


A1 TEENS · LESSON 15


# My Bedroom

## *there is & there are*

Learn to describe a room with there is / there are and prepositions of place, using the names of furniture.  
Read a story, do the exercises, describe your room with a partner, and write your own.

 45 minutes

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 There is / there are

 Furniture

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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WARM-UP

### Think before you start

#### Before the lesson, ask yourself...

Take a minute. You don't need to write the answers — just think or tell a partner.

1. How many windows are there in your bedroom?
2. Is there a desk in your room? Where is it?
3. What is your favourite thing in your bedroom?
4. Do you share your room, or do you have your own room?

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GRAMMAR FOCUS

### There is / there are & furniture

#### Furniture you can find in a bedroom

Here are the words for the things in a room. Say each one out loud!



bed



chair



desk



wardrobe



lamp



window



door



shelf



rug



poster

## 🔧 "There is" (one) & "There are" (more than one)

We use **there is** for **one** thing and **there are** for **two or more**.

### ✔ POSITIVE

There is (There's) + a / an + one thing = There is a bed.

There are + two/three + things = There are two chairs.

### ✗ NEGATIVE

There isn't + a + one thing = There isn't a TV.

There aren't + any + things = There aren't any posters.

### ? QUESTION & SHORT ANSWER

Is there + a + thing ? = Is there a window? — Yes, there is.

Are there + any + things ? = Are there any books? — No, there aren't.

## 📍 Prepositions of place — where is it?

To say **where** something is, we use these small words.

**in**

*The socks are in the box.*

**on**

*The lamp is on the desk.*

**under**

*The ball is under the bed.*

**next to**

*The chair is next to the desk.*

**behind**

*The bag is behind the door.*

**in front of**

*The rug is in front of the bed.*

### REMEMBER

### EXAMPLE

**one thing → is**

There is a desk. / The desk is here.

**more than one → are**

There are three books.

**negative + plural → any**

There aren't any chairs.

### 🗣️ Useful phrases — learn these by heart!

There is...

There are...

Is there...?

Are there...?

How many... are there?

It's on the...

next to the...

in the corner

on the wall

## Words you'll meet in the story

WORD	MEANING	EXAMPLE
<b>bed</b> NOUN	the thing you sleep on	<i>My bed is next to the window.</i>
<b>desk</b> NOUN	a table for studying or working	<i>I do my homework at my desk.</i>
<b>wardrobe</b> NOUN	a big cupboard for your clothes	<i>My clothes are in the wardrobe.</i>
<b>shelf</b> NOUN	a flat board on a wall for books or things	<i>There are books on the shelf.</i>
<b>lamp</b> NOUN	a small light you put on a table	<i>The lamp is on my desk.</i>
<b>poster</b> NOUN	a big picture you put on the wall	<i>I have a music poster on the wall.</i>
<b>wall</b> NOUN	the side of a room	<i>The walls are blue.</i>
<b>corner</b> NOUN	where two walls meet	<i>The lamp is in the corner.</i>
<b>tidy</b> ADJECTIVE	clean and in good order; not messy	<i>My room is always tidy.</i>
<b>messy</b> ADJECTIVE	not tidy; in a mess	<i>My brother's room is very messy.</i>

## Two Very Different Rooms: "One tidy, one messy!"

*A teenager describes her room — and her brother's*

Sara and her brother Adam live in the same house, but their rooms are not the same at all. Let's take a look.

### ☛ Sara's room

Hello! I'm Sara. Welcome to my room! It's small but I love it. **There is** a **bed** next to the **window**, and **there is** a **desk** in the **corner**. On the desk **there is** a **lamp** and my laptop. **There are** two **shelves** on the wall, with lots of books. My room is very **tidy** — I clean it every Saturday!

### ☛ Adam's room

Now look at my brother Adam's room. Oh no! It's so **messy**. **There are** clothes on the floor and **there are** three cups on the desk. **There is** a football **under** the bed, and his school bag is **behind** the door. "**Is there** a clean shirt in your wardrobe?" Mum always asks. "**There isn't** any clean shirt — they're all on the chair!" Adam says.

### ☛ The same, but different

So, both rooms have a bed, a desk, and a wardrobe. But in my room everything is in its place, and in Adam's room... nothing is! "**There aren't** any rules in my room," Adam laughs. I just close the door!

**Think about it:** Sara's room is tidy and Adam's is messy. Is your room more like Sara's or Adam's? What is there in your room right now?

