THEME 2 MY ENVIRONMENT GRAMMAR

THERE IS / THERE ARE

We use *there is* and *there are* to say that something exist(s).

We use *there is* before singular nouns and *there are* before plural nouns.

AFFIRMATIVE

There is a sofa in the living room.

There are two paintings on the wall.

NEGATIVE

There isn't a sofa in the living room.

There aren't two paintings on the wall.

INTERROGATIVE

Is there a sofa in the living room? Yes, there is. / No, there isn't.

Are there two paintings on the wall? Yes, there are. / No, there aren't.

Exercises A. Choose the correct option.

- **1.** *There is / There are* a lamp on the bedside table.
- **2.** *There isn't / There aren't* a carpet on the floor.
- **3.** *There is* / There are three museums in our city.
- **4.** *There isn't / There aren't* two pillows on my bed.
- **5.** *There is / There are* a mall in my neighbourhood.

Exerci	ses	В.	Write	positive	or neg	ative	sentences	with	there	is /	there'	are	there /	isn is	<i>t</i> or	there	aren	't.

1. computer / on the desk (+)	
2. trees/ in the garden (–)	
3. cars/ in the garage (+)	
4. library/ near our school (+)	
5. television/ in the bathroom (–)	
Exercises C. Complete the questions and answe	er them. Use there is or there are.
1. (a swimming pool)	??

2. (books) ________ ? ______ (+)
3. (a leisure centre) ______ ? _____ (-)

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PREPOSITIONS OF PLACE

We use prepositions of place to show the position or location of one thing with another.

in / on / under / near / next to /in front of / behind / between / opposite

- Paris is *in* France.
- The cat is *under the* bed.
- They have a house *near* the sea.
- There are paintings *on* the wall.

Exercises A. Choose the correct prepositions to complete the sentences.

1. I have got a notebook my bag.	a) at	b) in
2. There is a computer the desk.	a) on	b) under
3. The tree is the house.	a) in	b) in front of

1 The pharmacy is	the bookshop and the cafe.	a) behind	b) between					
5. Room 21 is	_	a) next to	b) at					
6. Manchester is		a) heat to a) behind	b) near					
7. The carpet is	_	a) under	b) in					
-		a) in front of	,					
8. There is a window			b) behind					
9. Our house is	_the school.	a)on	b) opposite					
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Mr. Riley's wife is an a		,						
•		in s, we usually	treat it like any other singular noun and add 's.					
-	just add the apostrophe (').							
Charles's house or Char								
Exercises A. Circle the	correct option.							
1. Her brothers / brothe	er's name is Andy.							
2. Pamela's / Pamela m	nother is an officer.							
3. Anitas / Anita's broth	er is my friend.							
4. Sue is <i>Annie's / Annie</i>	e is sister.							
OBJECT PRONOUNS	3							
We use object pronouns	s when the speaker wants to talk abo	out somebody or	something in the object position.					
They are used instead o	f nouns, usually because we already	know what the	object is. It makes the sentence easier to read					
and understand and avo	ids repetition. We normally use obje	ect pronouns afte	er a verb or a preposition.					
Subject Pronouns	Object Pronouns							
I	me							
you	you							
he	him							
she	her							
it	it							
we	us							
you	you							
they	them							
• They have got a new h	ouse. Let's visit them.							
• Your mother is in the h	kitchen. You can help her.							
Exercises A. Complete	the sentences with the correct ob	ject pronouns.						
1. Mr. Wilson is our new	w teacher. We like							
2. He has two sons. He plays football with								
3. Jessica and I are good	d students. Our teacher likes							
4. I have an idea. Listen	I							

5. *Our cat* is very lovely. Everybody likes _____

DEMONSTRATIVES We use this singular and these plural for people, things and animals that are near us. This is my notebook. / This is our house. These are Jenny's books. / These are the children's ice creams. We use that singular and those plural for people, things and animals that are away from us.

That is Elizabeth's car. / That's your pen.

Those are Japanese cars. / Those birds are lovely.

We use this / these and that / those in questions. We generally use it or they in answers.

A: What's this / that? B: It's a book.

A: What are these / those? B: They are books.

Exercises A. Choose the correct word.

- **1.** *This is / These are* my passport.
- **2.** That is / Those are Mrs. Wilson's flowers.
- **3.** *This is / These are* my sister's toys.
- 4. That is / Those are Betty's car.

4. That is / Those are Body's car.							
Exercises B. Rewrite the sentences in plural.							
1. That's your key.							
2. Is that your pen?							
3. This is my wallet							
4. This is your map							
SINGULAR AND PLURAL NOUNS							
• Most nouns take -s to form their plural.							
book books student students							
• Nouns ending in -s, -ss, ch,-x or -sh take -es.							
bus buses box boxes watch watches							
• If the noun ends in a consonant +y, the -y changes to -ies.							
country countries family families							
• If the noun ends in a vowel + y, it takes-s.							
boy boys toy toys							
• If the noun ends in -f or -fe, it takes -ves.							
wife wives half halves							
• Some nouns are irregular.							
child children							
person people							

Exercises A. Write the plural form of the nouns

1. map	
2. watch	
3. city	

women

men

woman

man

7. child	4. dicti	ionary								
7. child	5. pers	on								
8. class	6. boy									
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