

Is there & Are there- Spelling Games

Listen to your partner say a word and guess how many letters are in it with “Are there... letters?” When someone guesses the right number of letters, your partner will write that many gaps on their paper or the board (e.g. “_ _ _ _” for a four-letter word). Then take turns guessing what letters are in the word with questions like “Are there any Ps?” After or instead of that, you should also guess the number of each letter with questions like “Is there an M?” and “Are there two Os?” If your partner says “Yes, there is/ are”, then they will write those letters in the correct place. If you are scoring, you get one point for each “Yes” answer, and maybe lose one point for each “No” answer.

Suggested is there/ are there questions about spelling

Are there two letters/ three letters/ four letters/... letters?

Are there any As/ any Bs/ any ...s?

Is there one C/ one D/ one ...?

Is there a B/ a C/ a D/ a ...?

Is there an E/ an F/ an H/ an ...?

Are there two Es/ two Fs/ two Gs/ two ...s?

Are there three Hs/ three Is/ three Js/ three ...s?

Are theres?

Suggested answers

Yes, there are. – No, there aren't.

Yes, there is. – No, there isn't.

Do the same, but without your partner saying what the word is. They may give hints later if you can't guess what the word is.

Suggested words to make your partner(s) guess the spelling of

1. afternoon
2. August
3. bananas
4. baseball
5. basketball
6. bicycle
7. bottles
8. breakfast
9. bus stop
10. cafeteria
11. classroom
12. coffee
13. comics
14. computer games
15. cooking
16. cupboard
17. dancing
18. December

19. eggs
20. evening
21. February
22. fishing
23. fruit juice
24. good
25. homework
26. ill
27. January
28. Japanese
29. library
30. living room
31. morning
32. notebooks
33. November
34. October
35. onion
36. orange
37. pencil cases
38. pizza
39. post office
40. sandals
41. September
42. shoes
43. small
44. snakes
45. soccer
46. soup
47. strawberries
48. summer
49. sunglasses
50. sunny
51. sweater
52. swimming pool
53. teeth
54. telephone
55. television
56. umbrellas

Is there/ Are there grammar presentation

Without looking above, put one word into each gap below.

Are there three letters? Yes, there _____.

_____ any Qs? No, _____.

_____ there an E? Yes, _____ is.

Is there _____ P? No, there _____.