## Review &amp; remember

01

**desk**

NOUN

A table where you study, read, or use a computer.

"My laptop is on my desk."

02

**wardrobe**

NOUN

A large cupboard where you keep your clothes.

"My jacket is in the wardrobe."

03

**shelf**

NOUN

A flat board on a wall for books or things. (plural: shelves)

"There are books on the shelf."

04

**corner**

NOUN

The place where two walls meet.

"The lamp is in the corner."

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**tidy**

ADJECTIVE

Clean and in good order; everything in its place.

"Please keep your room tidy!"

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**messy**

ADJECTIVE

Not tidy; in a mess, with things everywhere.

"His desk is always messy."

## Fill in the blanks

💡 Complete each sentence with **is** or **are**, the right preposition, or the missing word. Remember: one thing → **is**; more than one → **are**!

- 1 There \_\_\_\_\_ a bed in my room. (*one bed*)  
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- 2 There \_\_\_\_\_ two shelves on the wall. (*two shelves*)  
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- 3 The lamp is \_\_\_\_\_ the desk. (*preposition*)  
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- 4 The football is \_\_\_\_\_ the bed. (*preposition*)  
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- 5 There \_\_\_\_\_ a TV in my room. (*there is, negative*)  
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- 6 There aren't \_\_\_\_\_ posters on the wall. (*negative + plural*)  
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- 7 \_\_\_\_\_ there a window in your room? (*question, one thing*)  
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- 8 "Are there any chairs?" "Yes, there \_\_\_\_\_ ." (*short answer*)

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## SPEAKING

## Describe your room

## Tell your partner about your bedroom!

Work with a partner. Ask and answer these questions about your bedrooms. Use there is / there are and prepositions (on, under, next to). Then change roles!

🎤 What is there in your bedroom?

🎤 Is there a desk? Where is it?

🎤 How many windows are there?

🎤 Are there any posters on the wall?

🎤 Is your room tidy or messy?

## EXAMPLE CONVERSATION

**A:** What is there in your bedroom?

**B:** There's a bed, a desk, and a big wardrobe.

**A:** Is there a desk? Where is it?

**B:** Yes, there is. It's next to the window. Are there any posters in your room?

**A:** Yes, there are three! They're on the wall over my bed.

**B:** Cool! Is your room tidy?

**A:** No, it isn't. It's a bit messy!

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## WRITING

## Describe your bedroom

## Write a short paragraph (50–70 words)

Describe your own bedroom, just like Sara. Use there is / there are and prepositions of place. Try to include these things:

- at least 5 furniture / room words (bed, desk, lamp...)
- two sentences with *There is* and two with *There are*
- at least one negative (There isn't / There aren't any...)
- three prepositions of place (on, under, next to...)
- the word *tidy* or *messy*

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## Check your understanding

1. Choose the correct form: \_\_\_\_\_ a bed in my room.

A There are

B There is

C There be

D There am

2. Choose the correct form: \_\_\_\_\_ three chairs in the kitchen.

A There is

B There are

C There be

D Is there

3. The lamp is \_\_\_\_\_ the desk.

A under

B on

C behind

D in

4. The ball is \_\_\_\_\_ the bed (you can't see it).

A on

B next to

C under

D in front of

5. Which sentence is CORRECT?

A There isn't a TV.

B There aren't a TV.

C There no TV.

D There is not a any TV.

6. Choose the correct word: There aren't \_\_\_\_\_ posters on the wall.

A a

B some

C any

D one

7. "Is there a window in your room?" A correct short answer is:

A Yes, there are.

B Yes, there is.

C Yes, it is.

D Yes, there be.

8. Where do you keep your clothes?

A on the shelf

B in the wardrobe

C under the rug

D behind the lamp

**Part 6 — Fill in the blanks**

1. is
2. are
3. on
4. under
5. isn't (is not)
6. any
7. is
8. are

**Part 9 — Quiz**

1. **B** — There is. *One bed → There is.*
2. **B** — There are. *Three chairs → There are.*
3. **B** — on. *The lamp sits on top of the desk.*
4. **C** — under. *Hidden below the bed → under.*
5. **A** — There isn't a TV. *One thing, negative.*
6. **C** — any. *Negative + plural → any.*
7. **B** — Yes, there is. *Is there...? → Yes, there is.*
8. **B** — in the wardrobe. *Clothes go in the wardrobe.*