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1 a / an

a

a guitar

/g/



a camera

/k/



a uniform

/ju:/



an (+ vowel sound)

an apple

/æ/



an ice-cream

/aɪ/



an umbrella

/ʌ/



A Right (✓) or wrong (X)?

1 an office

✓



2 an student

X



3 a airport



4 a station



5 an university



6 an girl



7 an engineer



8 an aeroplane



B Write a or an.

1 a cup



2 an egg



3 telephone



4 envelope



5 newspaper



6 chair



7 orange



8 pen



C Write a or an and the word.

1 an apple



2



3



4



5



6








7








2 radio/radios

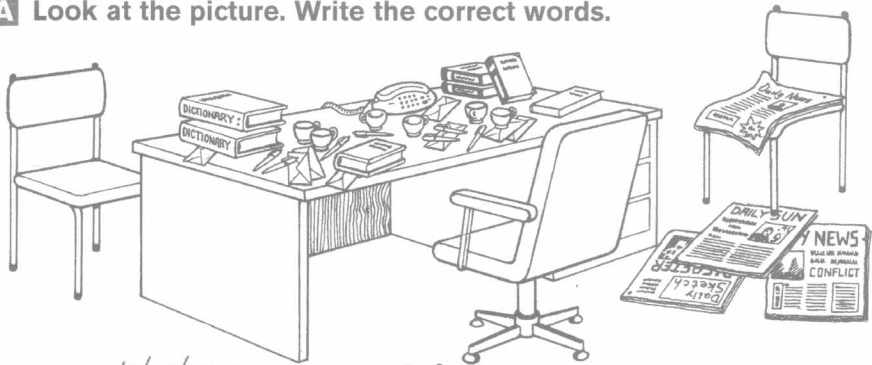
Singular

- (a) taxi 
- (a) book 
- (a) radio (vowel + o) 
- (a) boy (vowel + y) 
- (a) dictionary (consonant + y) 
- (one) taxi, book, boy, dictionary

Plural (+ s)

- taxis 
- books 
- radios 
- boys 
- dictionaries 

A Look at the picture. Write the correct words.



- 1 one telephone
- 2 two
- 3 three
- 4 four
- 5 five
- 6 six
- 7 seven
- 8 eight






B Find six words. Make the words plural and write them with the pictures.









| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| T | G | H | U | F |
| B | K | C | Y | L |
| V | I | D | E | O |
| P | B | A | G | W |
| T | A | B | L | E |
| Q | B | O | Y | R |
| X | Y | K | M | Z |

- 1 flowers
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7



3 person/people








| Singular | Plural |
|--------------------|---|
| (-ch, -sh, -s, -x) | (+ -es) |
| (a) watch | (two) watches  |
| dish | dishes  |
| bus | buses  |
| box | boxes  |
| (-f/-fe) | (+ -ves) |
| knife | knives  |

| Singular | Plural |
|----------|--|
| person | people  |
| woman | women  |
| man | men  |
| child | children  |
| foot | feet  |
| tooth | teeth  |
| tomato | tomatoes  |
| fish | fish  |

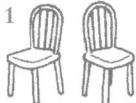


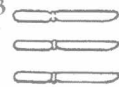


A Are the plural nouns right (✓) or wrong (X)?

- | | |
|--------------------|-----|
| oranges | 1 ✓ |
| 6 tomatos | 2 X |
| 4 apple | 3 |
| onions | 4 |
| 6 eggs | 5 |
| 2 boxes of matches | 6 |
| potatoes | 7 |
| fishs | 8 |
| 2 knifes | 9 |
| 2 dishes | 10 |

B Write plural nouns with the pictures.

| | glass | fax | dress | shelf |
|---|---------|--|-------|-------|
| | brush | woman | match | |
| 1 | brushes |  | | |
| 2 | |  | | |
| 3 | |  | | |
| 4 | |  | | |
| 5 | |  | | |
| 6 | |  | | |
| 7 | |  | | |

C Use the pictures and write plural nouns.

