

there is / there are
some / any

There is / there are (positive)

There **is** a post office in town.

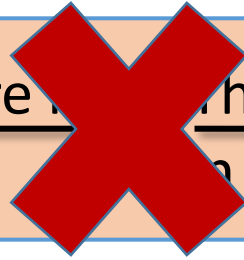
There **are** three students in the library.

There is / there are (negative and questions)

Is there a post office in town?



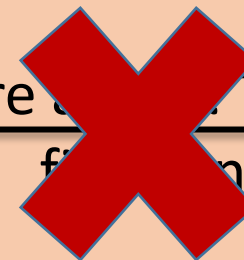
No, there isn't a post office in town.



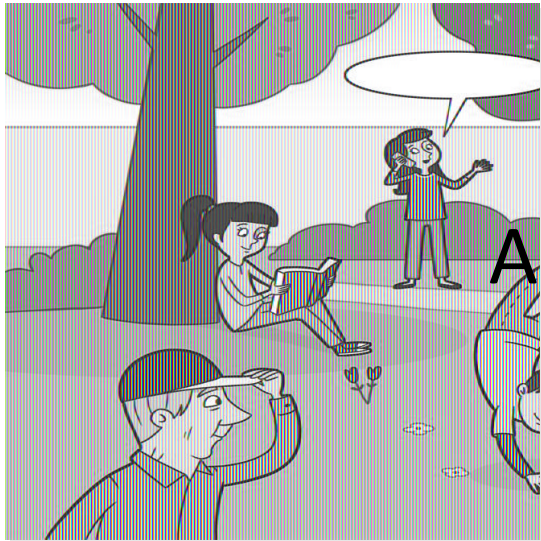
Are there any good films on TV tonight?



No, there aren't any good films on TV tonight.

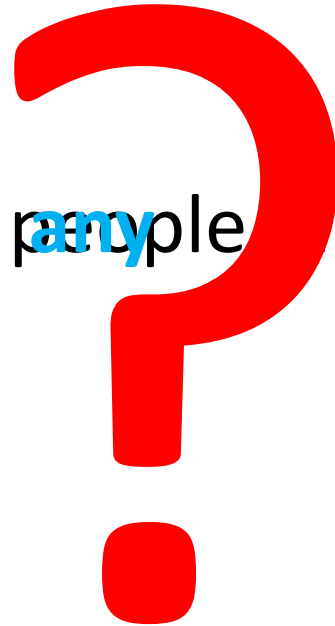


some / any



There are **some** people
in the park.

Are there **any** people the park?

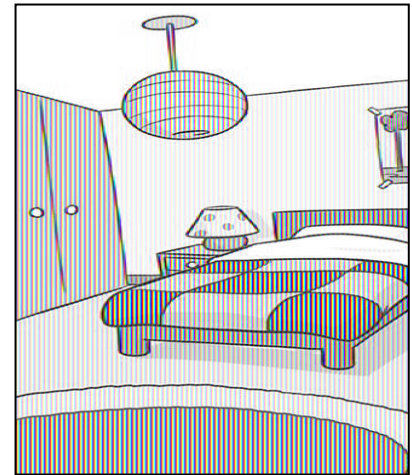


There aren't **any** people
in the park.

There is / there are and some / any in action

My favourite room is my bedroom. It's big. There is a small sofa and there are some posters of Bruno Mars – he's my favourite singer. There aren't any clothes on my bed – they are in my wardrobe!

Is your bedroom tidy? Are there any clothes on your bed?

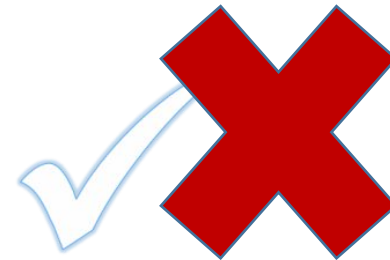


GET IT RIGHT!

I've got ~~any~~ **some** time.



He hasn't got ~~some~~ **any** money.



Have they got ~~any~~ cat?



Can you remember the rules?

There is / there are

- *There is (There's)* and *There are* are used to say that something exists.

There's a small café in our town.

There are two supermarkets near here.

- *There's* is the short form of *There is*. In speaking and informal writing, we usually say *There's*.

In positive sentences, we use *there's* with a singular noun and *there are* with plural nouns.

There's a cat in the garden.

There are two cats in the garden.

- In questions and negative sentences, we use *a/an* with a singular noun and *any* with plural nouns.

Is there a bank near here?

There isn't a bank near here.

Are there any restaurants here?

