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How to work

Two clues decide each message: the place and the quantity. The noun phrase after there, with its quantity, decides is or are. Write the repaired or completed message.

Read your answers again. Does each message match both clues? Did you change only what was wrong?

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Worked example with its own data. Clues: In the library: one clock.
Message: There ____ one clock in the library. Solution: There is one
clock in the library. Why: one clock is singular, so there is.

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Schematic school inventory grid with places, objects and printed quantities.

place	object	quantity
library	tables	12
library	chairs	30
art room	sink	1
art room	cupboards	2
gym	water	some (not countable)
shelf	dictionary	1
shelf	magazines	4
music room	guitars	3
music room	piano	1
science lab	laptops	4
science lab	projector	1
canteen	fridges	2

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Grid rows are data; nothing in the grid prints a target answer.

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One row per object-place pair.

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Cross the place clue with the quantity clue before writing.

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Read the place clue and the quantity clue. Then fix or complete the message.

1

Clues: In the library: 12 tables. In the library: 30 chairs. Message: There is 12 tables in the library. Fix the message.

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2

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New place

New data: the canteen. Two fridges. One microwave.

Write one true message about the fridges. Then write the clue that decides the form.

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