

TV Richmond


Give personal information.
Talk about existence:
There is / are...
There isn't / aren't. .

Ask and answer about existence: Is / Are there...?
Yes, there is / are.
No, there isn't / aren't.
Express likes, dislikes and preferences:
I (don't) like / love / prefer + -ing


## 1. Look at the photo and answer. Read.

## Amanda and Camila are at home. Who is Camila?

Hi, there! My name's Amanda but my friends call me Amy. I'm fourteen and I'm an only child. I live in Mexico but I'm British. My father is a chef and he works in a famous restaurant. We live in a comfortable flat in the centre of the town. There is a large park near our home and there are lots of shops and cinemas. That's great fun for me!

I've got a room of my own. I like it because it's full of light. At the moment, I'm sharing my room with my cousin, Camila. She lives in Argentina but she is on holidays in Mexico. This is a photo of me and my friends with Camila on her first day in the city. She has
 got dark hair and brown eyes. She has got a black and white T-shirt and black jeans. She loves dark clothes! She is very creative and she writes articles about her trips in her blog.
(-) Have you got relatives in other cities / countries?
$\Theta$ If so, how often do you visit them? What do you do together?
© If not, where would you like to have relatives? Why?

## 2. Write $T$ (True), F (False) or ? (I don't know).

1. Camila is fourteen years old.
2. Amy's father cooks in a restaurant.
3. Amy is from Mexico.
4. There aren't any theatres near Amy's house. $\square$

5. Camila lives in Mexico.
6. Amy doesn't like dark clothes.
7. Camila has got her own blog.
8. Amy doesn't like her room.
$\square$
9. Circle all proper nouns in exercise 1. Compare your answers to your friend's.

- A common noun refers to the general name of things; e.g.: cousin, restaurant, holidays.
- A proper noun refers to the actual name of a thing, person or place; e.g.: Camila, Mexico, Amy.

4. Listen and correct the underlined information.

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My name's Luna. I'm thirteen. l've got one dog and three sisters. We are Peruvian and we live in a small house near Lima. My father is a Geography teacher and he works at university. My mother is a translator and luckily, she works in an office!


I live in a flat with my grandfather, my mother and my two sisters. I love living in the city because there are plenty of cars and shops. Obviously, there aren't any parks around, but it doesn't matter because I don't like riding my bike.


I love my bedroom. It is small and warm and I share it with my cousin. There are three beds: one for me, one for my cousin and one for any of our friends. There is a big sofa near the window and I always study there. My cousin prefers studying in the garage because there is a music player and she can listen to music. How can she concentrate?

## 5. Tell your friend about you.

1. Write down notes: Include your name, age, nationality, information about family and home (especially your room and what you like about it.)
2. Talk about you for 30 seconds.
3. Look at the photo and complete the sentences with the correct form of to be.


There + verb to be indicates that something exists or does not exist. Use there is / isn't with singular nouns and there are / aren't with plural nouns.
Some and any describe quantity. Use some in affirmative sentences and any in questions and negative sentences, e.g.
There are some pictures.
There aren't any tables.

1. There $\qquad$ two girls in the photo but there $\qquad$ .. any boys.
2. There
a lamp on the table and there . a mirror, too.
3. There three windows.
4. There
a purple wall but there $\qquad$ any pictures on it.
5. There some pillows on the bed.
6. There
any pet in the bedroom.
7. Listen and tick ( $\checkmark$ ). Then, describe Camila's bedroom. $\Omega^{3}$

|  | YES | NO |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| coloured walls |  |  |
| photos |  |  |
| carpet |  |  |
| desk |  |  |
| mirror |  |  |

## 3. Ask your friend and answer.

1. Is there a garage in your house?
2. Are there any trees in front of your house?
3. Is there a park next to your house?
4. Are there two fridges in your kitchen?

## Example

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

## 4. Complete the chart and compare your answers with your friend's.

## How many...

beds are there in your bedroom? windows are there in your house? pets are there in your house?
cinemas are there near your house?
chairs are there in your living room?
electrical appliances are there in your kitchen?


## 5. Describe your bedroom and draw.



## 1. Read and circle.

1. A chat room.
2. A forum.
3. An interactive game.

Amy and Camila are reading one of their favourite webpages. What type of webpage is it?


