

# “Daily English”

9-week course

Week 3

Day 1

# Simple Present

We've been looking at the Simple Present.

***Two things*** you need to remember about the Simple Present:

1. It's **not** *Simple*!

2. It's **not** about *The Present*!

# Simple Present

1. It's about what's  
**factually true,**  
**regardless of time.**



# Imperative

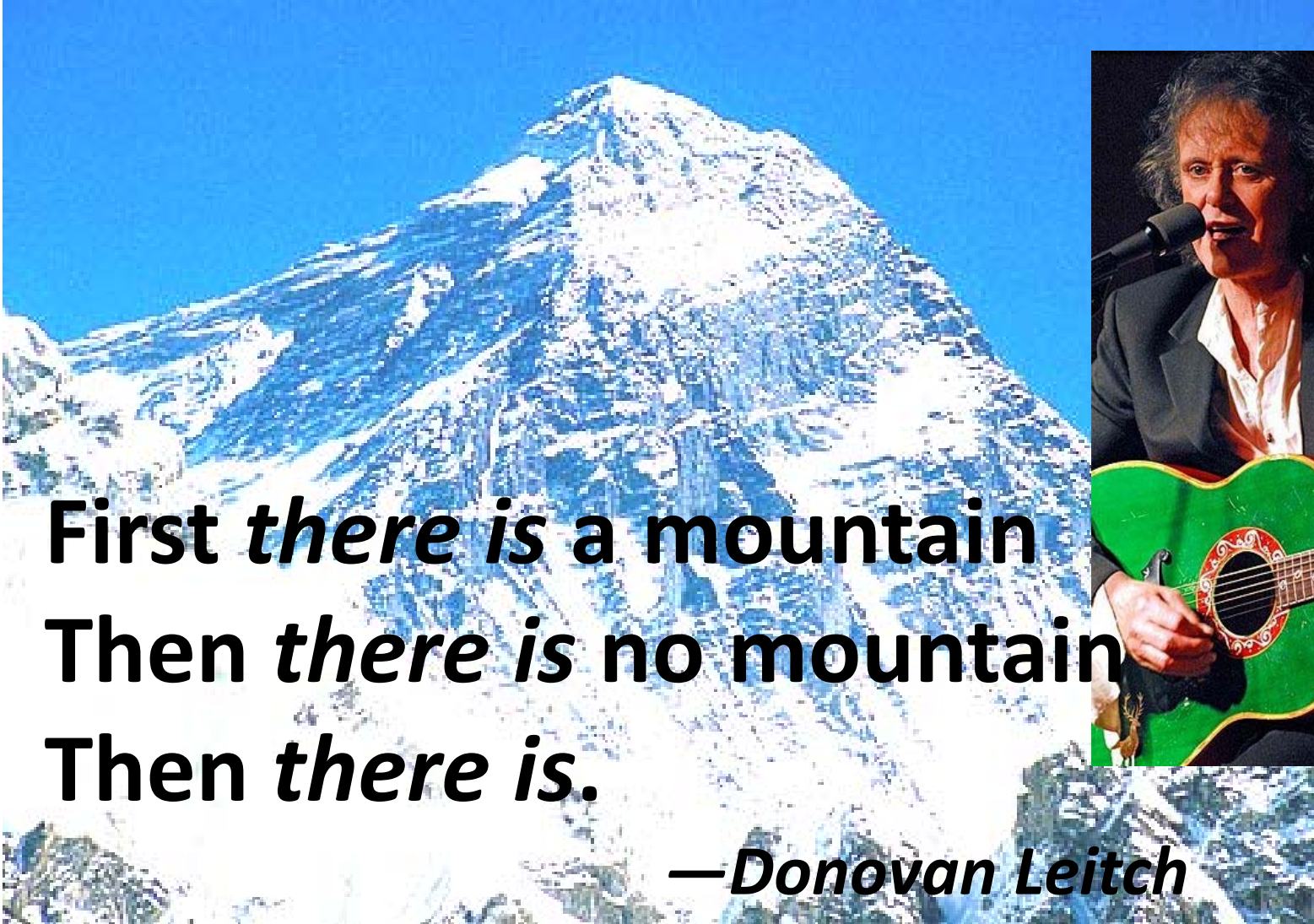
“Imperative” means:

You **tell someone** to do something.

教練 —or— 叫練 ??????

- **Eat** healthy foods!
- **Get** enough sleep!
- **Do** your homework!
- **Don't fidget** while I talk to you!

“There is...” — “There are...”

