



IT and THERE – Practice Worksheet (B2–C1)

Instructions

Complete the exercises carefully. Focus on **meaning, structure, and sentence balance**, not just grammar.

Exercise 1 – Choose *it* or *there*

Complete each sentence with **it** or **there**.

1. ___ is no doubt that English requires practice.
2. ___ are several reasons for his decision.
3. ___ was raining heavily all afternoon.
4. ___ is difficult to stay focused during long exams.
5. ___ has been a misunderstanding.
6. ___ seems unlikely that prices will fall soon.
7. ___ is a café near the station.
8. ___ was surprising how calm she remained.

Exercise 2 – Identify the Function

Decide what **it** or **there** is doing in each sentence.

Write:

- **D** = dummy / preparatory subject
 - **E** = existence / introduction of new information
 - **T** = time, weather, distance, or conditions
1. *It's getting late.*
 2. *There are two solutions to this problem.*
 3. *It was frustrating to wait so long.*
 4. *There has been an error in the report.*
 5. *It's ten kilometres from here.*

Exercise 3 – Correct the Mistakes

Each sentence contains **one mistake**. Rewrite it correctly.

1. Is important to revise regularly.
2. There is difficult to understand this rule.
3. Is a problem with the internet connection.
4. It are many reasons to be optimistic.
5. There seems that nobody agrees.

Exercise 4 – Rewrite Using *It*

Rewrite each sentence so that it starts with **It**.

1. To learn phrasal verbs is challenging.
2. That she refused surprised everyone.
3. To speak in public can be stressful.
4. That he passed the exam was impressive.

Exercise 5 – Rewrite Using *There*

Rewrite each sentence using **there + be**.

1. A mistake exists in the final paragraph.
2. Several options remain.
3. A risk may occur if we rush the decision.
4. No clear answer was available.

Exercise 6 – Choose the Best Option (Exam Style)

Choose the most natural sentence.

1.

- a) It is several reasons for this change.
- b) There are several reasons for this change.

1.

- a) There is important to follow the rules.

b) It is important to follow the rules.

1.

a) It seems a delay in the process.

b) There seems to be a delay in the process.

Exercise 7 – *It* or *There*? Explain Your Choice

Choose **it** or **there**, then briefly explain *why*.

1. ___ was clear that further discussion was needed.
2. ___ are many students who struggle with this topic.
3. ___ is uncomfortable to speak without preparation.

Exercise 8 – Sentence Writing (B2–C1)

Write one sentence for each instruction.

1. A sentence with **dummy it** and an adjective
2. A sentence using **there is / there are** to introduce new information
3. A sentence suitable for a **B2 essay**
4. A sentence suitable for a **C1 essay**

Answer Key

Exercise 1

1. **It**
2. **There**
3. **It**
4. **It**
5. **There**
6. **It**
7. **There**
8. **It**

Exercise 2

1. **T**
2. **E**
3. **D**
4. **E**
5. **T**

Exercise 3 (corrected)

1. **It** is important to revise regularly.
2. **It** is difficult to understand this rule.
3. **There** is a problem with the internet connection.
4. **There are** many reasons to be optimistic.
5. **It** seems that nobody agrees.

Exercise 4 (sample answers)

1. **It is challenging to learn phrasal verbs.**
2. **It surprised everyone that she refused.**
3. **It can be stressful to speak in public.**
4. **It was impressive that he passed the exam.**

Exercise 5 (sample answers)

1. **There is a mistake in the final paragraph.**
2. **There are several options remaining.**
3. **There may be a risk if we rush the decision.**
4. **There was no clear answer available.**

Exercise 6

1. **b**
2. **b**
3. **b**

Exercise 7 (sample explanations)

1. **It** – preparatory subject for a *that*-clause
2. **There** – introduces new information
3. **It** – dummy subject before an infinitive