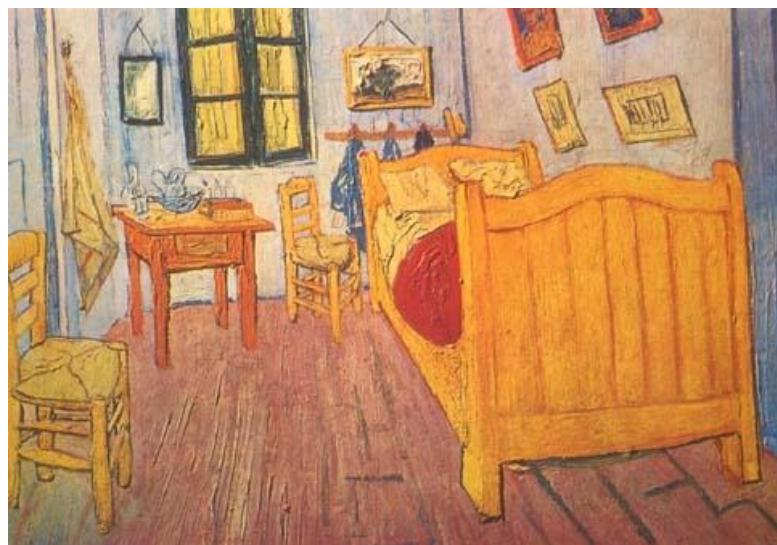


THERE IS / THERE ARE



This is a painting by Vincent Van Gogh. Here I'm just going to try to show you a little grammar by using "there is" and "there are" to describe the painting. Use "there is" to talk about one thing and "there are" to talk about two or more things: **There is** one picture on this webpage but **there are** many words.

To ask a question, put the verb first: **Is there** a desk? **Are there** any people?

"Wh" questions follow the normal question word order: How many pictures **are there**? Why **are there** two chairs?

There _____ a bed.

There _____ a few pictures.

There _____ two chairs.

There _____ a small table. No, there _____ no TV.