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ENGLISH REFERENCE SHEET

BEGINNERS · BG52 · ENTRY 1

there is and there are

Describe a room or a street: There is a sofa. There are two shops.

Supports Adult ESOL and Functional Skills English · Entry 1

In this sheet you will

- say: There is a … (one thing) There are … (more than one)
- make words for more than one: a chair, two chairs
- ask: Is there a …? Are there any …?

Next sheet: BG53 Where Is It? in, on, under, next to

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LEARN One thing and more than one



There is a sofa.
There is an armchair.
There is a TV.
There are three cushions.
There are some flowers on the table.

one	a chair	a shop	a bus
more than one	two chair**s**	three shop**s**	two bus**es**

Is there a TV? Yes, there is. / No, there isn't. **Are there** any chairs? Yes, there are. / No, there aren't.
One thing: **a** or **an**. More than one: **some** or a number.

LISTEN Listen to Marco. How many? Write the number.

Teacher: *the script is in the teacher area. Audio: Quick Fix Listening, BG52.*

____ **bedrooms**	____ **windows**	____ **chairs**
____ **TVs**	____ **plants**	____ **shops near the flat**

Is there a garden? Yes, there is. No, there isn't. (circle)

SAY IT Listen and repeat. Then practise with a partner.

Li Na **Is there** a park near your house?
Kofi Yes, **there is**. It's very big.
Li Na **Are there** any shops?
Kofi Yes, **there are** two shops and a café.
Li Na **Is there** a library?
Kofi No, **there isn't**.

Sound focus: Join the words: **there-is** sounds like "thair-iz". **there are** sounds like "thair-ra".

Your turn. Ask your partner about their street or town. Answer in full sentences. Change roles. **Is there a …? Are there any …?**

READ Read on your own first. Then answer.

My street by Sana

I live on Hill Street in Manchester.
There is a small park at the end of the street.
There are two shops and a pharmacy.
There is a bus stop next to my house.
There isn't a library, but there is one in town.

1. This text is ☐ a description of a street ☐ a menu ☐ a job advert

2. How many shops are there? There are _____ shops.

3. True or false? Tick.

	True	False
a) There is a park on Hill Street.	☐	☐
b) There is a library on Hill Street.	☐	☐
c) There is a bus stop next to Sana's house.	☐	☐

PRACTISE 1. Complete with There is or There are.

a) _____ a bed in my room.
b) _____ two windows.
c) _____ a lamp on the table.
d) _____ three books on the shelf.
e) _____ some flowers in the garden.

2. Write the word for more than one. Then write it again.

a) one cup → two _____ Write it: _____	b) one window → three _____ Write it: _____	c) one bus → two _____ Write it: _____
d) one table → four _____ Write it: _____	e) one box → two _____ Write it: _____	f) one plant → five _____ Write it: _____

USE IT Write about your room or your street. Then tell your partner.

You can use made-up details.

There is _____.

There are _____.

There isn't _____.

I CAN Tick Yes or Not yet.

I can say There is and There are.	Yes	Not yet
I can write words for more than one.	Yes	Not yet
I can ask: Is there …? Are there …?	Yes	Not yet