WEEK 7 – UNIT 6 PLACES AND FACILITIES

Walk around Prague: there is / there are

A Walk Around Prague
Examples from the Video

- There are a lot of Baroque statues.

- There are really large markets.

- Next to the church there is probably the most expensive shopping street.

- There you can see the Old Town Hall.

- There is so much more to see.

- But there isn't any more time left.

THERE IS / THERE ARE

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- Jak víme, zda použijeme „is" nebo „are"?

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- Otázku tvoříme jako vždy – změníme pozice podmětu (tady tedy formálního „there") a slovesa

- There are.   ⟶   Are there?

QUESITION – SHORT ANSWER – NEGATION

- Are there any places for shopping … ? – Yes, there are.

- But there isn't any more time left.

- Zkrácenou odpověď také tvoříme jako vždy, použijeme podmět (opět zde mluvíme o formálním podmětu „there") a sloveso.

- Are there any places …? – Yes, there are ~~many places …~~

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- Zápor tvoříme jako u slovesa být, tedy k tvaru is/are přidáme záporné slůvko not, případně uděláme stažený tvar.

- There is not/isn't.   There are not/aren't.

WHEN DO WE USE THIS STRUCTURE?

- When we say that something is somewhere:
    - There are a lot of bridges over the river Vltava.
    - There is a famous monument in the middle of the square.
- When we begin the sentence with an adverbial of place:
    - In Old Jewish Town there are a lot of synagogues.
- Also with abstract subject, e.g. time, problems, …:
    - There isn't any more time left.
    - There are so many problems.