

## There and It

There and it are both empty subjects in an English sentence as they don't refer to a specific person or thing.

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<ul> <li>Part of the expression "there is"         or "there are" (exists) in any tense         or with a modal verb</li> </ul>	<ul><li>⇒ Be + adjective + to + infinitive</li><li>It is good to be home</li></ul>
There is a person in the room	Weather It is sunny, it is dark outside
Structure verb to be + noun/noun phrase	Times, dates and days, period of
There are five people in this room	time It is Monday, it is 11am, it is 24th March
<ul><li>Structure verb to seem/ happen/</li><li>tend + to + be + noun</li></ul>	Distances
There seems to be a delay.	It's 5km to my school
Place There's my phone! I've been looking for it all day.	<ul><li>Person or object pronoun</li><li>It's me! It's my teacher.</li></ul>
□ Quantity or quantifier	<ul><li>Impersonal passive</li><li>It's said that children learn languages</li></ul>
There were so many people in the office	better than adults
	<ul><li>Cleft sentences</li><li>It was me who took your phone</li></ul>
	Structure verb to appear/ look like/
	There seems to be a delay.



There's no use + gerund
There's no need to + infinitive
There's no point in + gerund
There's no reason to + infinitive
There's no hope of + gerund
There's no denying that
There's no place like
There's no way of + gerund
There's no question of + gerund

It's (not) worth + gerund
It's no good + gerund
It's a waste of time + gerund
It's no wonder that
It's no fun + gerund
It's no big deal to + infinitive
It's no joke + gerund
It's no laughing matter + gerund

