NAME: ___________________ DATE: ___________________

GRAMMAR WORKSHEET
THERE IS / THERE ARE

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<tr>
<th>There is</th>
<th>a</th>
<th>pen on the table.</th>
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<td>There are</td>
<td>(two)</td>
<td>pens on the table</td>
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<th>There aren’t any</th>
<th>pens on the table.</th>
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<td>There aren’t (two)</td>
<td>pens on the table.</td>
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<td>There are (three)</td>
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There is = There’s
There are → “There are” does not have a contraction form

• Fill in the blanks below to complete the sentences.

1. There is a library next to the park.

2. All the students went home. There aren’t any students in the classroom.

3. 50 states in the United States.

4. No, polar bears at the South Pole.

5. A: a message for me? B: No, a message.

6. Why so many cars in the parking lot?


8. How many days in March, thirty or thirty-one?

9. a few things I have to do this afternoon.

10. A: a post office nearby? B: I’m sorry, I don’t know.

11. something I can help you with?

12. No, public holidays next month.

13. How many countries in the world?

14. a woman in the picture. She is smiling.

15. only three more days before the exam. Let’s study!

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Grammar Focus: There is / There are

Level: Beginner to Elementary

ANSWER KEY

1. There is
2. There aren’t any
3. There are
4. There aren’t any
5. Is there / there isn’t
6. are there
7. There is
8. are there
9. There are
10. Is there
11. Is there
12. there aren’t any
13. are there
14. There is
15. There are

Grades as percentages

15 / 15 = 100%
14 / 15 = 93
13 / 15 = 87
12 / 15 = 80
11 / 15 = 73
10 / 15 = 67
9 / 15 = 60
8 / 15 = 53
7 / 15 = 47
6 / 15 = 40
5 / 15 = 33
4 / 15 = 27
3 / 15 = 20
2 / 15 = 13
1 / 15 = 7
0 / 15 = 0%

Grammar Note:
“There isn’t a pen on the table” is also possible. However, “There aren’t any pens on the table” is much more commonly used.