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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?*

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| 🛈 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.***

*At my dream school, there aren’t* ***any*** ☹ *teachers, but there are* ☺ *a lot of students and dogs. There aren’t* ***any***☹ *desks, but there is* ☺ *a basket in every classroom. There is* ☺  *a swimming pool in the garden and there are* ☺ *a lot of toys (= Spielzeug) to play with and*

*there is* ☺ *a playground, too.*

*There isn’t* ☹ *homework for students and dogs. In the afternoon*

*there is* ☺ *always time to go for a walk in the park. What about your school? Are there* ***any***☺ *school dogs? Is there* ☺ *a pool, too?*