



There is / There are (Present): Negative & Questions: Isn't / Aren't / Is there? / Are there?

Fill in the blank with the correct option.

- There ___ any juice left. The bottle is empty.
a) weren't
b) isn't
c) aren't
d) wasn't
- ___ there any good restaurants near the hotel?
a) Were
b) Is
c) Was
d) Are
- "Is there a swimming pool at the hotel?" — "Yes, ___."
a) there isn't
b) there is
c) there aren't
d) there are
- There ___ any students in the classroom right now.
a) isn't
b) weren't
c) wasn't
d) aren't
- ___ there a pharmacy near here?
a) Was
b) Are
c) Is
d) Were
- "Are there any eggs?" — "No, ___."
a) there weren't
b) there isn't
c) there are
d) there aren't
- There ___ any sugar in this coffee. It tastes bitter.
a) aren't
b) isn't
c) weren't
d) wasn't
- ___ there any milk in the fridge?
a) Is
b) Are
c) Were
d) Was
- "Are there any cheap hotels nearby?" — "Yes, ___."
a) there are
b) there aren't
c) there is
d) there isn't
- There ___ a bank on this street. You need to go to the next one.
a) doesn't
b) aren't
c) don't
d) isn't

11. ___ there any homework for tomorrow?
a) Do
b) Is
c) Are
d) Does
12. There ___ any clean towels in the bathroom.
a) aren't
b) isn't
c) doesn't
d) weren't
13. "Is there a garden?" — "No, ___."
a) there aren't
b) there isn't
c) there are
d) there is
14. ___ there any buses after midnight?
a) Does
b) Is
c) Are
d) Do
15. There ___ any noise outside. It's very quiet.
a) isn't
b) aren't
c) wasn't
d) weren't
16. ___ there any water in the glass?
a) Are
b) Does
c) Is
d) Were
17. There ___ any parks in this area. It's all buildings.
a) aren't
b) doesn't
c) isn't
d) weren't
18. "Are there many people at the concert?" — "No, ___."
a) there are
b) there isn't
c) there weren't
d) there aren't
19. There ___ any time left. We need to hurry.
a) aren't
b) don't
c) isn't
d) doesn't
20. ___ there a post office near the station?
a) Do
b) Does
c) Is
d) Are



Answers

1. b) isn't
2. d) Are
3. b) there is
4. d) aren't
5. c) Is
6. d) there aren't
7. b) isn't
8. a) Is
9. a) there are
10. d) isn't
11. b) Is
12. a) aren't
13. b) there isn't
14. c) Are
15. a) isn't
16. c) Is
17. a) aren't
18. d) there aren't
19. c) isn't
20. c) Is



Explanations

1. “isn't” (b)

'Juice' is uncountable, so we use 'isn't' (= is not). There isn't any juice left.

2. “Are” (d)

'Restaurants' is plural, so we use 'Are'. Are there any good restaurants near the hotel?

3. “there is” (b)

The question asks 'Is there...?' (singular), so the short answer is 'Yes, there is.' — matching the singular form.

4. “aren't” (d)

'Students' is plural, so we use 'aren't' (= are not). There aren't any students in the classroom.

5. “Is” (c)

'A pharmacy' is singular, so we use 'Is'. Is there a pharmacy near here?

6. “there aren't” (d)

The question asks 'Are there...?' (plural), so the negative short answer is 'No, there aren't.'

7. “isn't” (b)

'Sugar' is uncountable, so we use 'isn't'. There isn't any sugar in this coffee.

8. “Is” (a)

'Milk' is uncountable, so we use 'Is'. Is there any milk in the fridge?

9. “there are” (a)

The question asks 'Are there...?' (plural), so the short answer is 'Yes, there are.'

10. “isn't” (d)

'A bank' is singular, so we use 'isn't'. We do NOT use 'don't/doesn't' with 'there'. There isn't a bank on this street.

11. “Is” (b)

'Homework' is uncountable, so we use 'Is'. We say 'Is there...?', not 'Do there...?' or 'Does there...?'

12. “aren't” (a)

'Towels' is plural, so we use 'aren't'. There aren't any clean towels in the bathroom.

13. “there isn't” (b)

The question asks 'Is there...?' (singular), so the negative short answer is 'No, there isn't.'

14. “Are” (c)

'Buses' is plural, so we use 'Are'. Are there any buses after midnight?

15. “isn't” (a)

'Noise' is uncountable, so we use 'isn't'. There isn't any noise outside.

16. “Is” (c)

'Water' is uncountable, so we use 'Is'. Is there any water in the glass?

17. “aren't” (a)

'Parks' is plural, so we use 'aren't'. There aren't any parks in this area.

18. “there aren't” (d)

The question uses 'Are there...?' (plural), so the negative short answer is 'No, there aren't.'

19. “isn't” (c)

'Time' is uncountable, so we use 'isn't'. We do NOT use 'don't/doesn't' with 'there'. There isn't any time left.

20. “Is” (c)

'A post office' is singular, so we use 'Is'. Is there a post office near the station?