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Grammar Focus  ‘there is’ and ‘there are’  
Level  Intermediate 

NOTES & ANSWER KEY

Have your students seated in pairs and then distribute handout ‘A’ to one of the students, and ‘B’ to the other student. Make sure your students cannot see their partner’s handout. Have them ask about each other’s picture, using “Is there...?” and “Are there...?” Also, before starting the activity, teach the following vocabulary:

- park bench
- butterflies
- picnic basket
- rabbit

1. There is a sun in picture ‘A’, but there isn’t a sun in picture ‘B’.
2. There is a bird flying above the park bench in picture ‘A’, but there are some balloons flying above the park bench in picture ‘B’.
3. There is one tree in picture ‘A’, but there are two trees in picture ‘B’.
4. There is a car on the road in picture ‘A’, but there is a house near the road in picture ‘B’.
5. There is a picnic basket on the park bench in picture ‘A’, but there is a cat on the bench in picture ‘B’.
6. There is a rabbit under the park bench in picture ‘A’, but there is a picnic basket under the bench in picture ‘B’.
7. There are three butterflies in picture ‘A’, but there are only two butterflies in picture ‘B’.
8. There is a boy in picture ‘A’, but there is a girl in picture ‘B’.

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