

5.1 *there is/are*

	Positive	Negative
Singular	There's a washing machine in the kitchen.	There isn't a TV in the living room.
Plural	There are four chairs in the dining room.	There aren't any cushions on the sofa.
	Question	Short answers
Singular	Is there a microwave in the kitchen?	Yes, there is. No, there isn't.
Plural	Are there any tomatoes in the fridge?	Yes, there are. No, there aren't.

- We use *there is / there are* to say that something exists and talk about position.

*There's a coffee machine in the kitchen.
There are more plates in the cupboard.*

- We use *any* in negative sentences and questions with plural nouns and uncountable nouns.

*There aren't any plates in the cupboard.
Is there any milk in the fridge?*

Be careful!

- In a list of nouns, we use *there is* when the first is singular.
There is a coffee maker, two cups and three plates on the table.
- In a list of nouns, we use *there are* when the first is plural.
There are two cups, three plates and a coffee maker on the table.

5.2 *can*

	Positive	Negative
I/you/he/she/ it/we/they	She can swim.	She can't swim.

- We use *can* to talk about ability and what is possible.
- In the negative, we can also say *cannot*.

She can't swim. OR She cannot swim.

	Question	Short answers
I/you/he/she/ it/we/they	Can we go to the cinema?	Yes, you can. No, you can't.

Be careful!

He can sing. NOT He cans sing. NOT He can to sing.

5.3 Imperatives

- We use imperatives to tell someone to do something.

*Phone me later.
Look at this website.
Give me your phone.
Open your books to page 23.*

- We can use *please* to make imperatives more polite.

Please ask at reception.

- We use *don't* to tell someone not to do something.

Don't walk in the park at night.

Be careful!

Give me your phone. NOT To give me your phone.

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A Complete the sentences with *is* or *are*.

- _____ there a microwave in the kitchen?
- There _____ a mirror in the bathroom.
- There _____ some eggs in the fridge.
- There _____ some people here to see you.
- _____ there any bedrooms upstairs?
- _____ there a coffee machine?

B Use the prompts to write questions and short answers.

- plates / in the cupboard
Are there any plates in the cupboard? (?) *No, there aren't.* (-)
- dishwasher / in the kitchen
_____ (?) _____ (+)
- swimming pool / in the garden
_____ (?) _____ (-)
- tomatoes / in the fridge
_____ (?) _____ (-)
- TV / in the bedroom
_____ (?) _____ (-)
- socks / in that drawer
_____ (?) _____ (+)

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5.2 *can*

A Complete the sentences with *can* or *can't*.

- I'm sorry. I _____ come on Saturday, I have to work.
- _____ you open the window, please? It's very hot in here.
- She's not here I'm afraid. _____ I take a message?
- She _____ come out tonight, because she doesn't have any money.
- I _____ speak Japanese, but not write it.
- We _____ buy it now. The shop is closed.

B Use the prompts to write sentences with *can*.

- I / play / the guitar

- they / leave / work / whenever they want

- she / speak / Arabic / ?

- where / I / buy / washing powder / ?

- I / stay / at yours / tonight / ?

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5.3 Imperatives

A Complete the sentences with the verbs in the box.

close drink drive play talk read sit

- Don't _____ football on the grass.
- _____ the door behind you.
- _____ on the left.
- Don't _____ in the library.
- Don't _____ the water.
- _____ this – it's really interesting!
- Please _____ down!

B Match the verbs (1–6) with the phrases (a–f) to make imperative sentences.

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| 1 Go | a me more about amazing buildings. |
| 2 Tell | b the window. It's hot. |
| 3 Learn | c the gardens on the roof. |
| 4 Look at | d your shoes off please. |
| 5 Open | e some Portuguese words before you go. |
| 6 Take | f away. |

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