

Grammar

1 *there is/there are*

Complete the sentences with the correct form of *there is/there are*.

Is there a park near your house?

- 1 _____ any chairs in the kitchen.
- 2 In the living room _____ a TV and a music system.
- 3 _____ a lot of bookshelves in your study.
- 4 A: Is there any air conditioning? B: No, _____.
- 5 _____ any shops near your house?

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2 *have got*

Use the words to write positive sentences (+), negative sentences (-), or questions (?).

Peter / a big house (+) Peter's got a big house.

- 1 Giulia / a DVD recorder (-) _____
- 2 You / a dishwasher (?) _____
- 3 We / a garden (-) _____
- 4 I / a very small apartment (+) _____
- 5 They / double glazing in their house (?) _____

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3 modifiers: (not) very, quite, really

Underline the correct words in *italics*.

Tokyo is a *quite* / *really* busy city. There are millions of people there.

- 1 The Sahara Desert in Egypt is *really* / *not very* hot during the day.
- 2 My apartment is *not very* / *quite* small. It's only forty-five metres squared.
- 3 This car isn't *very* / *really* expensive – it's old.
- 4 I'm always *not very* / *really* hungry because I do a lot of sport every day.
- 5 Mount Everest is a *very* / *quite* high mountain.

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Vocabulary

4 rooms

Write the missing letters to complete the rooms in a house.

bedroom 1 a _ti_ 2 ce _ _ar
3 d _n _n _r _ _m 4 s _o _er r _ _m 5 _tu_y

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5 equipment

Put the letters in the correct order to make words for kitchen equipment.

effceo aeimchn coffee machine 1 okrcoe _____
2 hswhresdai _____ 3 gfdrie _____
4 iacowmvre _____ 5 iwsnhag meciahn _____

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6 landscapes

Complete the landscape words.

Our house is on a lovely beach by the sea.

- 1 We often go swimming in a cold l _ _ _ in the summer.
- 2 There are a lot of very old trees in the f _ _ _ _ behind our house.
- 3 The Amazon and the Nile are really long r _ _ _ _ _.
- 4 There are hundreds of beautiful i _ _ _ _ _ in Indonesia; for example, Java, Bali and Lombok.
- 5 My favourite c _ _ _ is Barcelona, in Spain.

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Pronunciation

7 /æ/ and /ɒ/

Put the words in the box into the correct column.

attic ~~eat~~ cottage dishwasher forest hat lamp packet pocket tap top ~~watch~~

/æ/

/ɒ/

cat

watch

____/10

8 main stress

Underline the syllable with the main stress.

mountain

1 detached

2 beautiful

3 competition

4 remember

5 dishwasher

6 luxurious

7 forest

8 cupboard

9 double glazing

10 shower room

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How to ...

9 talk about where you come from

Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

apartment beautiful city ~~from~~ mountains wide

I'm from Italy.

1 I live in a small _____ in Rome.

2 Rome is a busy, noisy _____.

3 There is a long _____ river and a lot of hills in Rome.

4 In the north of Italy there are high _____ where I go skiing every winter.

5 I like my city because it's _____ and there are a lot of interesting places.

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Reading

10 Read the email. Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)?

Subject: home sweet home

Hi Nico

How are you? I hope everything is fine and you like your new job.

I've got so much news to tell you. I've got a new job too ... English teacher in a language school in Sofia. Do you know anything about Bulgaria? Well, Sofia is the capital and it's in the west of the country near the borders with Serbia, Macedonia and Greece. It's in a valley very near Vitosha – a beautiful mountain. You can go for fantastic walks in the forests there.

I've got a small apartment in an old building near the city centre. It's quite high up so I can see a lot of interesting things from my bedroom window. There are over one million people here and it's a busy, noisy city.

My apartment is quite small and quiet. I've got a bedroom, living room, kitchen and bathroom so it's good for one person. In the kitchen there's a cooker, dishwasher (very nice!), fridge and microwave. You know I can't cook so that's very useful! The bedroom is quite small with a bed, cupboard and some bookshelves. The living room is very big with a sofa (where you can sleep when you come to visit me), table and chairs and lots of bookshelves. There's even a TV and a music system so I'm very happy.

I really like it here. There are a lot of things to see and do and there's a great restaurant on my street. It's a traditional Bulgarian place with live music every Friday and Saturday.

My first day at school is tomorrow so wish me luck!

Write soon.

Love

Myra

Myra is Bulgarian.

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1 Sofia is high up in the mountains.

2 Myra's apartment has got four rooms.

3 She's happy with the furniture.

4 There's a bed in the living room.

5 There are interesting places to visit in Sofia.

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