## Cyberboy

I spend all day in front of my computer. My friends never invite me to go out because they know my answer is always 'Sorry, I can't'. But, to tell the truth, I don't like going to the cinema or eating pizza at a shopping centre. I just prefer staying at home and testing all new online games.

## February 143.10 pm



## Olivia

I'm curious. I love knowing about other people's lives. My friends say I'm 'an open magazine'. What do you want to know? Ask me!

## February $28 \quad 9.15 \mathrm{am}$



## Alex Onstage

I love painting, dancing, singing and playing the guitar. I hate Maths and sitting on a chair for hours to complete my homework. My parents don't understand. They say I'm a dreamer. What can I do?

## March $12 \quad 10.00 \mathrm{am}$



## Ana

I don't like defining people. We all have a name, so why saying 'You're a nerd' or 'You're a leader'?

## March $13 \quad 8.10 \mathrm{am}$



## Linda

I like wearing what I see on shop windows. I feel well in designer clothes and accessories.

## 2. Read these replies to the posts on page 10. Who are they replying to?

1. Easy. Explain to your parents that you aren't analytical. You're an artist.
2. You're a geek! Don't worry, I'm sure you're a computer expert.
3. The idea is not putting names on people but getting to know who you are.
4. Well, clothes and fashion can also tell you about personality. I guess you're trendy.
5. I like learning about others, too. Some people think I'm a gossip but that's not true!

## 3. Correct these ideas according to the information in the forum.

Love, like, hate and prefer describe likes, dislikes and preferences.
(like) + noun, e.g.: I like pizza.
(like) + verb-ing, e.g.: I like eating pizza.

1. Cyberboy likes going to the cinema.

He prefers staying at home
2. He doesn't like playing online games.
3. Olivia likes defining people.
4. Alex likes doing his homework.
5. Alex hates singing and dancing.
6. Linda doesn't like designer clothes.

## 4. Ask your friends and write.

> Find someone who... $$
\begin{array}{l}\text { likes doing sports. } \\ \text { hates eating broccoli. } \\ \text { doesn't like Maths. } \\ \text { loves playing football. } \\ \text { likes dancing. }\end{array}
$$

1. Look at the photos in exersice 2 and predict. Amy and Camila are making plans for the weekend.
2. Where can they go?
3. What activities can they do?

## 2. Read. Then, listen and tick $(\checkmark)$ the correct option. $\Omega^{4}$




1 The beaches
Visit Cancun, Acapulco or
Puerto Vallarta. These are all popular beach destinations you cannot miss. Snorkelling and scuba diving are some of the activities you will enjoy! You can see colourful fish, sea turtles and even dolphins in their natural habitat.

Mexico is a country of colours and beauty. There are all types of attractions for everyone to enioy. Here are three reasons to choose Mexico for your holidays. Don't miss this magical place!


## 2 The ruins

There are plenty of archaeological sites in Mexico. Plan a visit to Teotihuacan or to the Mayan ruins of Chichen Itza. Don't forget your camera and make sure there is space on your memory card. Wear comfortable clothes and shoes! There is a lot to see and a lot to walk.


3 The food
Do you like eating typical food? Well, Mexican food is an important part of culture. You can try tacos or tamales and many other delicious dishes! There are hundreds of restaurants where you can eat traditional Mexican food.

1. Why can't they go to the beach? Because... Camila is afraid of dolphins. it is cold and rainy. it is far from Mexico City.
2. Camila thinks that visiting the ruins is... boring. interesting. impossible.
3. Complete Camila's post. Listen and check. $\Omega^{5}$

4. Mexico is not just about beautiful beaches. The landscape varies greatly from deserts and canyons to lagoons and .............volcanoes.
5. There are $\qquad$ cities and towns with colonial architecture. Many of these places are World Heritage sites.
6. There are many festivals and traditional celebrations. El día de los muertos, on $1^{\text {st }}$ and $2^{\text {nd }}$


## 4. Now, answer about you. Then, tell your friend.

1. What do you like about Mexico?
2. When you travel to a new place, do you like visiting museums? do you like going to the beach? what don't you like doing?

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Find information and complete.

## GEOGRAPHY PROJECT



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