

Grammar Reference with practice exercises

UNIT 4

▶ 4.1 *There is .../There are ...* ▶ Ex. 1-2

Positive

There	is	a sofa.	(singular)
	are	two bedrooms.	(plural)

Negative

There	isn't	a shower.	(singular)
	aren't	any pictures.	(plural)

Yes/No questions

Is	there	a table?	Yes, there is. No, there isn't.
Are		any photos?	

Short answers

▶ 4.2 *How many ...?*

How many bathrooms are there?

▶ 4.3 *some/any* ▶ Ex. 3

Positive

There are **some** pictures. *some* + plural noun

Negative

There aren't **any** glasses. *any* + plural noun

Question

Are there **any** books? *any* + plural noun

▶ 4.4 *a lot of*

She has **a lot of** clothes.

▶ 4.5 *this, that, these, those* ▶ Ex. 4

- We use *this/these* to talk about people/things that are near to us.
I like **this** picture. How much are **these** mugs?
- We use *that/those* to talk about people/things that aren't near to us.
Can you see **that** man? Who are **those** children outside?
- We can use *this/that/these/those* without a noun.
This is lovely. **That's** horrible.
Can I have **this**? **These** are my favourite.
I don't like **that**. I don't want **those**.

UNIT 4 EXERCISES

1 Match the two halves of the sentences.

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|---------------------|-----------------|
| 1 Is there _____ | a any biscuits? |
| 2 There are _____ | b a computer. |
| 3 Are there _____ | c a car park? |
| 4 There isn't _____ | d two girls. |

2 Complete the sentences. Use the verb *to be* (+, -, or ?).

- (?) Are there any books?
- (-) There _____ any champagne.
- (+) There _____ five glasses.
- (?) _____ there a dictionary?
- (-) There _____ any magazines.
- (+) There _____ a black dog.

3 Complete the sentences. Use *some* or *any*.

- There are some photos on the shelf.
- Are there _____ glasses on the table?
- There are _____ eggs in the fridge.
- There aren't _____ plates in the cupboard.
- Are there _____ students in the classroom?

4 Underline the correct word in *italics*.

- I like this / *these* clock.
- Do you want *those* / that books?
- These* / this flowers are beautiful!
- How much is *that* / those skirt?
- Is *this* / these your coat?
- This/Those* is a picture of my mother.

there is/are

2 A holiday cottage

1 Look at the advert for a holiday cottage. Complete the sentences with *there is/isn't* or *there are*.

- 1 There are three bedrooms in the cottage.
- 2 There isn't a dining room.
- 3 _____ a big kitchen.
- 4 _____ an open fire in the living room.
- 5 _____ two bathrooms.
- 6 _____ a big garden.
- 7 _____ a TV.

2 Complete the questions and answers.

- 1 'Are there any restaurants in Lyme Regis?' 'Yes, there are some great restaurants.'
- 2 '_____ any cafés?' 'Yes, _____ lots.'
- 3 '_____ a beach?' 'Yes, _____ a lovely beach.'
- 4 '_____ any big shopping centres?' 'No, _____.'
- 5 '_____ a chemist's?' 'Yes, _____.'
- 6 '_____ any shops?' 'Yes, _____ local shops.'
- 7 '_____ a railway station?' 'No, _____. Not any more.'



Apple Tree Cottage

Lyme Regis

A lovely old cottage in the heart of the beautiful Dorset countryside.

- three double bedrooms
- big kitchen
- living room with open fire (no TV)
- two bathrooms
- small garden
- only 3 miles from the seaside town of Lyme Regis
- great restaurants and cafés
- lovely beach
- local shops and chemist

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Prepositions

3 Where is it?

Look at the picture. Complete the sentences with a preposition from the box.

in (x2)	on	under	next to
opposite	above	near	outside

- 1 There are lots of shops in Park Road.
- 2 There's a chemist's _____ the newsagent's.
- 3 The Internet café is _____ the newsagent's.
- 4 There's a flat to rent _____ the first floor above the chemist's.
- 5 The post box is _____ the post office.
- 6 There's a bus stop _____ the park.
- 7 There are some children _____ the park.
- 8 There's a bench _____ the chemist's.
- 9 The car park is _____ the hotel.



some/any/a lot of

4 What's in Deborah's kitchen?

Look at the picture of Deborah's kitchen in her new flat. Complete the sentences with *some*, *any* or *a lot of*.



- 'Deborah has a lot of flowers.'
'Yes, she does, but does she have any vases?'
- 'Oh dear, there isn't _____ coffee left.'
'It's OK, there's _____ champagne on the table.'
- 'Are there _____ glasses?'
'No, there aren't _____ glasses, but there are _____ mugs on the shelf.'
- 'Does she have _____ plates?'
'Yes, she does. There are _____ in the cupboard.'
- 'Does she have _____ cookbooks?'
'She has _____ but not many.'
- 'Is there _____ fruit?'
'Yes, there's _____ fruit – apples, pears, oranges and bananas.'
- 'Are there _____ vegetables?'
'No, there aren't _____ vegetables.'
- 'Are there _____ pictures?'
'No, there aren't, but there are _____ lovely photos.'

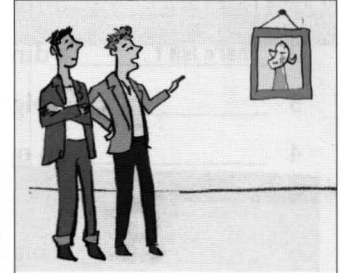
this/that/these/those

5 I like that picture

Look at the pictures. Complete the sentences with *this*, *that*, *these*, or *those*.



- 1 This is a photo of my kids.



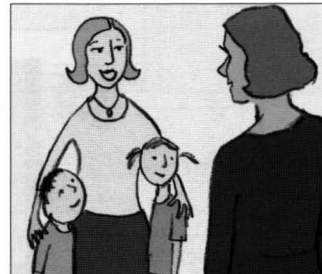
- 2 I like _____ picture.



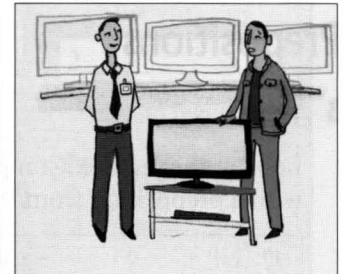
- 3 _____ cake is delicious.



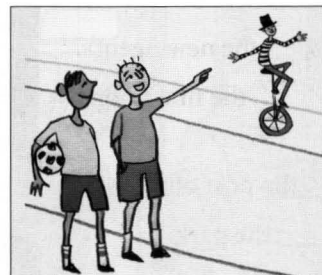
- 4 I love _____ hats!



- 5 _____ are my children.



- 6 How much is _____ television?



- 7 Look at _____ man!



- 8 Can I have six of _____ oranges, please?