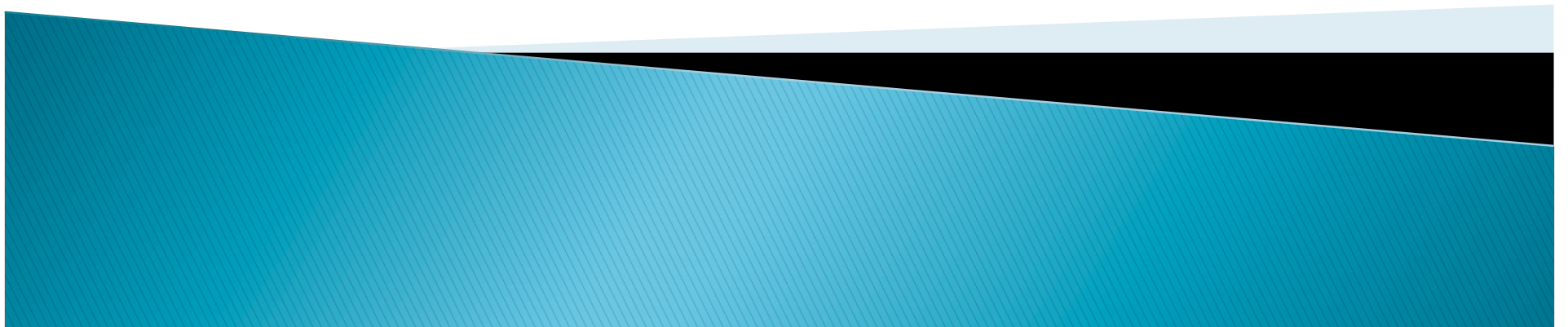


The verb *hay* & *How many?*

How to say *There is, there are, & how many?*



There is & There are

- ▶ The Spanish equivalent of both *there is* and *there are* is **hay**.

Hay can be both an answer and a question.

- ▶ Use **¿Hay...?** to ask *Is there...?* or *Are there...?*
- ▶ Use **no hay** to express *there is not* or *there are not*.



—**¿Cuántos** estudiantes **hay**?
How many students are there?

—**Hay** seis estudiantes en la foto.
There are six students in the photo.



—**¿Hay** chicos en la fotografía?
Are there guys in the picture?

—**Hay** tres chicas y **no hay** chicos.
There are three girls, and there are no guys.

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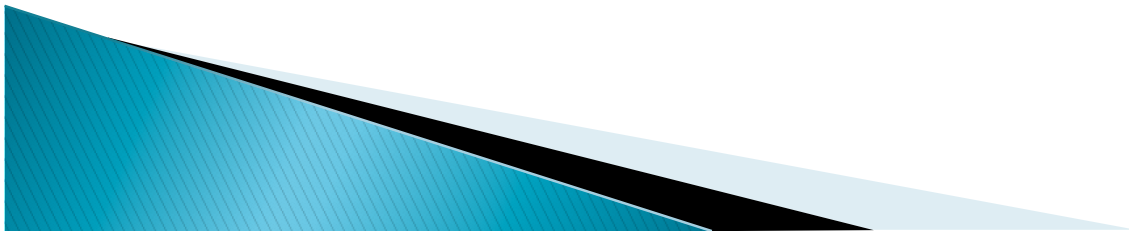
¿Hay...?

Ejemplo(example)

¿Hay tres maestros? Are there three teachers?

No hay tres maestros.

- ▶ Hay
- ▶ No hay



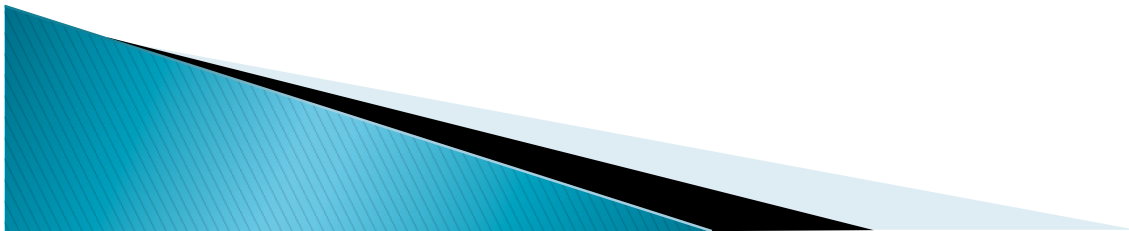
How many ?

- ▶ To ask *how many people or things* there are
- use **cuántos** before masculine nouns
- use **cuántas** before feminine nouns.

Ejemplos (examples)

¿ **Cuántos estudiantes hay en la clase?** How many students are there in the class?

¿ **Cuántas computadoras hay?** How many computers are there?



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¿ Cuántos...? ¿ Cuántas...?

Ejemplo(example)

¿ Cuántos estudiantes hay?

How many students are there?

Hay 28 estudiantes. There are 28 students. OR

No hay estudiantes. There are not any students.

