

## Possessive 's

Use 's to show possession with people.  
*My mother's car.* Not: *The car of my mother*

We usually use *of* and not 's before things and places.  
*The door of the classroom. The president of the United States.*

For regular plural nouns, write s'.  
*My sisters' husbands.* (= I have more than one married sister)

For irregular plural nouns write 's.  
*The children's teacher.*

## Yes / No questions

Question	Short answer
Do I / you / we / they work?	Yes, I / you / we / they <b>do</b> . No, I / you / we / they <b>don't</b> .
Does he / she / it work?	Yes, he / she / it <b>does</b> . No, he / she / it <b>doesn't</b> .

Form *yes / no* questions with the auxiliary *do / does*. The order is *Do / Does + subject + infinitive*.

For *yes / no* short answers, the order is *Yes / No + subject + does / doesn't*.  
*Does he live in London? Yes, he does. / No, he doesn't.*

## Wh- questions

Question words (*What? Where? How old? Why? When?*) go at the start of the question.

The order is *Wh-question + do / does + subject + infinitive*.  
*Where do you live?*

For more on the auxiliary *do / does* and *Wh-* question words see Grammar focus Unit 2 on page 138.

## Object pronouns

Subject pronoun	I	you	he	she	it	we	they
Object pronoun	me	you	him	her	it	us	them

Use object pronouns **after** the verb.  
*English? I love **it**.*  
*I don't like **them** very much.*

## there is / there are

Use *there is* and *there are* to say something or someone exists.  
 Form the affirmative with *there is + singular noun* and *there are + plural noun*.  
*There's a pen on the table. There are eight people in my class.*

Form the negative with **there isn't a ... / there aren't any ...**  
*There isn't a phone in here. There aren't any restaurants here.*

Form the question with *is / are + there + a / any*.  
*Is there a bank near here? Are there any dictionaries?*

## Countable and uncountable nouns

Countable nouns have a singular and a plural form. Most plural countable nouns end in s.  
 Use *a / an*, a number or *some* before countable nouns.  
*a hotel, two hotels, some hotels*

Use *some* or no article before uncountable nouns.  
*I have **fruit** for breakfast. I'd like **some fruit**.*

Some nouns can be countable and uncountable.  
*I love **tea**.* (uncountable – tea in general)  
*Two **teas** please.* (countable – two cups of tea)

## Quantifiers

### Affirmative

<b>Countable</b>	<b>Uncountable</b>
There are <b>lots of</b> shops.	It costs <b>a lot of</b> money.
There are <b>some</b> books.	There's <b>some</b> food.

### Negative and questions

<b>Countable</b>	<b>Uncountable</b>
<b>How many</b> bananas are there?	<b>How much</b> rice is there?
There aren't <b>any</b> apples.	There isn't <b>any</b> juice.
Are there <b>any</b> restaurants?	Is there <b>any</b> milk?
There aren't <b>many</b> oranges.	There isn't <b>much</b> fruit.

# Units 3 & 4 Exercises

## Possessive 's

1 Correct these sentences.

The friend of my daughter *My daughter's friend*

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|--------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 the teacher of my son  | 3 the hotel of our friends | 5 the cars of the men     |
| 2 the book of her friend | 4 the wife of my brother   | 6 the home of his cousins |

## Yes / No questions

2 Match questions 1-5 to answers a-e. Then write the answers so they are true for you.

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| 1 Do you and your family live in a city?   | a Yes, he does.    |
| 2 Does your sister have any children?      | b Yes, they do.    |
| 3 Do you have a brother?                   | c Yes, we do.      |
| 4 Do your parents know any English people? | d No, I don't.     |
| 5 Does your uncle live near you?           | e No, she doesn't. |

## Wh- questions

3 Write questions about the underlined information.

What does he do? He's a radiologist.

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| 1 _____ He works <u>in a hospital</u> .            | 4 _____ She has <u>two</u> children.           |
| 2 _____ He sees his sister <u>at the weekend</u> . | 5 _____ Her children are <u>six and four</u> . |
| 3 _____ She lives <u>in Manchester</u> .           |  |

## Object pronouns

4 Replace the underlined words with the correct object pronoun.

I work with John. *I work with him.*

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| 1 We visit <u>our parents</u> every weekend. | 3 I work with <u>Maria</u> .            | 5 I love <u>their dog</u> .                        |
| 2 I live near <u>my brother</u> .            | 4 They live near <u>my wife and I</u> . | 6 I usually go on holiday with <u>my cousins</u> . |

## there is / there are

5 Make 4 sentences using the prompts below about a hotel.

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| 1 a gym (✗)        | 3 meeting rooms (✓) |
| 2 guided tours (✗) | 4 a restaurant (✓)  |

## Countable and uncountable nouns

6 Write countable (C) or uncountable (U).

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| 1 milk   | 5 cake   |
| 2 egg    | 6 dollar |
| 3 cheese | 7 money  |
| 4 bread  | 8 time   |

7 Write sentences about the information using *lots of* (+++), *some* (++) , *not much / many* (+), *not any* (-).

apples + *There aren't many apples.*

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|---------------|------------------|---------------|
| 1 coffee (-)  | 4 potatoes (+++) | 7 oranges (-) |
| 2 juice (+++) | 5 bananas (++)   | 8 milk (+)    |
| 3 jam (+)     | 6 rice (++)      |               |

## Quantifiers

8 Read the dialogue and choose the correct option.

A: Would you like (1) *some / any* coffee? Oh, I'm sorry, there isn't (2) *some / any* coffee.

B: No problem. Can I have (3) *some / any* tea?

A: Sure. Would you like something to eat?

B: Yes, please.

A: Let's see – there's (4) *not much / not many* food in the house.

Ah good – there are (5) *some / many* biscuits.

B: Great – thanks.