There aren't any restaurants here.

Can you remember the rules?

some / any

We use *some* and *any* with plural nouns.

There are **some** good books in the library.

There aren't **any** games on my tablet.

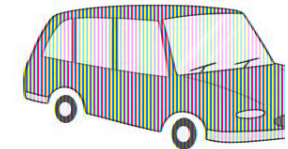
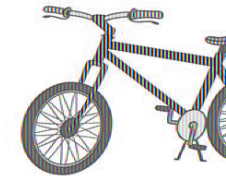
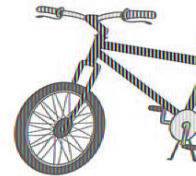
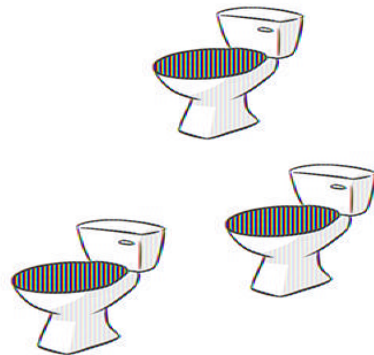
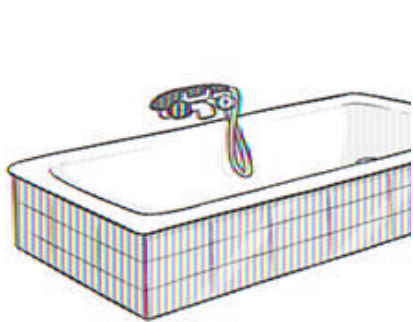
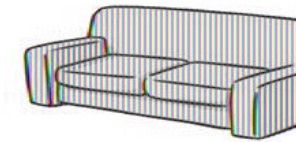
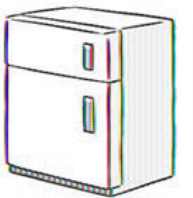
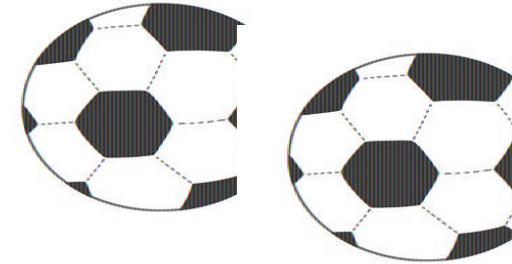
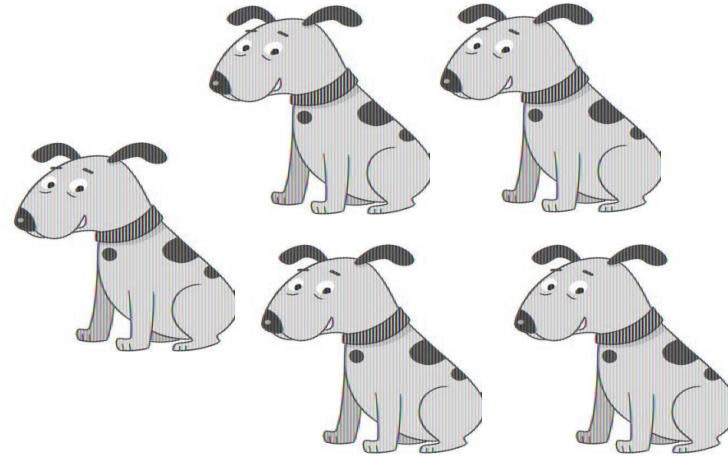
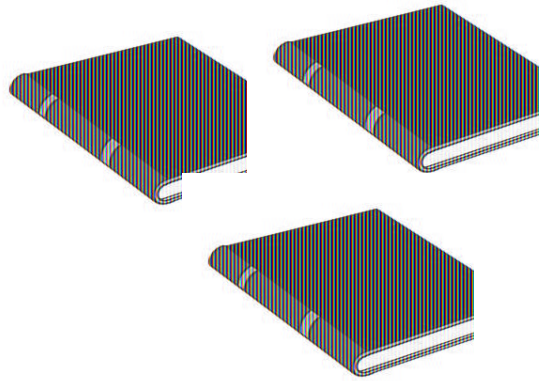
We use *some* in positive sentences. We use *any* in negative sentences and questions.

There are **some** big trees in the park.

There aren't **any** places to play sports here.

Are there **any** good restaurants in the town?

Look at the picture for 1 minute!



THiNK

What's in your bedroom?

posters

photos

a chair

toys

a computer

a shower

a TV

books

DVDs

a sofa

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