

I need help with ... THERE IS / THERE ARE

Remember

You use **THERE IS** or **THERE ARE** when you refer to the existence of something or someone. You also use them when you describe a picture.

THERE IS
THERE'S

+ singular noun

THERE ARE
(no contraction form)

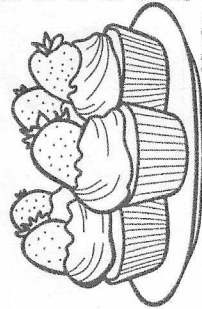
+ plural noun

There is a glass on the table.

There are five teenagers in front of the cinema.

1 Fill in the sentences using **THERE IS** or **THERE ARE**

- _____ a cat sleeping on the sofa.
- _____ a blue book on the desk. Is it yours?
- _____ flowers in front of the house.
- _____ two phones on the table.
- _____ a restaurant not far from the park.
- _____ some milk in the fridge.
- _____ some cupcakes in her bag.



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To ask a question, you use

IS THERE + singular noun

Short answers:

Yes, there is.

No, there isn't.

ARE THERE + plural noun

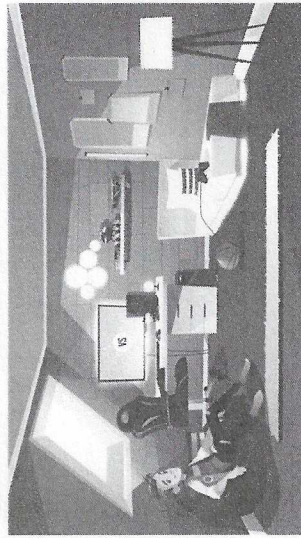
Short answers:

Yes, there are.

No, there aren't.

How many apples are there? There are six apples.

2 Look at the picture: complete the questions and answer.



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_____ a school bag on the floor? _____

_____ a basket ball on the bed? _____

_____ a wardrobe in the bedroom? _____

How many girls _____?

How many boys _____?

How many chairs _____?

How many drawers _____?

_____ a desk? _____

_____ a computer? _____

_____ any books? _____

_____ any posters? _____

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