

2 What a painting!

Grammar Bug There is / There are

There	is isn't	a	church. painting.
There	are aren't	some any	paintings. people.
Is Are	there	a any	palace? paintings?
Yes, No,	there	is / are. isn't / aren't.	



Questions with 'to be'

How old	is	the London Eye?
	are	the Pyramids?
It	is	nine years old.
They	are	4,500 years old.

1 Complete the sentences.

- There are some paintings in the art gallery.
- Is there a museum in the city centre?
- Are there any elephants in the zoo?
- There are some birds in the picture.
- Is there a church in the square?

2 Write questions and answers.

- Is there a river in London? Yes, there is. (+)
- Is there a lake in Hyde Park? (lake / in / Hyde Park) / Yes, there is.
- Are there any paintings in the palace? Yes, there are. (+)
- Is there a zoo in the city? (zoo / in / city) No, there isn't.
- Are there any animals in the painting? No, there aren't. (-)
- Are there any trees in the square? (trees / in / square) Yes, there are.
- Is there a sports centre in this street? No, there isn't. (-)
- Is there a palace in the street? (a palace / in / street) Yes, there is.

3 Complete the dialogue.

- Gail: How (1) old is Disneyland Park in Paris?
- Nigel: (2) is eighteen (3) years old. It's fantastic! There (4) are five areas: Main Street USA, Frontierland, Adventureland, Fantasyland and Discoveryland.
- Gail: (5) is there a big castle?
- Nigel: Yes, there is. It's called 'Sleeping Beauty Castle' and it's in Fantasyland.
- Gail: (6) are there any hotels?
- Nigel: Yes, there are seven!
- Gail: I want to go there now!