

Countable and uncountable nouns

a / an / some / any

There is / There are



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Countable nouns:

They are persons, animals or things that we can count.

They can be **singular** or **plural**.

Uncountable nouns:

They are substances, concepts, etc. that we cannot divide into separate elements.

We usually treat uncountable nouns as **singular**.



Countable nouns



an owl

some girls

an apple

some apples



a table



a cat

a boy

uncountable nouns

some bread



some water



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Countable nouns:

We can use the indefinite article **a/an** with countable nouns in **singular**.

We can use **some** (affirmative) and **any** (negative/interrogative) with countable nouns in **plural**.

Uncountable nouns:

We can use **some** (affirmative) and **any** (negative/interrogative) with uncountable nouns.



There is / There are

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We use **There is** with
countable nouns in singular
and uncountable nouns.

We use **There are** with
countable nouns in plural.



There is / There are

There is
an owl on the table.



There is / There are

There isn't
an owl on the
table.



There is / There are

There is

a cat under the table.



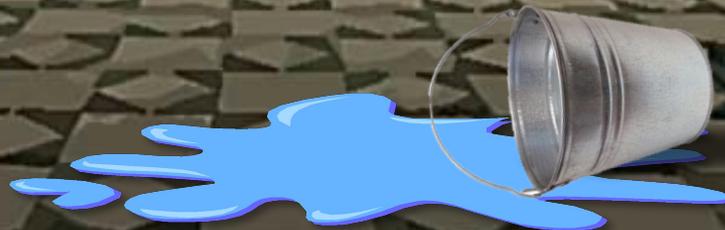
There is / There are

There isn't
a cat under the table.



There is / There are

There is
some water on
the floor.



There is / There are

There isn't
any water on
the floor.



There is / There are

There are
some books on
the table.



There is / There are

There aren't
any books on the
table.



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INTERROGATIVE FORM

Is there a cat / ~~some~~ water?

Yes, there is

No, there isn't

Are there ~~any~~ books?

Yes, there are

No, there aren't



There is / There are

Yes, there is.

Is there
any water on
the floor?



There is / There are

No, there isn't.



There is / There are

Yes, there is.

Is there
a cat on the table?



There is / There are

No, there
isn't.



There is / There are

Yes, there are.

Are there
any books on
the table?



There is / There are

No there aren't.



There is / There are

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_____ some students here.

There is

There isn't

Is there

There are

There aren't

Are there



There is / There are

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_____ any students here.

There is

There isn't

Is there

There are

There aren't

Are there



There is / There are



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_____ an owl here.

There is

There isn't

Is there

There are

There aren't

Are there



There is / There are



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_____ any cat here?

There is

There isn't

Is there

There are

There aren't

Are there



There is / There are



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_____ any water here.

There is

There isn't

Is there

There are

There aren't

Are there



There is / There are



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_____ any students here?

There is

There isn't

Is there

There are

There aren't

Are there



A 3D-rendered Gothic cathedral interior. The scene is viewed from a low angle looking down a long, narrow aisle. The floor is covered in a checkered tile pattern. The walls are dark and feature large, pointed Gothic arches supported by tall, slender columns. A small, arched window is visible in the distance. The lighting is dramatic, with strong shadows and highlights. Overlaid on the scene is large, bold, yellow 3D text that reads "The End".

The End