

# 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



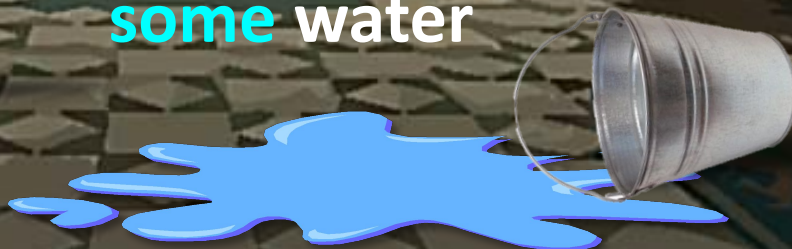
a boy

# 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.





# There is / There are

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## INTERROGATIVE FORM

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

Yes, there is

No, there isn't

Are there ~~some~~ 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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Click on the right option

\_\_\_\_\_ 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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Click on the right option

\_\_\_\_\_ 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



The image is a stylized, low-poly illustration of a cathedral interior. The perspective is from the floor, looking down a long, checkered path that leads towards a distant, arched doorway. The walls are dark and feature large, pointed arches. A small, bright window is visible in the distance. The overall color palette is dark, with browns, greys, and blues, punctuated by the bright yellow of the text. The text 'The End' is rendered in a large, bold, yellow, serif font with a 3D effect, positioned centrally across the middle of the image.

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