

- 1 Look at the photo. Where are the girl and man? What do you think is the relationship between them? Read the text and check your ideas.



There's a secondary school near to Emma Wallace's home in Norwich. But Emma doesn't go to school. Emma's classroom is the dining room at home. There isn't a blackboard or a whiteboard in the dining

room, but there is a table. There aren't any shelves, but there are some books, and there's a kitchen too. Are there any other students? No, there aren't. Is there a teacher? Yes, there is. Emma's dad!

- 2 Complete the table with the words in blue in the text.

there is (singular)	there are (plural)
affirmative	affirmative
There's a teacher.	1 _____ some students.
negative	negative
2 _____ a television.	3 _____ any CDs.
interrogative	interrogative
4 _____ a notice board? Yes, there is. / No, there isn't.	5 _____ any children? Yes, there are. / No, there aren't.

- 3 Look at the examples in the table again. Then complete the rules in the *Learn this!* box. Use *a/an*, *some* and *any*.

## LEARN THIS!

*a, some and any*

- We use \_\_\_\_\_ with singular nouns.
- We use \_\_\_\_\_ with plural nouns in affirmative sentences.
- We use \_\_\_\_\_ with plural nouns in negative sentences and in questions.

- 4 1.49 Look at the photo in exercise 1 again and complete the sentences about the photo. Use the correct form of *there is*, and *a/an*, *some* or *any*. Then listen, repeat and check.

- There are some books.
- \_\_\_\_\_ teacher.
- \_\_\_\_\_ schoolbags.
- \_\_\_\_\_ posters.
- \_\_\_\_\_ blackboard.
- \_\_\_\_\_ laptop.
- \_\_\_\_\_ pens.
- \_\_\_\_\_ shelves.
- \_\_\_\_\_ TV.

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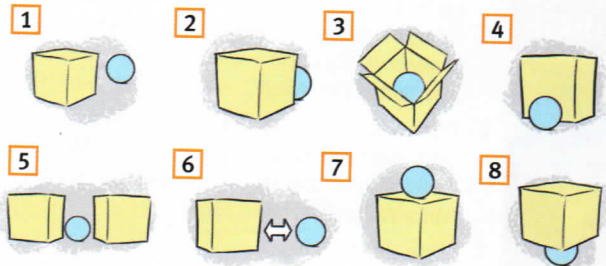
- 5 Look at the photo. Complete the questions with *Is there a* or *Are there any*.



- Is there a \_\_\_\_\_ bed?
- Are there any \_\_\_\_\_ chairs?
- \_\_\_\_\_ desk?
- \_\_\_\_\_ computer?
- \_\_\_\_\_ shelves?
- \_\_\_\_\_ TV?
- \_\_\_\_\_ books?
- \_\_\_\_\_ wardrobe?
- \_\_\_\_\_ window?
- \_\_\_\_\_ CDs?
- \_\_\_\_\_ posters?
- \_\_\_\_\_ plants?
- \_\_\_\_\_ lamp?
- \_\_\_\_\_ curtains?

- 6 1.50 Match the prepositions below with the pictures. Then listen, repeat and check.

Prepositions of place between behind in front of  
near in opposite on under



- 7 **SPEAKING** Work in pairs. Look at the photo and questions in exercise 5 again. Ask and answer the questions. Use the prepositions in exercise 6.

Is there a desk?

Yes, there is. It's under the window.

- 8 **SPEAKING** Work in pairs. Ask and answer questions about your partner's bedroom. Use the nouns in exercise 5.

Are there any shelves in your bedroom?

Yes, there are. / No, there aren't.

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