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|
| 1  | 1 | c | h | a | i | r | s | 5  |
| 2  | 2 | | | | | | | |
| 3  | 3 | | | | | | | |
| 4  | 4 | | | | | | | |
| | 5 | | | | | | | |
| 6  | 6 | | | | | | | |
| | 7 | | | | | | | |
| | 8 | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |

4 She's a photographer


| Subject | be | Singular | Short form |
|------------------------------------|-----|------------------|---|
| I | am | Tom. | I'm... |
| You | are | a businesswoman. | You're... |
| He She Tony | is | a doctor. | He's... She's... Tony's... |
| It | is | a restaurant. | It's... |
| | | Plural | |
| We You They Kate and Mary | are | students. | We're... You're... They're... (not Kate and Mary're) |


A Write the subject pronoun.


1  2  3  4 


5  6  7  8 


B Circle the subject pronoun.


1 He / We is an actor. 


2 We / She are teachers. 


3 She / They is a doctor. 

4 I / They are photographers. 

5 She / I is a businesswoman. 

6 We / He is a child. 

7 It / He is a taxi. 

8 I / They are waitresses. 

C Write am, is or are.

- 1 He is a student. 5 You _____ engineers.
- 2 They _____ doctors. 6 We _____ actors.
- 3 I _____ a teacher. 7 He _____ a photographer.
- 4 It _____ a taxi.

D Write the short form of *be*. Match the sentences with the pictures.

- 1 They *'re* photographers. a
- 2 She a doctor.
- 3 I a businessman.

- 4 It a factory.
- 5 We teachers.



E Read about Mark.



First name: Mark Surname: Ford
Age: 23
Job: Taxi driver

- 1 He's Mark.
2 He's 23 years old.
3 He's a taxi driver.

Now write sentences about Sandra, Pete and Anna. Use a subject pronoun and the short form of *be*.

- 1 *she's* Sandra.
2 years old.
3 a
4 Pete and Anna.
5 years old.
6 Pete
7 Anna



FIRST NAME: Sandra
SURNAME: Lennox
AGE: 26
JOB: Doctor



FIRST NAME: Pete
SURNAME: Young
AGE: 19
JOB: Engineer



FIRST NAME: Anna
SURNAME: Klein
AGE: 19
JOB: Waitress

F Write sentences about you.

I I years old. I'm a

5 I'm not from England

| Subject | be | not | Short form |
|--|-----|-----|--|
| I | am | not | I'm not |
| he she Simone | is | not | he isn't / he's not she isn't / she's not Simone isn't / Simone's not |
| it the taxi | is | not | it isn't / it's not the taxi isn't / the taxi's not |
| we you they Gilbert and George the girls | are | not | we aren't / we're not you aren't / you're not they aren't / they're not Gilbert and George aren't the girls aren't |



Jerzy Buzek
Poland



Ryuichi Sakamoto
Japan



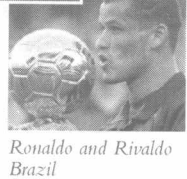
Gilbert & George
England



Emmanuelle Beart
France



Simone Young
Australia



Ronaldo and Rivaldo
Brazil



Susan Sarandon &
Geena Davis USA

A Circle the correct form.

