

What is Il Y A (There Is/Are)?

Worksheet

Il y a means there is/are. It uses the same structure for both singular and plural: 'il y a un chat' (there is a cat), 'il y a des chats' (there are cats). The verb form never changes.

Questions

1. What does il y a mean?
A) There is/are
B) It has
C) I have
D) We are
2. Does il y a change for plural?
A) Yes, to 'il y ont'
B) Yes, to 'ils y a'
C) No, it stays the same
D) Yes, to 'il y ait'
3. How do you negate il y a?
A) Il y pas
B) Il ne y a pas
C) Il n'y a pas
D) Ne il y a
4. Question form of il y a (inversion)?
A) Il y a...?
B) Y a-t-il...?
C) A-y-il...?
D) Il a-y...?
5. Write 'There is a table in the room' using il y a.
6. Make a sentence: 'There are three students in the classroom.'
7. Write a question: 'Is there milk?'
8. Define: What does il y a mean?
9. Define: Does il y a change for plural?
10. Define: Negative of il y a?

Answer Key

1. A) There is/are — 'Il y a' means 'there is/are', expressing existence.
2. C) No, it stays the same — 'Il y a' stays the same: 'il y a un chat', 'il y a des chats'.
3. C) Il n'y a pas — 'Il n'y a pas' — negative of il y a. No change for singular/plural.
4. B) Y a-t-il...? — 'Y a-t-il...?' — inversion form for questions.
5. Il y a (there is) + un (a) + table + dans la chambre Result: Il y a une table dans la chambre.
6. Il y a (there are) + trois (three) + étudiants + dans la classe Result: Il y a trois étudiants dans la classe.
7. Y a-t-il du lait? (inversion for questions) Result: Y a-t-il du lait?
8. There is/there are. The form stays the same for both singular and plural.
9. No — il y a is fixed. Use 'il y a un chat' and 'il y a des chats'.
10. Il n'y a pas — there isn't/aren't. Example: 'Il n'y a pas de stylos.'

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