

Grammar

There is / are

- Positive

There	is	a book
	are	three books

- Negative

There	is not	a book
	are not	any books

- Yes/ No Question

Is	there	a book?	Yes, there is No, there is not
Are		any books?	Yes, there are No, there are not

Activity 1:

Complete the sentences with IS - ARE

- A: Excuse me, there ____ a hair in my soup! B: Oh I'm sorry, madam!
- There ____ two cups on the table.
- There ____ a new supermarket near my house.
- There ____ some good pubs in Rosario. We can go for a beer.
- A: I'm a vegetarian, I'll have the vegetable lasagna. ____ there any meat in that?
B: No, sir. Only vegetables.
- A: Excuse me, there ____ a mistake in the check!
B: I'm sorry, sir. I'll change it!
- I'm a celiac. ____ there any gluten-free dishes?
- A: A table for two, please.
B: There ____ a table near the window.

A / AN + singular countable nouns**A** + CONSONANT SOUND There is **a** bottle on the table.**AN** + VOWEL SOUND There is **an** apple on the table.**SOME / ANY + plural countable nouns & uncountable nouns****+** affirmative **SOME** There is **some** cheese in the fridge.**-** negative **ANY** There isn't **any** cheese in the fridge.**?** questions * **ANY** Is there **any** cheese in the fridge?

		Countable SINGULAR	Countable PLURAL	UNCOUNTABLE
+	affirmative	A / AN	SOME	SOME
-	negative	A / AN	ANY	ANY
?	questions *	A / AN	ANY	ANY
* EXCEPTIONS			Countable PLURAL	UNCOUNTABLE
?	questions 1. offer Would you like some ... ?		SOME	SOME
?	questions 2. ask for Can I ... some ... ?		SOME	SOME
?	questions 3. suggest Why don't we ... some ... ?		SOME	SOME

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Activity 2:

Fill the gap with 'some' or 'any'.

1. Have you got _____ bread?
2. We have _____ furniture, but we still need a table.
3. She bought _____ new clothes.
4. Did you buy _____ orange juice?
5. There's _____ money in my handbag.
6. I don't have _____ sunblock with me.
7. She never drinks _____ water.
8. I didn't find _____ problems.
9. Would you like _____ more wine?
10. Can I have _____ sugar, please?

Activity 3:

Complete the sentences below with one of the following words:

SOME / ANY / A LITTLE / A FEW / MUCH / MANY
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(There are sometimes two possibilities.)

1. Not all of the children went outside. _____ of them stayed in the classroom.
2. I have to go to the supermarket. There isn't _____ coffee left.
3. How _____ loaves of bread do we need?
4. Would you like _____ milk? Yes please. Just _____.
5. The land is not suitable for agriculture, so _____ of the food is imported
6. There are only _____ people interested in the subject.
7. How _____ of the students have a computer at home?
8. Can you tell me _____ about your experience in London?

ANSWER KEY**Activity 1:**

1. A: Excuse me, there **IS** a hair in my soup! B: Oh I'm sorry, madam!
2. There **ARE** two cups on the table.
3. There **IS** a new supermarket near my house.
4. There **ARE** some good pubs in Rosario. We can go for a beer.
5. A: I'm a vegetarian; I'll have the vegetable lasagna. IS there any meat in that?
B: No, sir. Only vegetables.
6. A: Excuse me, there **IS** a mistake in the check!
B: I'm sorry, sir. I'll change it!
7. I'm a celiac. **ARE** there any gluten-free dishes?
8. A: A table for two, please.
B: There **IS** a table near the window.

Activity 2:

1. Have we got **any** bread?
2. We've got **some** furniture, but we still need a table.
3. She bought **some** new clothes.
4. Did you buy **any** juice?
5. There's **some** money in my handbag.
6. I don't have **any** sunblock with me.
7. She never drinks **any** water.
8. I didn't find **any** problems.
9. Would you like **some** more wine?
10. Can I have **some** sugar, please?

Activity 3:

- 1.some/a few
- 2.any/much
- 3.many
- 4.some/a little
- 5.much
- 6.a few
- 7.many
- 8.a little