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A: Is your room big, Jane?
B: It's small but ¹ there is a big window.
A: ² _____ any furniture?
B: Oh yes, ³ _____ a bed, a desk and ⁴ _____ bookshelves.
A: ⁵ _____ a wardrobe?
B: Yes, ⁶ _____. And ⁷ _____ nice curtains.
A: What ⁸ _____ on the walls?
B: ⁹ _____ photos of my family and friends. And ¹⁰ _____ a *Star Trek* poster.

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- 3 We've got _____ good friends in Scotland.
- 4 There aren't _____ bookshelves in the living room. Maybe they've got _____ books in their bedrooms.
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- 23 Prepositions of place in/on/at** Choose the correct preposition to complete the sentence.

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- 2 The lamp is *in/on* the table.
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- 24 a lot of/no/how much/how many** Complete the sentences with *a lot of*, *no*, *much*, *many* or *a/an*.

- 1 In my room there are no posters of pop stars but I love football and I've got _____ photos of Lionel Messi.
- 2 How _____ money have you got? Can we buy _____ CD?
- 3 My room is small, there's _____ room for a big desk but I've got _____ armchair.
- 4 Our home isn't modern - there are _____ computers but we've got _____ books.
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there is/are

We use *there is/there are* to say that something is or is not in a particular place.

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English nouns can be countable or uncountable.

Countable nouns:

- can be singular or plural
man - men, chair - chairs, house - houses
- can go with numbers
I've got one friend.
There are eleven players in a football team.

Uncountable nouns:

- are always singular and go with singular verbs
Money is important.
Water is expensive.
- don't take *a/an* in front of them
I like milk and cheese.
- don't go with numbers
I've got some time, I need money.

some/any

We use *some* and *any* in front of plural and uncountable nouns.
 We usually use *any* in questions and negative sentences.
 We usually use *some* in affirmative sentences.
There is some juice in the fridge.
We haven't got any pets.
Are there any people outside?
Have you got any money?

Multi-part verbs (1)

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Prepositions of place: in/on/at

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in a container:

The apples are in the fridge. The dinner is in the oven.

in a country:

London is in the UK. New York is in the United States.

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My bag is on the floor. The posters are on the wall.

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at a place:

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a lot of/no

We use *a lot of* and *no* with plural nouns and uncountable nouns:

I've got a lot of time.
There are a lot of plants in your room.
There's no cola in the fridge.
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