

ENGLISH GRAMMAR PRACTICE

Unit 23 — **There is / There are & There is's / Is there / It's / Is it** (Indian Context)

23.1 Rohini is a small town. Look at the information in the box and write sentences with *There is/are* or *There isn't/aren't*.

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| 1. a metro station? No | 5. any multiplexes? Yes (two) |
| 2. any good cafes? Yes (a lot) | 6. a university? No |
| 3. a public hospital? Yes | 7. any luxury hotels? No |
| 4. a swimming pool? No | |

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| 1. <i>There isn't a metro station.</i> | 5. |
| 2. <i>There are a lot of good cafes.</i> | 6. |
| 3. | 7. |
| 4. | |

23.2 Write sentences about your town (or a town that you know). Use *There is/are/isn't/aren't*.

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| 1. | 4. |
| 2. | 5. |
| 3. | 6. |

23.3 Put in *there is / there isn't / is there / there are / there aren't / are there*.

- Rohini isn't an old colony. **There aren't** any old residential blocks.
- Look! a photograph of your cousin in the newspaper!
- 'Excuse me, an ATM near here?' 'Yes, at the end of the market.'
- four members in my family: my parents, my brother and me.
- 'How many students in the classroom?' 'Thirty.'
- 'Can we take a photo?' 'No, no memory card in the camera.'
- ' a direct bus from here to the railway station?' 'Yes. Every 15 minutes.'
- ' any traffic problems?' 'No, everything is smooth.'

23.4 Write sentences with *There are ...* Choose from the boxes.

seven | twelve | twenty-nine
nine | thirty | fifty

months | players | states
letters | days | planets

in a year | in a cricket team
in the Indian union | in a normal week

- There are seven days in a normal week.
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23.5 Put in *there's / is there / it's / is it*.

- '**There's** a train at 10.30.' '**Is it** a fast train?'
- I'm not going to buy this kurta. very expensive.
- 'What's wrong?' ' something in my eye.'
- a red Maruti outside the gate. yours?
- ' anything interesting on television tonight?' 'Yes, a movie at 8.00.'
- 'What's that building?' ' a primary school.'