Asking Questions

"Is there/Are there…?" Yes/No Questions

Be + there + subject.

Example:

Question (Singular) *Is there a map on the Web site?*
Sentence (Singular) No. There is no map on the Web site.

Question (Plural) *Are there any maps on the Web site?*
Sentence (Plural) No. There are no maps on the Web site.

How do you answer "yes" to these questions?

Restate the following sentences as questions.

1. There is a new job at the factory.

2. There is an airport in Roanoke.

3. There are many people living in Roanoke.

4. There is a new DMV office in Roanoke.

5. There are six computers in the computer lab.

Write five "Is there/Are there…?" questions and answers in the spaces below.

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

"How many….?" Questions

How many + subject + are there + location.

Example:

Sentence: There are five states on Virginia's borders.
Question: *How many states are there on Virgina's borders?*

Restate the flowing sentences as questions:

1. There are 50 states in the United States.

2. There are 15 states in the South.

3. Thirty-two percent of Roanoke City residents are 65 years old or older.

4. There were thirteen colonies in America in 1776.

5. Two states are on Florida's northern border.

Write three "Is there/Are there…?" questions and answers in the spaces below.

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.