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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/



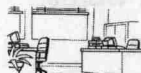
an umbrella

/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

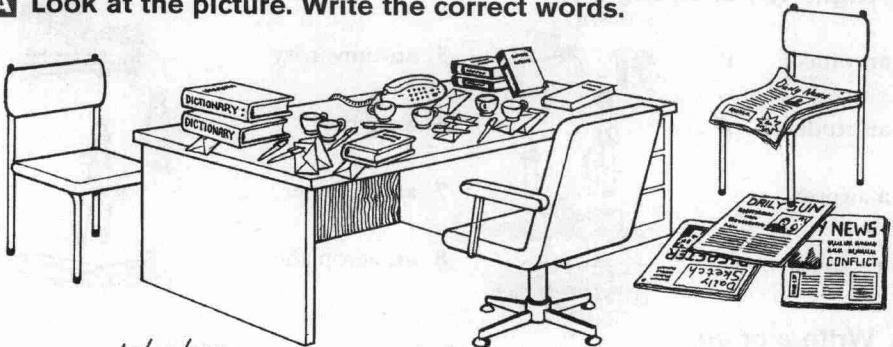
Singular

- (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	Singular	Plural
(-ch, -sh, -s, -x)	(+ -es)	person	people 
(a) watch	(two) watches 	woman	women 
dish	dishes 	man	men 
bus	buses 	child	children 
box	boxes 	foot	feet 
(-f/-fe)	(+ -ves)	tooth	teeth 
knife	knives 	tomato	tomatoes 
		fish	fish 

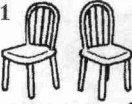
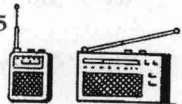

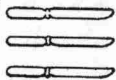




A Are the plural nouns right (✓) or wrong (X)?

oranges	1 ✓
6 tomatos	2 X
4 apple	3
onions	4
6 eggs	5
2 boxes of matchs	6
potatoes	7
fishs	8
2 knives	9
2 dishes	10

B Write plural nouns with the pictures.

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							6 
4 	4							7 
	5							8 
	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.



5 She / I is a businesswoman.



2 We / She are teachers.



6 We / He is a child.



3 She / They is a doctor.



7 It / He is a taxi.



4 I / They are photographers.



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.

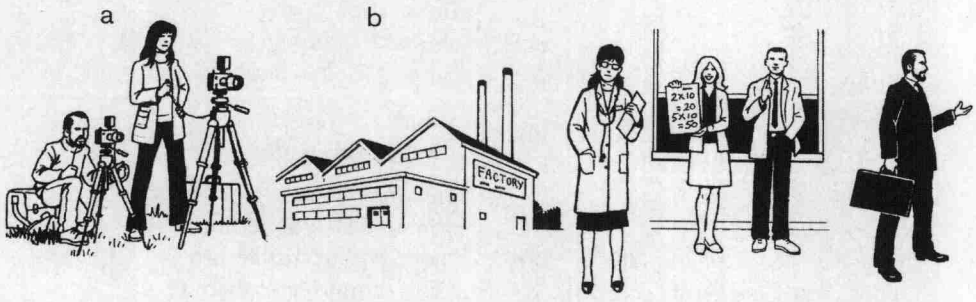
7 He _____ a photographer.

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

there is / there are

Short form

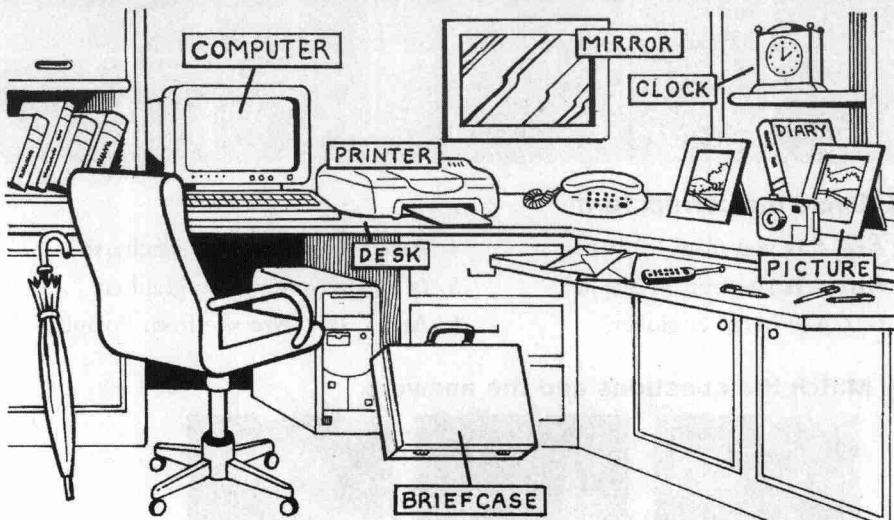
Singular
Plural

There is
There are

a clock.
two pictures.



