

there is and there are

English Grammar · A1

单数与复数

There is / There are

There is	There are
singular / uncountable	plural
<i>a cat · water</i>	<i>two books</i>

There is / There are: reference card grid

there is / there are 表示 “有”(某处存在某物)。

- **There is** + **单数** / **不可数名词**: There is a book.
- **There are** + **复数名词**: There are two books.

{en: There| (有) / is| 有 / a| 一只 / cat| 猫 / on| 在 / the| (冠词) / sofa| 沙发上 / .}

沙发上有一只猫。

{en: There| (有) / are| 有 / three| 三 / books| 书 / on| 在 / the| (冠词) / desk| 桌上 / .}

桌上有三本书。

注意口语里 there is 常缩写成 **there's**: There's a problem.

否定与疑问

否定: there is **not** / there are **not**(缩写 there isn't / there aren't)。

{en: There| (有) / isn't| 没有 / any| 任何 / milk| 牛奶 / .}

没有牛奶了。

疑问: 把 is / are 放到 there **前面**。

{en: Is| (有吗) / there| (有) / a| 一家 / bank| 银行 / near| 附近 / here| 这里 / ?}

这附近有银行吗?

简短回答: **Yes, there is.** / **No, there isn't.**

注意否定 / 疑问句里常用 **any**: Is there **any** water?(有水吗?)

常见错误

- × ~ Here has many people. ~ → ✓ **There are** many people here. — 中文 “这里有很多人” 的 “有” 表示存在, 英语用 there is / there are, 不能直译成 have。
- × ~ There have a book on the desk. ~ → ✓ There **is** a book on the desk. — there 后面用 is / are, 没有 there have 这种说法。
- × ~ There is two cats. ~ → ✓ There **are** two cats. — 后面的名词是复数, 就用 are。
- × ~ There are a milk. ~ → ✓ There is **some** milk. — milk 不可数: 用 there is + some, 不能用 a。