

# 5 In the Classroom

Date : \_\_\_\_\_

Grade : \_\_\_\_\_

## Grammar Notes

### There is / There are

Look! **There is** a bee. It is cute.



No! **There are** two bees. They look angry!

We use **'There is'** and **'There are'** to show the presence of something.  
We use **'There is'** for one thing and **'There are'** for more than one thing.

**There is** a door.

**There are** four windows.

#### Grammar Tip

We also use 'There is' with uncountable nouns, such as water, paper, sugar, etc.

#### Grammar Tip

Do not use 'There has' or 'There have' to show the presence of something.

e.g. ✓ There is a pencil.

✗ There has a pencil.

## Warm-up

**A** Ellie is telling Jasper about different things in her classroom. Circle the correct answers.

1. There is / There are a computer.
2. There is / There are seven desks.
3. There is / There are six chairs.
4. There is / There are a board.
5. There is / There are a bin.
6. There is / There are a door.





We use **imperatives** to give orders and instructions. We use the base form of a verb to begin an imperative sentence.

Close  
Open

the door<sub>1</sub> please.

Grammar Tip

We use 'please' in an imperative sentence to be polite. Don't forget to add a comma (,) before it.

We use **'Do not'** at the beginning of the **imperative sentences** to tell people not to do something.

Do not

talk<sub>1</sub>  
run<sub>1</sub>

please.

Grammar Tip

We may also begin the sentence with 'Please' without a comma.  
e.g. Please do not run.



Common  
Errors

✓ Close your books.

✗ Closes your books.

1. Keep / Keeps quiet, please.
2. Don't shout / shouts, please.

Warm-up

**B** Miss Kam is talking to Jasper and his classmates. Look at the pictures and fill in the blanks with the correct form of the given verbs.

clean eat open run

1.



2.



3.



4.



1. \_\_\_\_\_ your book, please.

2. \_\_\_\_\_ the board, please.

3. \_\_\_\_\_, please.

4. \_\_\_\_\_.

## Practice

**G** Jasper is reading some rules for the students in the music room. Fill in the blanks with 'there is' or 'there are' and the correct form of the given verbs.

 Hint: Q3

We don't have to repeat 'do not'.

◆ ① \_\_\_\_\_ (not run) in the music room.



◆ ② \_\_\_\_\_ (not eat) or



 ③ \_\_\_\_\_ (drink) in the music room.

◆ ④ \_\_\_\_\_ a bin near the door.



Please ⑤ \_\_\_\_\_ (throw) your rubbish in it.

◆ ⑥ \_\_\_\_\_ a computer for teachers.



Please ⑦ \_\_\_\_\_ (not use) it.

◆ ⑧ \_\_\_\_\_ six guitars in the music room.



⑨ \_\_\_\_\_ (ask) your teacher before you play them.

## Proofreading

**D** There is one mistake in each question. Correct the underlined mistakes.

1. Turn on the lights! please.

 Hint: Q2

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. Do eat, please. It is lesson time now.

What do we do in lesson time? What do we not do?

 2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. There is ten computers in the library.

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. Do not runs, please. You may fall down easily.

4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. There have six books on the desk.

 Hint: Q6

5. \_\_\_\_\_

6. Carl, please open the windows.

Change the verb so that the sentence makes sense.

 6. \_\_\_\_\_

I feel cold.

## Grammar in Context

Text Type:  
Rules

**E** Jasper is reading the classroom rules. Complete the rules with the help of the given words.

there is    there are








do not

close    draw    read  
return    play    turn off

### Classroom Rules

 Hint: Part E

Capitalise the first letters.

- ① \_\_\_\_\_ a noticeboard in the classroom.
- ② \_\_\_\_\_ the notices  on the noticeboard.
- ③ \_\_\_\_\_ a computer  on the teacher's desk.
- ④ \_\_\_\_\_ computer games on it.
- ⑤ \_\_\_\_\_ ten books  on the bookshelf.
- ⑥ \_\_\_\_\_ in the books.
- ⑦ \_\_\_\_\_ a stapler  on the teacher's desk.
- ⑧ \_\_\_\_\_ it after you use it.
- ⑨ \_\_\_\_\_ four windows  in the classroom.
- ⑩ \_\_\_\_\_ the windows before you turn on the air conditioners.
- ⑪ \_\_\_\_\_ six lights in the classroom.
-  ⑫ \_\_\_\_\_ the lights  before you leave the classroom.

 Hint: Q12

We do not say 'open the lights' or 'close the lights'.