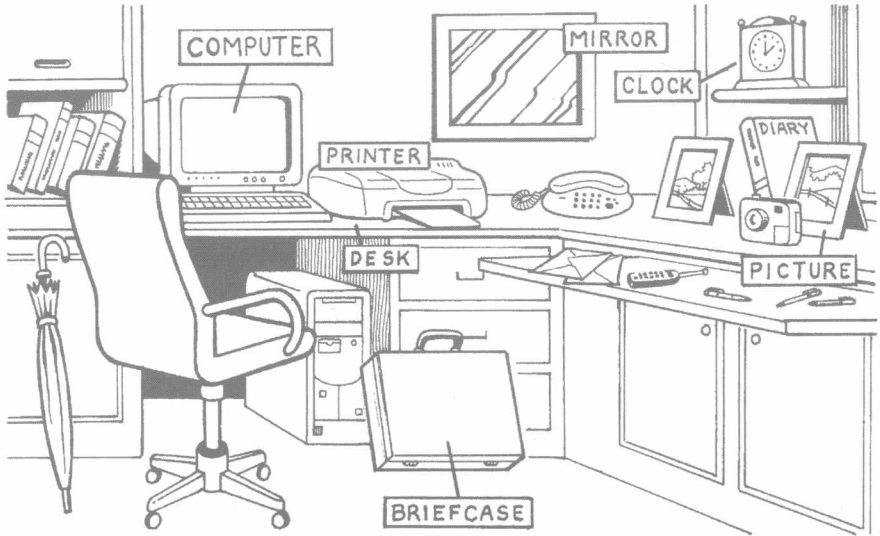
- I **isn't** / **m not** from France.
- Jerzy Buzek **isn't** / **aren't** from Japan.
- Susan Sarandon and Geena Davis **'m not** / **aren't** from France.
- Emmanuelle Beart **aren't** / **isn't** from the USA.
- Ronaldo and Rivaldo **isn't** / **aren't** from Poland.
- I **'m not** / **isn't** from Canada.

B Complete the sentences.

- Simone Young *isn't* from Brazil. She's _____ from Australia.
- Gilbert and George _____ from Russia. They _____ from England.
- Ryuichi Sakamoto _____ from England. He _____ from Japan.
- Susan Sarandon and Geena Davis _____ from England. They _____ from the USA.
- Emmanuelle Beart _____ from Brazil. She _____ from France.
- I _____ from England. I _____ from _____.

6 There is a computer

| <i>there is / there are</i> | | | | Short form |
|-----------------------------|-------|-----|---------------|--------------|
| Singular | There | is | a clock. | There's a... |
| Plural | There | are | two pictures. | |



A Look at the picture. Circle the correct form.

- 1 There's / There are a mirror.
- 2 There's / There are two pictures.
- 3 There's / There are a briefcase.
- 4 There's / There are a clock.
- 5 There's / There are three pens.
- 6 There's / There are a diary.
- 7 There's / There are an umbrella.

B Look at the picture. Write *There's* or *There are*.

- 1 *There's* a camera.
- 2 four books.
- 3 a printer.
- 4 two phones.
- 5 three pens.
- 6 a chair.
- 7 a computer.

C Write about your room or office. Use *There's* or *There are*.

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6

7 Are you a doctor?

| Questions | | | Positive answer | | | Negative answer | | |
|-----------|-------------------|----------------|-----------------|-------------------|------|-----------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| Am | I | from China? | Yes, | I | am. | No, | I'm not. / I am not. | |
| Is | he she it | | | he she it | is. | | he she it | isn't. / is not. |
| Are | you we they | | | you we they | are. | | you we they | aren't. / are not. |

A Circle the correct form.

- Are / Is you from China? 4 Am / Is / Are they teachers?
- Am / Is she from Malaysia? 5 Is / Are you a photographer?
- Is / Are he an engineer? 6 Am / Is / Are she from Poland?

B Match the questions and the answers.



- Is the Taj Mahal in China? •
 - Is Rio de Janeiro in Brazil? •
 - Is Bill Gates from America? •
 - Are you a businesswoman? •
 - Is Venus Williams an engineer? •
 - Are the Niagara Falls in Japan? •
- a No, they aren't.
 - b No, she isn't.
 - c Yes, he is.
 - d No, it isn't.
 - e No, I'm not.
 - f Yes, it is.

C Complete the questions and answers with the correct form of be.

- Are you from Russia? Yes, I am.
- _____ he a doctor? Yes, he _____.
- _____ Jung Chang from New York? No, she _____.
- _____ Tiger Woods and David Duval tennis players? No, they _____.
- _____ you from London? No, we _____.
- _____ the Taj Mahal in India? Yes, it _____.