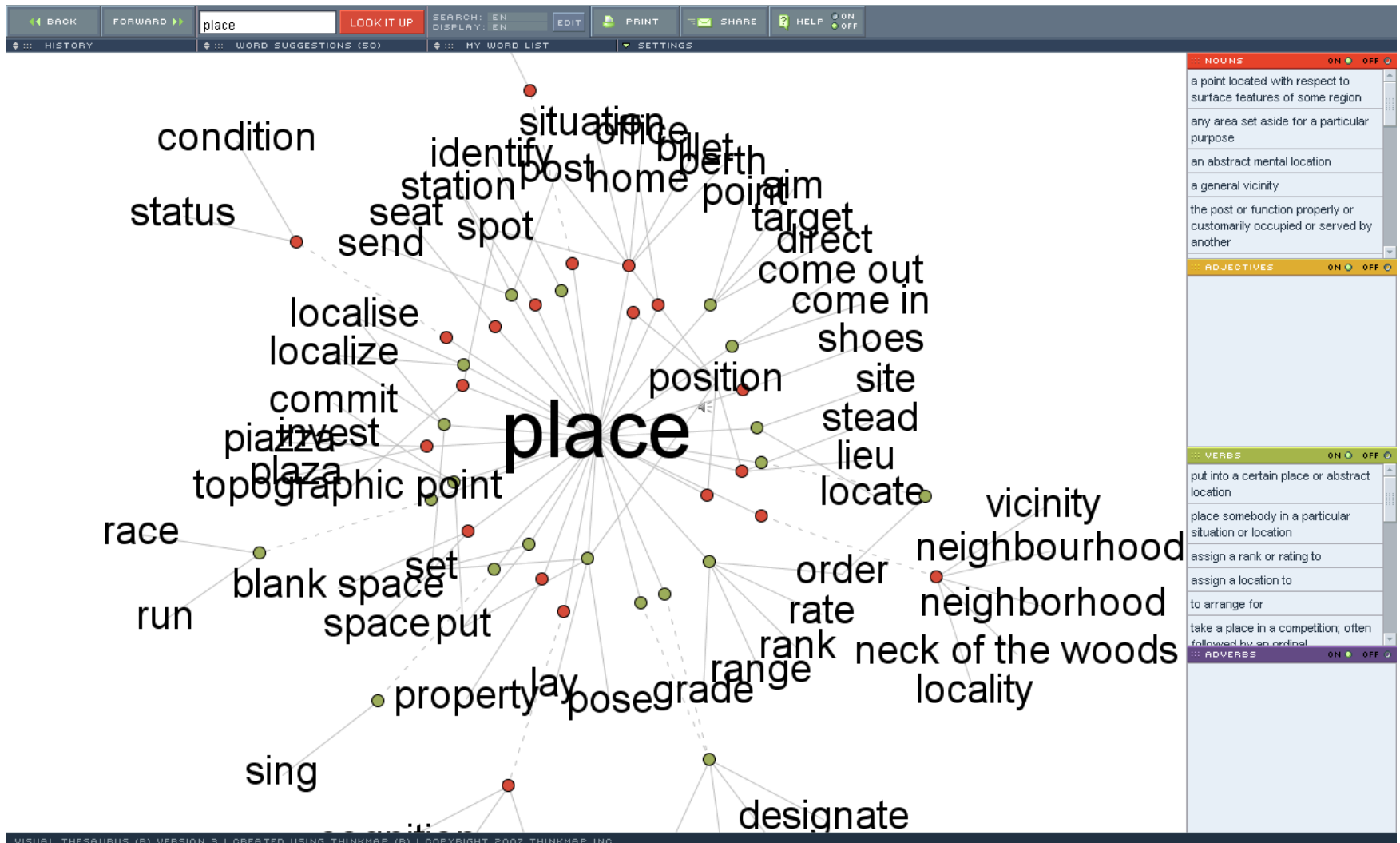


**First *there is* a mountain  
Then *there is* no mountain  
Then *there is*.**

**—Donovan Leitch**



# Places



# Places have many things



**There is** snow on the mountain.

This mountain **has** snow.

Places **have** many things





# Places have many things



- *There are great **bars** and **discos** in the Zona Rosa.*
- *There are **antique shops** in the Zona Rosa.*
- *There is an excellent small **variety show theatre**!*



- The Zona Rosa *has* an excellent small **variety show theatre**!
- The Zona Rosa *has* **antique shops**.
- The Zona Rosa *has* great **bars** and **discos**.


# Questions with “There is/are...”

Thank goodness, because we’re using  
“**to be**”, this is *easy*:

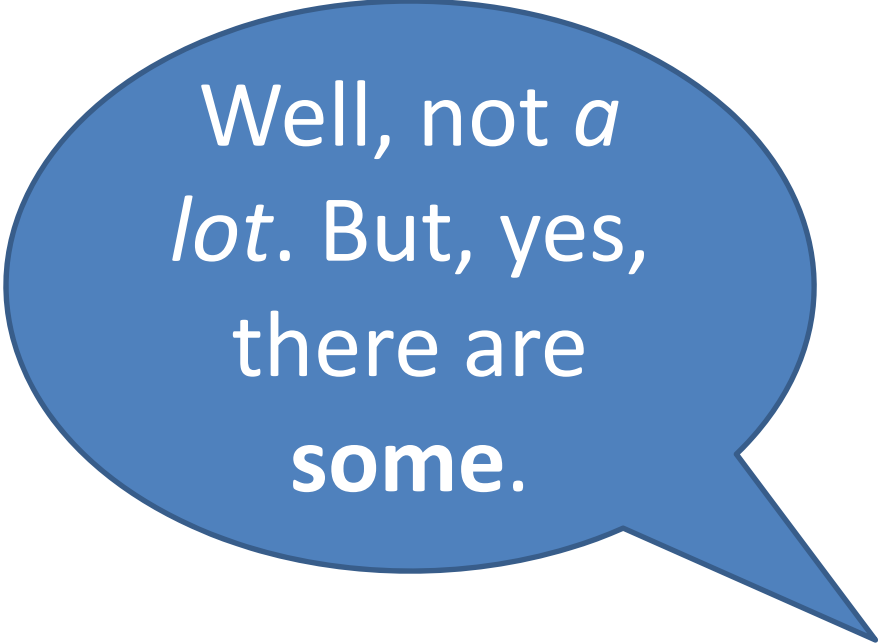
There is ... .      There are ... .  
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Is there ... ?      Are there ... ?

## A note on “some”

“Some” is often used to indicate *less than* “many”. “Some”  $\cong$  “a few”.



Are there a lot  
of Japanese  
restaurants in  
Kenting?



Well, not *a  
lot*. But, yes,  
there are  
**some**.