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Semillas: Elementary Spanish

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- HAY is used to express *there is* or *there are.* It is an irregular, impersonal form of the verb *haber.*

    - We use **hay** to show that something exists.
    - If we want to show that something does **not** exist, we simply put a *no* in front of it: **No** hay
    - It does **not** change for number or gender.

Using HAY

Some examples of HAY

Hay un restaurante nuevo en el barrio. *There is a new restaurant in the neighborhood.*

Hay muchos supermercados en mi pueblo. *There are a lot of supermarkets in my town.*

No hay un gimnasio cerca de mi universidad. *There is not a gym near my university.*