

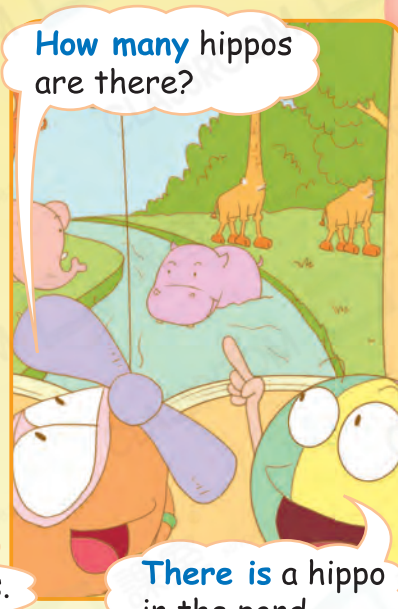
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There Are Two Monkeys

Questions – How many



Grammar in Focus

We use 'How many' to ask about the number of something.

How many animals are there?

We use 'There is' or 'There are' to talk about the number of something.

There is	a	monkey.
	an	elephant.
There are	fifteen	pandas.

Mistakes Corner

✓ How many **trees** are there?

✗ How many **tree is** there?

- How many (**A** cake / **B** cakes) are there?
- How many flowers (**A** is / **B** are) there?

A. Mr Plane and Mr Ball are reading a book about animals. Fill in the blanks with the given words. Then answer the question.

elephants

monkeys

giraffes

1. There are five _____.
2. There are seven _____.
3. There are two _____.
4. How many animals are there?



B. Mr Ball is asking Mr Plane some questions. Look at the pictures and tick (✓) the correct answers.

1. How many lions are there?

- There is a lion. There are two lions.



2. How many hippos are there?

- There are ten hippos. There are three hippos.



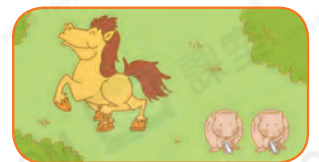
3. How many zebras are there?

- There are six zebras. There are seven zebras.



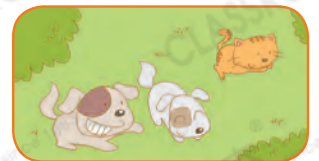
4. How many horses are there?

- There is a horse. There are two horses.



5. How many dogs are there?

- There is a dog. There are two dogs.



C. Mr Ball is counting the animals. Look at the picture and answer the questions using 'There is' or 'There are'.

1. How many tigers are there?

_____ three tigers.

2. How many monkeys are there?

_____ monkey.

3. How many hippos are there?



D. Lola and Mr Ball are talking about some animals. Complete the questions using 'How many'.

1. _____ horses
are there?

There are two horses.

2. _____ lions
_____ there?

There are five lions.

3. _____ monkeys
_____ ?

There is a monkey.

4. _____

There are twenty giraffes.





E Mr Plane and Mr Ball are reading some riddles. Complete the riddles using 'How many', 'There is' or 'There are'.

1. _____ fingers are there?

There are two fingers.

No, no, no. You are wrong.

2. _____ five fingers!



3. _____ fingers are there?

There are five fingers.

No, no, no. You are wrong.

4. _____ only one finger!

5. _____ fingers are there?

I don't know. I don't know.

Open your two hands. Count your fingers.

6. _____ fingers!



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