There's a...



A Look at the picture. Circle the correct form.

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

- 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.

- 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 | 4 |
| 2 | 5 |
| 3 | 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.

- 1 **(Are)** / Is you from China? 4 **Am** / Is / **Are** they teachers?
 2 **Am** / Is she from Malaysia? 5 **Is** / **Are** you a photographer?
 3 **Is** / **Are** he an engineer? 6 **Am** / **Is** / **Are** she from Poland?

B Match the questions and the answers.



- 1 Is the Taj Mahal in China? •
 2 Is Rio de Janeiro in Brazil? •
 3 Is Bill Gates from America? •
 4 Are you a businesswoman? •
 5 Is Venus Williams an engineer? •
 6 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.

- 1 Are you from Russia? Yes, I am.
 2 _____ he a doctor? Yes, he _____.
 3 _____ Jung Chang from New York? No, she _____.
 4 _____ Tiger Woods and David Duval tennis players? No, they _____.
 5 _____ you from London? No, we _____.
 6 _____ 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

Singular Is there a university?

Short answer

Yes, there is.
No, there isn't.

Plural Are there any banks?

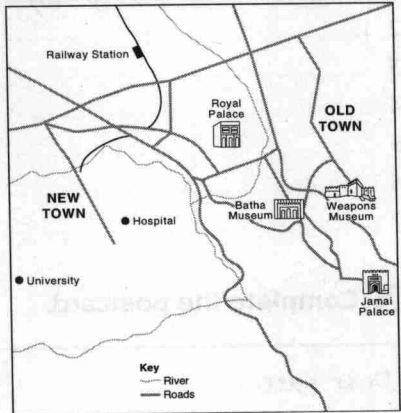
Yes, there are.
No, there aren't.

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.

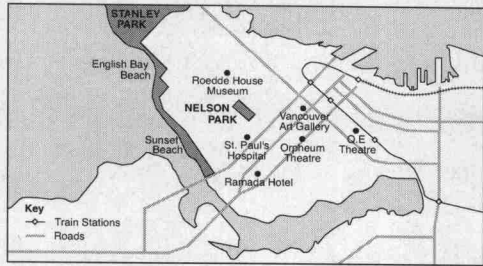
B Look at the map and answer the questions about Fez.

- 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? _____

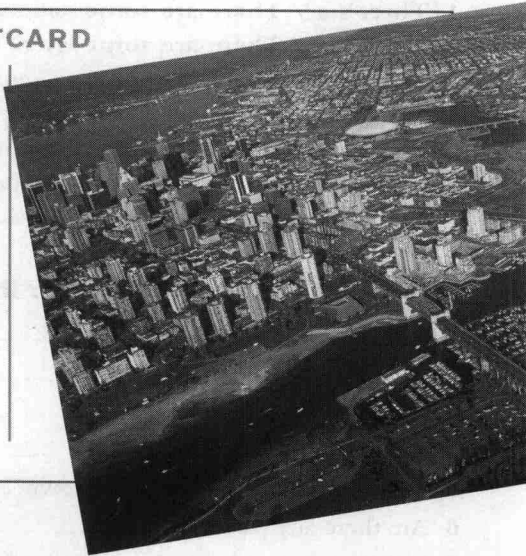
E Complete the postcard.

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.

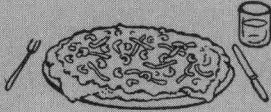
See you soon, love Sam



9 A new book

be + adjective

It's big.
It isn't small.

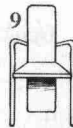
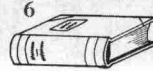
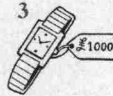


adjective + noun

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

