

LANGUAGE FOCUS: *There is / there are*

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When we write about a place we use sentences such as:

THERE	VERB	WHAT?	WHERE?
<i>There</i>	<i>is</i>	<i>a double bed</i>	<i>in my bedroom.</i>
<i>....There</i>	<i>are</i>	<i>many camels</i>	<i>on the farm.</i>

Note: 'is / are' come from the verb 'to be'.
 'is' is used for singular nouns (e.g. There is a camel market [1])
 'are' is used for plural nouns (e.g. There are many malls. [more than 1 mall])

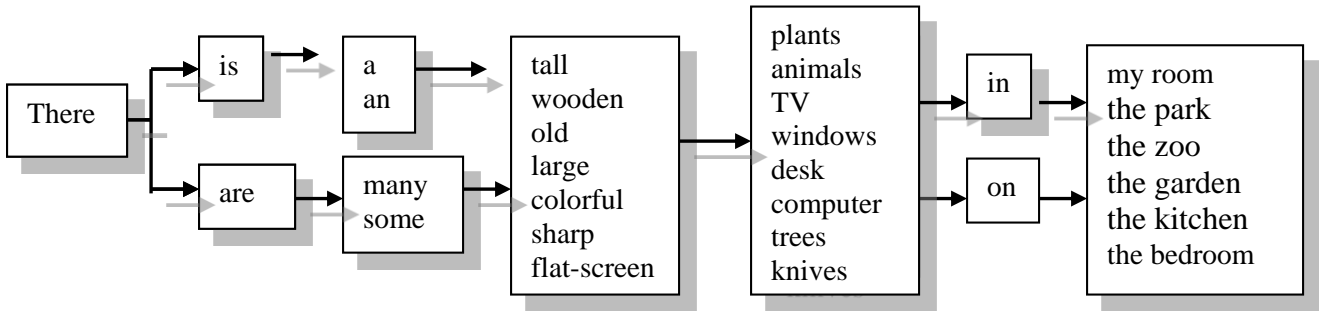
1. Practice: Complete the sentences below. Use ***there is / there are***.

- a) _____ a wadi on the farm.
- b) _____ palm trees around the house.
- c) _____ many pictures on my bedroom walls.
- d) _____ a fountain in the garden.
- e) _____ high sand dunes.

SENTENCE BUILDING

2. Practice: Write five sentences with ***There is*** and ***There are*** using the information from the table below.

There	Verb	What?	Where?	•
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- a) _____
- b) _____
- c) _____
- d) _____
- e) _____

3. Practice: Write two sentences about your favourite place. Use '*there is / there are.*'

- f) _____

- g) _____
