

HAY

Hay (pronounced like eye)-there is /there are

Examples:

- Hay veinte estudiantes en la clase.

There are twenty students in the class.

- Hay una profesora y un pupitre.

There is a teacher and a desk.

- En mi mochila hay libros y lápices.

In my backpack there are books and pencils.

ASKING QUESTIONS:

- ❖ You can use it to ask how many things there are.

¿Cuántos estudiantes hay en la clase?

How many students are there in the class?

- ❖ You can use it to ask what items are in something

¿Qué hay en la clase?

What is (there) in the classroom?

- ❖ You can also use it to ask if something exists

¿Hay un hotel en el centro?

Is there a hotel downtown?

****Remember that Cuánto must agree in number and gender***