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## Animals at the Zoo

Question – How many + There is /  
There are

Date:

Grade:



How many lions are there?



Woof!



Ha-ha! There is only one lion now!

There are two lions.



## Grammar Explained

a) We use **'How many'** to ask about the number of things.

**How many** animals are there?

b) We can use **'There is'** and **'There are'** to tell the number of things.

**There is**

a zebra.

one elephant.

**There are**

three tigers.



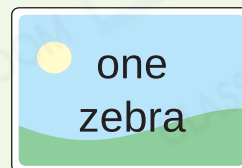
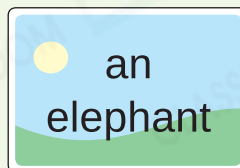
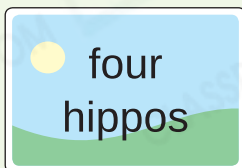
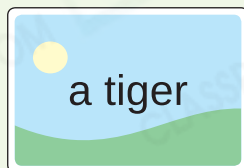
## Helpful Tips

Remember to use **plural nouns** when we use **'How many'** to ask questions about numbers, even when the answer is one.

✗ **How many cat** does she have? She has one cat.

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**A** Mrs Kim is taking photos of the animals at the zoo. Draw lines to match 'there is' and 'there are' to the correct animals.



**B** Cody is writing down the things he sees at the zoo. Circle the correct answers.

1. There is / There are many tall trees.
2. Look! There is / There are a nest in that tree.
3. There is / There are three bird / birds on the grass.
4. There is / There are one koala / two koalas . They are sleeping.
5. There is / There are one lion / lions in the cage.
6. There is / There are sixteen balloon / balloons at the stall.
7. Wow! There is / There are a pig / two pigs over there. It is fat.



**C** Cody and Connie are looking at the toy animals in the game booths. Read the table and complete their conversation with the correct words.



Animals	Booth A	Booth B
e.g. Toy hippo	15	1
① Toy crocodile	② 18	③ 1
④ Toy kangaroo	⑤ 1	⑥ 17



Cody : e.g. How many toy hippos are there in booth A?

Connie : e.g. There are fifteen toy hippos in booth A.

Cody : ① toy crocodiles ?

Connie : ② toy crocodiles in booth A.

③ in booth B.

Cody : ④ ?

Connie : ⑤ in booth A.

⑥ in booth B.



## Proofreading

**D** Underline the mistakes and write the correct answers on the lines.

1. There are two zebra. 1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. There are a big flamingo. 2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. How many monkey are there? 3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. There is two elephant on the grass. ④ 4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. How old pigs are there? Thirteen. ④ 5. \_\_\_\_\_



# Daily Life Grammar

**E** Connie is reading a story about a boy. Complete the story with the given words.

How many

There is    There are

Nicky does not like reading. He thinks it is boring.



One day, he goes to the zoo with his mum. 'Look! ① \_\_\_\_\_



penguins are there?' Mum asks. '② \_\_\_\_\_ ten penguins!'

Nicky shouts. ③ \_\_\_\_\_ a game booth about sea animals.

Nicky thinks it is fun.



Then, they go to see the land animals.

'④ \_\_\_\_\_ four pandas! What do

they eat?' Nicky asks. '⑤ \_\_\_\_\_ a

bamboo tree. Bamboo is their food,' Mum says.

When it's time to leave, Nicky asks Mum, '⑥ \_\_\_\_\_

animals do we see today?' 'Twenty!' Mum says. 'Oh, look!

⑦ \_\_\_\_\_ a gift shop! Let's go!' Nicky says. He sees many books about animals in the shop. 'I like animals.

⑧ \_\_\_\_\_ no books about animals at home... Can we buy some, Mum?' asks Nicky. Now, he likes reading very much.