** good friends so he is happy.
- There are **a few** books on the shelf.
- We stayed **a few** days in Paris and visited the Eiffel Tower.

Few

Few represents a negative quantity

or shortage. It is used with plural countable nouns. It means not **many**, **not enough**.

Few + Plural Countable Nouns

Examples;

- I have got **few** friends in the city so I am lonely.
- They have got **few** cake on the table.
- He has **few** photos on Instagram.