

## Collaborative Practice - There Is, There Are, Possessives

**Instructions:** Complete the tasks below with your partners.

### Task 1: True or False

Look at the mall directory sign and answer the questions below.



1. There's a flower shop on the first level. (T / F)
2. There's a cafe on the second level. (T / F)
3. There aren't any toy stores. (T / F)
4. There are five places to eat. (T / F)
5. There isn't a restroom on the second level. (T / F)
6. There's a bookstore and an electronics store on the second level. (T / F)

Answer the Yes/No questions politely.

1. Are there any office supply stores?  
**Yes, there is.**
2. Are there any jewelry stores?  
a. **No, there aren't.**
3. Is there an amusement park?  
**No, there isn't.**
4. Is there an art supply store at the mall?  
a. **Yes, there is.**

## Task 2: Affirmative and Negatives

Complete the conversation with there's, there are, there isn't, there aren't, they're, or they are.

- **AL:** This pizza place is awful. **There aren't** any tablecloths and the placemats are dirty.
- **KATE:** You're right. **There aren't** any napkins either. **There is** a busboy here somewhere, but I don't see him now.
- **AL:** Well, I need a knife and fork.
- **KATE:** **There are** knives and forks on that table. Oh, no. **They aren't** clean.
- **AL:** Man, it's hot in here. **There isn't** even a fan.
- **KATE:** Oh my gosh! You won't believe this.
- **AL:** What is it?
- **KATE:** Well, **there is** a mouse over there near the wall!
- **AL:** What? Ugh, **there are** two mice! Let's leave.
- **KATE:** What about our food?
- **AL:** Let the mice have it. **They are** hungry too!

## Task 3: Editing

Find and correct the 8 mistakes.

1. **Is they** a pizza place near you? - Is there a pizza place near you?
2. **There not are** any pizza places on my street. There is one on the next street and four in my town. - There aren't any pizza places on my street.
3. **There be** pizza places at almost every mall in the United States. The pizzas come in all shapes and sizes. - There are pizza places at almost every mall in the United States.
4. **Are** traditional pizzas with mushrooms, pepperoni, and broccoli. - There are traditional pizzas with mushrooms, pepperoni, and broccoli.
5. **There is** also pizzas with curry, fish, and coconut. - There are also pizzas with curry, fish, and coconut.
6. In the United States, **they are** over 70,000 pizza places. **There** sell lots of pizzas. - There are over 70,000 pizza places. They sell lots of pizzas.
7. Pizzas are popular with everyone. **There are** popular with both young and old people. - They are popular with both young and old people.

## Task 4: Possessive Nouns

Select the correct option to make a complete sentence.

1. Ting's (mothers / **mother's**) mother is Ting's (**grandmother** / grandmother's).
2. Hua's (sister / **sister's**) daughter is (**Hua's** / Hua) niece.
3. Gang's (wife / **wife's**) sister is (**his** / her) sister-in-law.
4. Bao's (uncle / **uncle's**) apartment is in Shanghai.
5. Bao and Ting are (**cousins** / cousin's). Their (mothers / **mother's**) are (**sisters** / sister's).
6. Lao Zhang is the (families / **family's**) oldest member.

## Task 5: Possessive Adjectives

Complete the sentences with possessive adjectives.

1. My sister studies in Toronto. **Her** school is on Victoria Street.

2. She goes to Edgewood University. She likes \_\_\_\_\_ classes.
3. Her husband's parents work at the United Nations. \_\_\_\_\_ jobs are interesting. \_\_\_\_\_ mother is a translator and \_\_\_\_\_ father is an interpreter.
4. Right now my brother is in Peru. \_\_\_\_\_ wife is in Belize, and \_\_\_\_\_ children are in the United States with their grandparents.
5. The children have a rabbit. \_\_\_\_\_ fur is soft.

**Task 6: Possessive Pronouns**

Replace the underlined words with possessive pronouns.

1. Is that your notebook?
  - a. No, it's not mine. It's his. Mine is in my backpack.
2. Is this their house?
  - a. No, theirs is in the back of the library.
3. Whose house is this?
  - a. It's ours.
4. Are those your sunglasses?
  - a. No, they're hers. Mine are in my bag.
5. Is that Mercedes your uncle's car?
  - a. No, my uncle's car is the Ford. That's his wife's car. Her car is the Mercedes.