

THERE IS / THERE ARE

	Structure	Examples
Affirmative	<i>There is</i> + singular count noun + complement. <i>There are</i> + plural count noun + complement.	There is a can of soda.
		There are two bananas.
Negative	<i>There isn't</i> + singular count noun + complement. <i>There aren't</i> + plural count noun + complement.	There isn't a package of meat.
		There aren't any vegetables.
Interrogative	<i>Is there</i> + singular count noun + complement? <i>Are there</i> + plural count noun + complement?	Is there a bag of burger buns? Yes, there is . / No, there isn't .
		Are there any napkins? Yes, there are . / No, there aren't .

- We can use *there is* / *there isn't* for singular or noncount nouns, and *there are* / *there aren't* for plural count nouns.
- We use *any* in negative and interrogative sentences before both noncount nouns and plural count nouns:
There isn't **any** coffee. Are there **any** plates?

QUANTIFIERS

Count nouns

There are **a few** apples.

How **many** pears do you need for the pie?

Both types of nouns

She brought **a lot of** eggs from the market.

Please, add **a lot of** cheese to my pizza because I love it.

We only have **some** onions.

My mom needs **some** flour for the cake.

We don't have **any** pork.

There aren't **any** slices of bread left.

Noncount nouns

We have **a little** sugar left.

How **much** olive oil do we have?

- Use *some* if you don't know the exact quantity of a plural count noun: I have **some** tomatoes.
- You can also use *some* with noncount nouns: Can I have **some** milk?
- Use *many*, *much*, and *any* only in negative and interrogative sentences: I don't have **many** oranges. How **much** butter do you need? There isn't **any** ice cream.