8 Is there a bank?

Negative

| | | | | |
|----------|-------|--------|-----|----------|
| Singular | There | isn't | a | station. |
| Plural | There | aren't | any | buses. |

Question

Short answer

| | | | | | |
|----------|-----|-------|-----|-------------|--------------------------------------|
| Singular | Is | there | a | university? | Yes, there is. No, there isn't. |
| Plural | Are | there | any | banks? | Yes, there are. No, there aren't. |

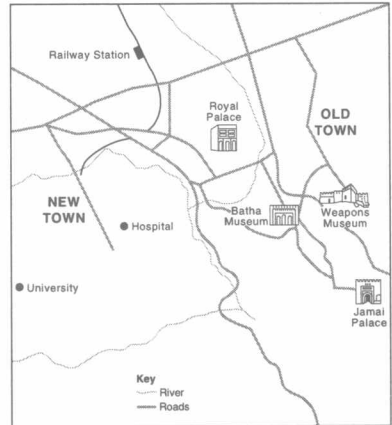
some/any

| | |
|----------|--------------------------------|
| Positive | There are some banks. |
| Negative | There aren't any banks. |
| Question | Are there any banks? |

A Look at this map of Fez, Morocco.

Circle the correct form in the sentences about Fez.

- 1 There's a / There are **some** station.
- 2 **There's a** / There are **some** river.
- 3 **There's a** / There are **some** museums.
- 4 **There's a** / There are **some** university in the new town.
- 5 **There isn't a** / There **aren't any** university in the old town.
- 6 **There isn't a** / There **aren't any** beaches.
- 7 **There's a** / There are **some** palaces.



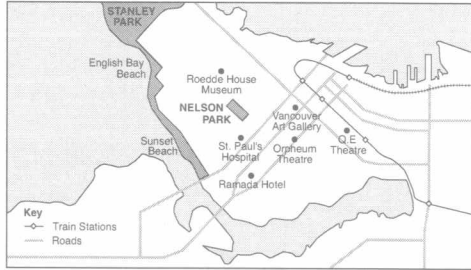
B Look at the map and answer the questions about Fez.

- 1 Is there a station? Yes, there is.
- 2 Is there a river?
- 3 Are there any museums?
- 4 Are there any beaches?
- 5 Is there a university in the old town?
- 6 Are there any palaces?
- 7 Is there a university in the new town?

C Complete the sentences.

In Fez there (1) are museums and there (2) _____ palaces. There (3) _____ any beaches but there (4) _____ a river. There (5) _____ a university. There (6) _____ a station in the old town but there (7) _____ a station in the new town.

D Look at this map of Vancouver, Canada.



Complete the questions about Vancouver and write the answers.

- 1 Are there any theatres? Yes, there are.
- 2 _____ art gallery? _____
- 3 _____ museum? _____
- 4 _____ train stations? _____
- 5 _____ underground? _____
- 6 _____ parks and beaches? _____
- 7 _____ zoos? _____

E Complete the postcard.

Dear Kate

POSTCARD

I'm in downtown Vancouver. There's a lot to do. (1) There's an art gallery and (2) _____ museum. Also, (3) _____ two theatres. (4) _____ parks and beaches but (5) _____ zoos. (6) _____ five train stations but (7) _____ underground.

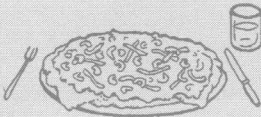
See you soon, love Sam



9 A new book

be + adjective

It's big.
It isn't small.

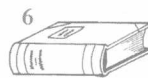
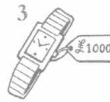


adjective + noun

a big pizza
a big, Italian pizza
(not an Italian, big pizza)

A Circle the correct form.

- 1 He's an old man / a man old.
- 2 She's a young / young.
- 3 The watch is expensive / an expensive.
- 4 They're apples cheap / cheap apples.
- 5 It's a small English dictionary / an English small dictionary.
- 6 It's big book / a big book.
- 7 The ice-cream is a cold / cold.
- 8 It's hot coffee / coffee hot.
- 9 It's a chair new / a new chair.
- 10 It's old table / an old table.



B Complete the signs with an adjective and a noun from the box.

big cheap small English hot cold
food drinks umbrellas books televisions radios

