

# There is/are 句型



今天要介紹的是超常見的there is/there are，這個句型實在是太基本了，不論是測驗、日常生活或是正式寫作都會用到。但即使是這麼初級的句型，也可能有些眉角是你之前沒注意到的，我們今天就一起複習吧！

首先，**there is/there are**主要是用來表示 ⇨ **什麼地方有什麼東西**。告狀精很常用到這個句型，仔細聽Mr. McBee是怎麼跟Ms. Merriweather打小報告的：



Library Lion read by Mindy Sterling · StorylineOnline

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T18NCobS43c>

如果覺得影片的閱讀速度太快，記得調整播放速度喔！

**小心** 不要被中文的「有」影響囉～寫成 There has a lion in the library. 或 There have rules. 都不對，因為圖書館只是個地方，無法擁有獅子或規則，所以**不能**用 has/have 當動詞。那要怎麼區別「有」呢？



## 有 There is/There are

接可數名詞 Countable Nouns

**There is** + a/an + 單數名詞 (+ 地方副詞) 例 There is a lion in the library. 圖書館裡有隻獅子！  
⇒ 常縮寫成 There's ~

**There are** + 複數名詞 (+ 地方副詞) 例 There are rules in the library. 圖書館內有些規則要遵守。

遇到不可數名詞 Uncountable Nouns 怎麼辦？

用 **There is** 這個句型，然後省略 a/an 例 There is water in the glass. 玻璃杯裡有水。

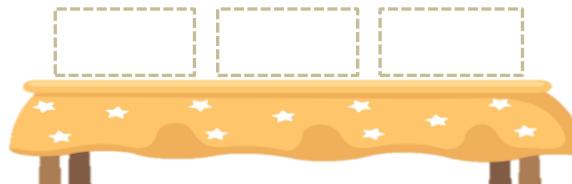
## 活動一 你還知道哪些不可數名詞？

► 先看影片：



Countable & Uncountable FOOD in English | Food and Drinks Vocabulary  
7ESL Learning English <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1SbJ1B1MTQg>

► 然後寫下 3 個餐桌上常見的不可數名詞：



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想要句子更生動活潑？沒問題，你可以搭配量詞使用，請看：

**many/some + 可數名詞複數**

例 There are **many** rules in the library.

There are **some** flowers in the garden.

**much/some + 不可數名詞**

例 There is too **much** glue on the boy! 🎨

There is **some** water in the glass.

Matty 在美術課放飛自我，弄到連校長都出動了也束手無策無法解決！欲知詳情請看影片：



Too Much Glue (Read Aloud) | Storytime by Jason Lifebvre  
Toadstools and Fairy Dust  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Je39PxnjveY>

## 活動二 換你練習用 there is 和 there are 的句型描述圖片



下面的句子要用 There is 還是 There are 呢？請填寫。

例 ① There is a plant on the shelf.

② There are two lights on the ceiling.

③ \_\_\_\_\_ four people in the kitchen.

④ \_\_\_\_\_ some bread in the brown bag.

⑤ \_\_\_\_\_ several bottles on the counter.

⑥ \_\_\_\_\_ a clock on the wall.

⑦ \_\_\_\_\_ garbage in the trash can.

⑧ \_\_\_\_\_ a few books on the shelf.

等一下，難道這個句型只能用現在式 is/are？當然不是，**過去式**和**未來式**也可以喔。

### 可數名詞單數 vs. 不可數名詞

#### 過去式

There was...

There was an earthquake last night.

There was water in the glass.

### 可數名詞複數

There were...

There were presents under the Christmas tree.

#### 未來式

There will be... 常搭配**時間詞**一起使用讓語意更清楚

There will be a party at my place **this weekend**.

There will be a lot of homework **next week**.

There will be buses to Taichung **in 15 and 20 minutes**.

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除了肯定直述句以外，我們也來複習一下**否定句**吧！

## There is ...

- There is + not + a/an + 可數名詞單數  
There is not an earthquake now.  
⇒ 常縮寫成 There isn't a/an ~
- There is + not + any + 不可數名詞  
There is not any water in my glass.  
⇒ 常縮寫成 There isn't any ~

## There are...

- There are + not + any + 可數名詞複數  
There are not any presents under the tree.  
⇒ 常縮寫成 There aren't any ~

你也可以看影片說明：



誰啊？

Brainy Klasa 4 There isn't / There aren't · Kostyk Katarzyna

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TUNkukbYm5o>

好吧～應讀者要求，小編順便整理**問句**的句型給你參考。

## Is there ...?

- Is there + a/an + 可數名詞單數?  
Is there a table in your room?
- Is there + any + 不可數名詞?  
Is there any water in your glass?

## Are there ...?

- Are there + any + 可數名詞複數?  
Are there any chairs?

附上影片說明：



There is/ there are questions and short answers · Camila Olivera

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Az7Zjkje9Iw>

## 活動三 我住的城市有什麼？

► 先聽聽看 Funny English 怎麼介紹巴西的熱情之都--里約熱內盧：



LEARN ENGLISH WITH CONVERSATION - THERE IS AND THERE ARE  
Learn English with Kevin! <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z2nArLItBXU>

► 那你會怎麼介紹你居住的城市呢？請寫 3~5 句話，至少要運用一次 there 句型喔！

My City

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## 分辨同音字 Homophones

最後，小編想提醒你不要搞混 **there**、**their**、**they're** 三個字，他們聽起來雖然一樣，但是意思差！很！多！這支影片說得很清楚：



When to Use They're, Their, or There: Using Homophones for Kids - FreeSchool  
Free School <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SCtWH2AdvUE>

### 分辨的小撇步看這😊

- **there** 今天的主角，分辨的方法是：你可以試著用 **here** 替換，看語意順不順。
- **their** 這是代名詞學習單有提到的所有格（他們的），分辨的方法是：你可以用其他的**所有格**（my, your, his, her, our）替換。
- **they're** 實際就是 **they are** 的縮寫。如果這個你忘記了，小編真的沒辦法 😊 再看一支影片吧~



They're vs. Their vs. There - English Grammar Rules · Woodward English  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PAP8AR0kkgw>



## FIND OUT MORE



「頭髮」到底是可數、還是不可數啊？

Mini English lessons: Countable and uncountable nouns · British Council  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BTX8T2KP6uU>



感恩節快樂！但不要吃火雞喔~ 😊

Turkey Trouble read by Marc Maron · StorylineOnline  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TzUS7UHXsd8>



木乃伊和吸血鬼好忙，還要教你分辨 **there** 和 **their** :

Nessy Spelling Strategy | Homophones | Learn to Spell · Nessy  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jw4IjeGPaz0>



梗圖來源：Memebase

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