



C1 Advanced
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Key Word
Transformation
exercises

THERE

phrases

THERE IT IS / THERE YOU ARE...

We often use **there + subject pronoun + be** at the moment of finding or meeting someone or finding something we have been looking for or waiting for:

- There you are! I've been looking for you everywhere.
- A: Where's the tin opener?
- B: There it is, on the sink.
- Have you seen my keys anywhere?
Ah, there they are.

there it is : used to express the fact that you cannot change a situation so you must accept it:

- It's not really fair on the others, but there it is.

THERE YOU ARE

used when explaining or showing something to somebody

- You switch on, push in the DVD and there you are!

used when you think you have proved to someone that what you are telling them is right

- There you are! I told you it was easy!
- used when you are giving something to someone:

- Do you want a tissue? There you are.
- There you are—that'll be £3.80, please.

THERE YOU GO

used when you are giving someone something that they have asked for or that they have just bought

- A: 'Can I have another slice?'
- B: 'There you go.'

used to express the fact that you cannot change a situation so you must accept it:

- There you go—that's what they're like.
- We didn't win the competition, but there you go - we can always try again next year.

used to mean "I told you so":

- There you go - I knew you'd forget if you didn't write it down.
- There you go - I told you you'd win!

THERE YOU GO AGAIN

used when someone has just said or done the same annoying thing that they have often said or done before

- There you go again, blaming everything on me!
- There they go again, making trouble.
- There you go again—jumping to conclusions.

THERE YOU HAVE IT

—used to say that something has just been shown, described, or stated in a very clear and definite way

- So, there you have it: that's how it all started.
- You just plug it in, push this button, and there you have it.