

**Hay** is used in both singular and plural to express "*there is* " or "*there are*" it's used extensively.

- Noun with indefinite article
  - Hay un libro. (There is a book)
- Before Numbers
  - Hay tres libros (There are three books)
- Before indefinite pronouns
  - Hay algunos libros (There are some books)

**Hay** also used in questions where it translates as is there? or are there?

- ¿Dónde hay libros? (Where are there books?)

Hay + que = one must     **Hay que + infinitive** is used to express the idea of "*one must do something*" or, "it is necessary to do something." It is a more general expression and since there is no subject, the verb form hay is always used.

Hay que decirselo a María.     One must say it to Maria

Exercises:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ mucha gente en la calle.
2. Pedro \_\_\_\_\_ mi mejor amigo.
3. Mis padres no \_\_\_\_\_ en la casa.
4. (Yo) \_\_\_\_\_ muy triste.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ hablar sobre ese tema.
6. ¿ \_\_\_\_\_ algo en la tele?
7. ¿ Vosotras \_\_\_\_\_ hermanas?
8. Carla \_\_\_\_\_ enferma.
9. ¿Por qué no \_\_\_\_\_ un asiento libre?