

# THERE BE

## Simple Present Tense

### You will learn: rules and exceptions

- How to use this verb
- Spelling rules
- Exceptions



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**THERE BE:** We use this verb when we first refer to the existence or presence of someone or something:

# THERE BE POSITIVE STATEMENTS

Singular

Plural

**IS**

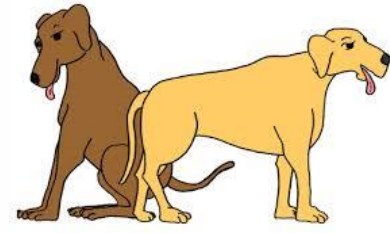


**There is** one bird on the branch

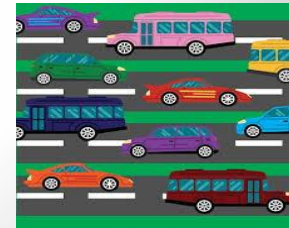


**There is** milk in the fridge

**ARE**



**There are** two dogs in the garden



**There are** many cars on the road



## THERE BE NEGATIVE STATEMENTS

Singular

Plural

**IS NOT  
ISN'T**

**ARE NOT  
AREN'T**

**There isn't** one bird on the branch

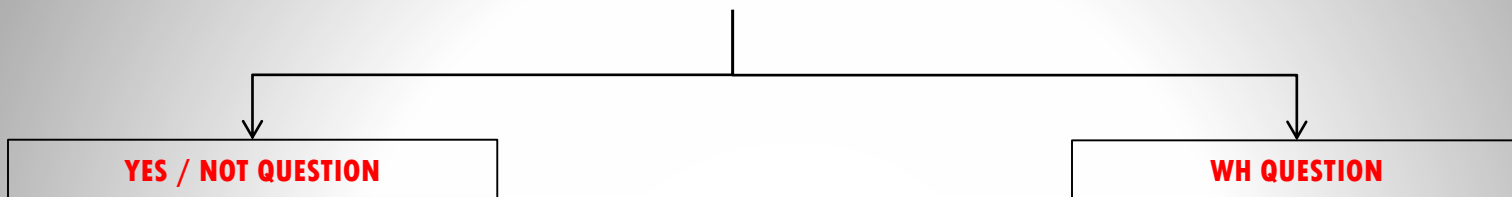
**There aren't** two dogs in the garden

**There isn't** milk in the fridge

**There aren't** cars on the road



# THERE BE INTERROGATIVE STATEMENTS



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**P** Are there cars on the street?  
Yes, there are

How many dogs are there in the garden?  
There are two dogs in the garden

**S** Is there any milk in the fridge?  
No. There isn't

How much sugar is there in the container?  
There is any sugar

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## Activity

\* Look at the picture and make sentences, naming the items that exist in there.

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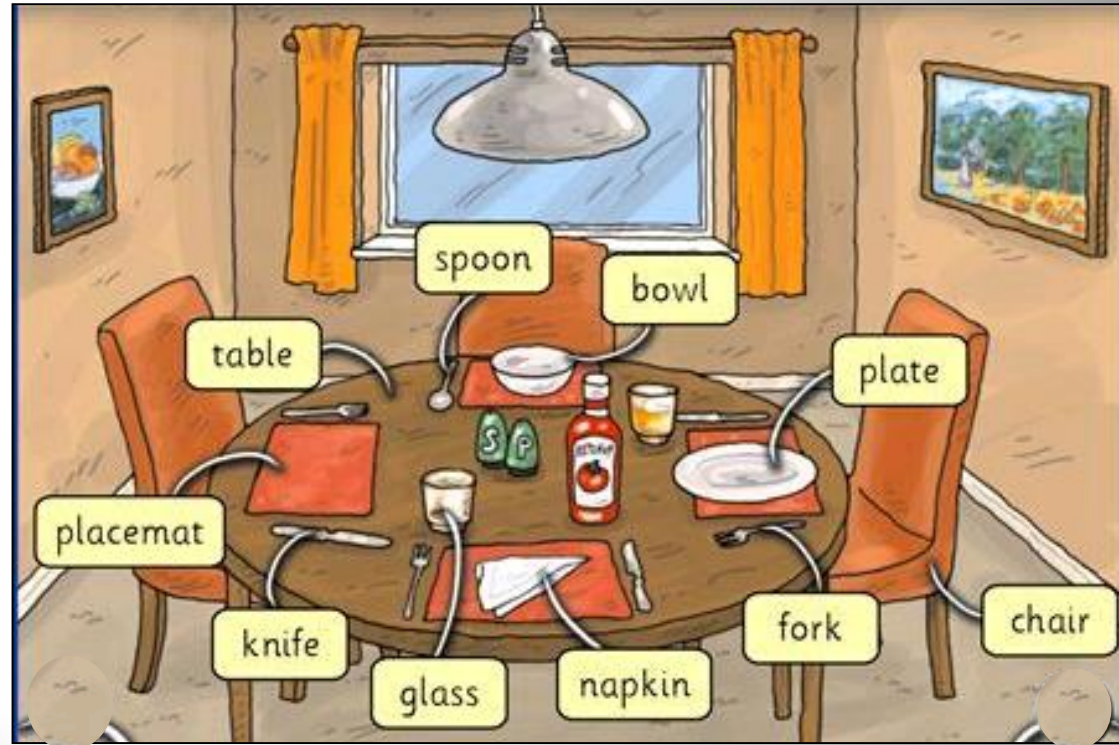
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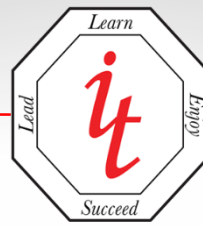
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## Activity

\* Look at the picture and answer the following questions



1. How many forks are there on the table?  
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2. Are there three chairs in the dining room?  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. Is there a glass on the table?  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. How many pictures are there on the wall?  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. Is there a curtain on the wall?  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. Is there a window in the dining room?  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. How many lamps are there?  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. How many bowls are there on the table?  
\_\_\_\_\_
8. Are there three napkins on the table?  
\_\_\_\_\_



**THANKS FOR STUDYING WITH US**