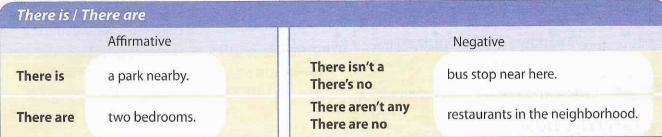
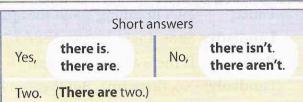
Grammar



	Questions	
	Is there Are there	a laundry room? a lot of windows?
How many bedrooms	are there?	



PRACTICE

- Complete the sentences. Underline the correct words.
 - 1. There is / There are a bus stop near the apartment.
 - 2. Is there / Are there a bathtub?
 - 3. Are there / Is there a lot of children in the neighborhood?
 - 4. There is / There are two windows in the kitchen.
 - 5. There's / There isn't no elevator in the building.
 - 6. There aren't / There isn't a lot of traffic on this street.

Grammar Watch

Use there is / there are to talk about a thing or things in a certain place.



- **B** Complete the conversation. Use the correct form of there is / there are. Some sentences are negative.
 - A: So, tell me about your new apartment. How many bedrooms __are there ?
 - B: _____ two. And they're nice and big.
 - A: That's good. How are the neighbors?
 - **B:** Well, _____ an older woman next door. She seems very friendly.
 - **A:** And how's the neighborhood?
 - **B:** I like it a lot. _____ a lot of stores around the corner.
 - A: That's convenient. _____ any supermarkets?
 - B: No, ______, but _____ a convenience store down the street.

2 PRACTICE

Read the answers. Write the questions. Use Is there and Are there.

- 1. A: Is there a bus stop nearby?
 - **B**: Yes, there is. The #2 bus stop is across the street.
- 2. A:
 - **B:** No. There are no families with children in the building.
- 3. A:
 - **B:** Yes, there is. There's a supermarket 10 minutes from here.
- 4. A:
 - B: Sorry. There aren't any furnished apartments available.
- 5. A:
 - **B:** Yes, there is. There's a laundry room in the basement.
- 6. A:
 - **B:** Four. There are four closets in the apartment.

Show what you know! Ask about an apartment

STEP 1. PAIRS. Student A, you are looking for an apartment. Look at the chart below. Student B, you have an apartment for rent. Look at your apartment information in the ad on page 246.

STEP 2. SAME PAIRS. Student A, ask about Student B's apartment. Take notes.

STEP 3. SAME PAIRS. Change roles. Student A, use the apartment ad on this page. Answer Student B's questions.

Ask about:	Notes
number of bedrooms	
number of bathrooms	
laundry room	
parking	(A)
rent, fees, security deposit	

APARTMENT FOR

RENT. 3 BR, 2 BA, LR, DR. W/D in basement, nr. transportation, \$1,200/mo. 1 mo. fee + 1 mo. sec. dep.

Can you...ask about an apartment?