

CLASS WORKSHEET: Showing Existence-The verb There be(there is/are)

We use the verb 'THERE BE' to show existence. The verb has got a singular and a plural form.

There be	Affirmative	Negative	Interrogative	Answers
Singular	There is a bed. (There's)	There is not a bed. (There isn't)	Is there a bed?	Yes, there is. No, there isn't.
Plural	There are papers.	There are not papers. (There aren't)	Are there papers?	Yes, there are. No, there aren't.

1. Look at the picture and write **is** or **are**.



1. There _____ a trophy on the shelf.
2. There _____ books next to the trophy.
3. There _____ a sock on the shelf.
4. There _____ two shelves.
5. There _____ a book on the bed.
6. There _____ four books on a box in front of the bed.
7. There _____ cushions covers on the floor.
8. There _____ a cushion on the floor.
9. There _____ a scarf near the cushion.
10. There _____ a pillow on the bed.
11. There _____ papers on the floor.
12. There _____ a lamp on the night table.
13. There _____ four pictures on the wall.
14. There _____ a computer on the floor.
15. There _____ crips and a glass near the computer.

2. Answer true or false.



1. There is a yellow notebook under the schoolbag. _____
2. There is a paintbrush under a protractor. _____
3. There is a rubber next to a pen. _____
4. There is a schoolbag behind a ball. _____
5. There is a blue ball. _____
6. There is a calculator behind the ball. _____
7. There aren't coloured pencils in the pencil case. _____
8. There are two rulers in the schoolbag. _____
9. There isn't a compass. _____
10. There is a green notebook in the schoolbag. _____

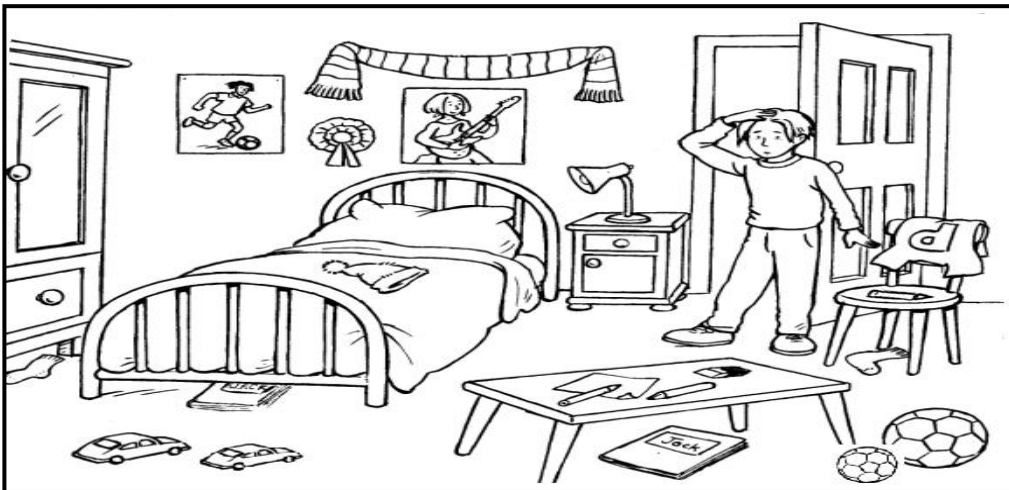
3. Use the image in exercise 2 and complete with prepositions: **in- under- behind- between- in front of**.

1. There is a protractor _____ the paintbrush.
2. There are coloured pencils _____ the pencil case.
3. There is a calculator _____ the ball.
4. There is a notebook _____ the school bag.
5. There is a rubber _____ the pen and the compass.
6. There are books _____ the books.
7. There is a ruler _____ the schoolbag.
8. There is a ball _____ the schoolbag and the calculator.
9. There is a notebook _____ the paintbrush.
10. There is a schoolbag _____ the ball.

4. Look at the picture and write sentences using the correct form of the verb ***there be*** and ***prepositions of place*** to locate the following objects: pencils- pillow- trainers- chair- cat- study lamp- mat- night table.



5. Look at the picture and answer.



1. Is there a book under the bed?
2. Are there two balls on the table?
3. Where are the balls?
4. Is there a pencil on the chair?
5. Is there a wardrobe in the room?
6. Are there any posters on the wall?
7. Are there three pens on the table?
8. How many pens are there on the table?
9. Where is Jack's notebook?
10. Where are Jack's socks?