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CLASS NOTES

EVERYDAY ENGLISH

Is there a desk in my room?

Reading + Grammar: *there is / there are*

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1 KEY VOCABULARY

double bed	*n.*	cama doble
shower	*n.*	ducha
desk	*n.*	escritorio
free	*adj.*	gratis
Wi-Fi	*n.*	wifi
window	*n.*	ventana
check in	*v.*	registrarse (en el hotel)
single room	*n.*	habitación individual
breakfast	*n.*	desayuno
night	*n.*	noche

2 USEFUL PHRASES & EXPRESSIONS

- **Is there free Wi-Fi?** → *¿Hay wifi gratis?*
- **There's a desk in the room.** → *Hay un escritorio en la habitación.*
- **There are two beds.** → *Hay dos camas.*
- **Is breakfast included?** → *¿El desayuno está incluido?*
- **I'd like to check in, please.** → *Quisiera registrarme, por favor.*
- **How much is it per night?** → *¿Cuánto cuesta por noche?*

6 EVERYDAY LIFE INSIGHT

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Choosing a hotel for work

Before a business trip, read the room description: is there a desk, good Wi-Fi and a quiet place to work? Small hotel rooms can be great if they have what you need.

3 THE KEY POINT

Use **there is** (one thing) and **there are** (two or more things) to say what is in a place.

+ **There's** a desk. **There are** two chairs.
– **There isn't** a window. **There aren't** any lamps.
? **Is there** a TV? – Yes, there is. **Are there** any towels? – No, there aren't.

4 QUICK PRACTICE

Complete with is, isn't, are or aren't.

1. There ____ a shower in the room. ✔
2. There ____ two pillows on the bed. ✔
3. There ____ a minibar. ✘
4. ____ there any chairs?

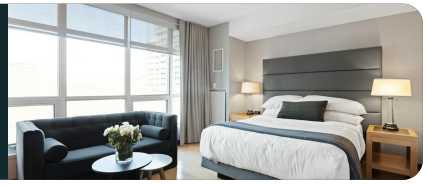
5 ANSWERS & EXPLANATION

Answers: 1 is · 2 are · 3 isn't · 4 Are

One thing → **is / isn't**; two or more things → **are / aren't**. In questions, the verb goes first: *Are there any...?*

Today's resource: hub hotels by Premier Inn (Premier Inn) · https://www.premierinn.com/gb/en/hub.html

> *A good room is not the biggest one — it's the one that has what you need.*



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