

21 Talking about your town

When you talk about things, you can use "there is" for one and "there are" for more than one. "There isn't" and "there aren't" are the negatives.

 **New language** "There is" and "there are"

 **Aa Vocabulary** Towns and buildings

 **New skill** Describing a town

21.1 KEY LANGUAGE "THERE IS" AND "THERE ARE"



Use "there is" to talk about one thing (singular).
There is a hospital in my town.



Use "there are" to talk about more than one (plural).
There are three hospitals in my town.



21.2 FURTHER EXAMPLES "THERE IS" AND "THERE ARE"



There is an airport.



There is a hotel.



There are two theaters.



There are three cafés.



21.3 FILL IN THE GAPS USING "THERE IS" AND "THERE ARE"



There is a factory.



There are two churches.



There is a swimming pool.



There is a library.



There are two castles.



21.4 SAY THESE PLURALS OUT LOUD

libraries



airports

bars



theaters



churches



schools



factories



hospitals

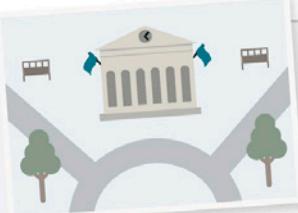


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21.5 LOOK AT THE PICTURES AND FILL IN THE GAPS TO COMPLETE THE SENTENCES



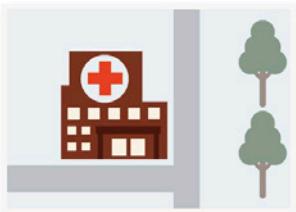
There is a town hall.



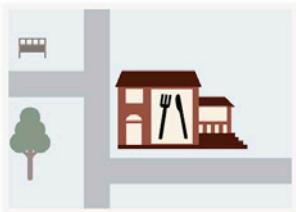
1 There are _____.



2 There are _____.



3 There is a _____.



4 There is a _____.



5 There are _____.



21.6 KEY LANGUAGE "THERE IS NOT" AND "THERE ARE NOT ANY"

Add "not" to make a singular sentence negative.

There is not a school.



There isn't a school.

You can shorten "is not" to "isn't."

Add "not any" to make a plural sentence negative.

There are not any schools.



There aren't any schools.

You can shorten "are not" to "aren't."



21.7 CROSS OUT THE INCORRECT WORD IN EACH SENTENCE

There **isn't** / **aren't** a castle.

1 There **isn't** / **aren't** a theater.

2 There **isn't** / **aren't** any factories.

3 There **isn't** / **aren't** a bus station.

4 There **isn't** / **aren't** any airports.

5 There **isn't** / **aren't** any churches.



21.8 ANOTHER WAY TO SAY "THERE AREN'T ANY"

You can use "are no" instead of "aren't any." It means the same thing.

This is the contracted form of "are not."

There aren't any stores.



There are no stores.



21.9 FURTHER EXAMPLES "ARE NO"

There are no libraries in Oldtown.

There are no factories in Newport.

There are no schools in our village.



21.10 FILL IN THE GAPS USING "ARE" AND "AREN'T"

There aren't any theaters.

- 1 There _____ no castles.
- 2 There _____ any factories.
- 3 There _____ no hospitals.
- 4 There _____ any churches.
- 5 There _____ no swimming pools.
- 6 There _____ no airports.



21.11 LISTEN TO THE AUDIO, THEN NUMBER THE PICTURES IN THE ORDER THEY ARE DESCRIBED





21.12 READ THE EMAIL AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS

There are two schools.

True False

1 There is a supermarket.

True False

2 There is a theater.

True False

3 There are four movie theaters.

True False

4 There are three restaurants.

True False

To: Matt
Subject: Our new place

Hi Matt,
We're in our new house in Littleton and it's great! There are three schools in the town, so that's good for the children. There's also a big swimming pool and Joanne goes there every evening. I work in an office above the supermarket. It's near our house.

There are lots of things to do on the weekend. There isn't a theater, but there are two movie theaters, three restaurants, and a library. There's also a great museum. We go there every weekend because the children love it!

Come and see us soon. It's easy to get here. There isn't an airport or a train station, but there's a bus station.

See you soon! Jamal

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21.13 LOOK AT THE PICTURE, THEN SAY EACH SENTENCE OUT LOUD, FILLING IN THE GAPS

There is a supermarket.



1 a park.



2 a hotel.



3 no cafés.



4 an airport.



5 stores.



6 a train station.



7 theaters.



21 CHECKLIST

"There is" and "there are"

Towns and buildings

Describing a town