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Woof woof and hello!

That's me - I'm Winston and I am a school dog.

Today, I tell you a bit about my school. My school is a big school

there are lots of students, teachers, and a lot of interesting rooms. My favourite room is the library because there's my basket. There are a lot of books, too. There are many classrooms, but there aren't any baskets for me. There is one classroom with sofa that is great. There is a garden behind the school and when it is warm outside there are tables and chairs for the students, but there isn't a pool – that's a pity (= das ist schade) because I like to swim. Is there a pool in your garden?

(i) Hier im Text kannst du schon einige Formen von there is / there are / there isn't / there aren't entdecken.

There is (Kurzform: *there's*) und **there are** sind die bejahten Formen und sagen dir was es gibt / was vorhanden ist z.B. *There is a garden = Es gibt einen Garten*.

Die negativen ⊕ Formen lauten there isn't / there aren't. Achtung – nach there aren't steht meist das Wort **any** z.B. *There aren't any baskets for me* – *Es gibt dort keine Körbchen für mich.*

Fragen stellst du mit **Is there...?** Und **Are there any** ...? Is there a pool in your garden? Gibt es ein Schwimmbad in deinem Garten?

NOW YOU – choose the right form of © there is / © there are / © there isn't / © there aren't any / Is there...? Are there any...? **and complete the sentences**.

Winston's dream school.



