

there was / were / has been / will be EXERCISES

Directions: Look at picture. Write sentences about the things in the room. Use **There is / are...**



1. There _____ three windows in this room.
2. There _____ a rug on the floor.
3. There _____ a fireplace in this room.
4. There _____ several chairs in this room.
5. There _____ a glass table in this room.
6. There _____ two pictures on a wall in this room.
7. There _____ some lights in this room.
8. There _____ some trees outside of this room.

Directions: Put in **there was / there wasn't / was there / there were / there weren't / were there** into the blanks.

1. I was thirsty, but _____ anything to drink.
2. _____ any mail for me yesterday?
3. Part A: We stayed at a nic motel.
Part B: Really? _____ an air conditioner?
4. The backpack was empty. _____ any books in it.
5. _____ a basketball game on TV last night, but I didn't watch it.
6. I found a purse on the street, but _____ any money in it.

7. Part A: _____ many people at the meeting?
Part B: No, very few.
8. We didn't visit the aquarium. _____ enough time.
9. I'm sorry I came late. _____ a lot of traffic.
10. The flashlight wasn't working because _____ any batteries in it.

*Directions: Put in **there is** / **there are** / **there was** / **there were** / **there has been** / **there will be** into the blanks.*

1. _____ a great movie on TV last night.
2. Look! _____ an accident. Call 911!
3. _____ seven days in a week.
4. _____ a dance at school last Friday, but I didn't go.
5. Look! This suitcase is empty. _____ in it.
6. Part A: Why are the police surrounding the bank?
Part B: _____ a robbery.
7. When we arrived at the movie theater, _____ a long line outside.
8. _____ somebody at the airport when you arrive tomorrow.
9. Five years ago _____ 400 students at Fulbright's ETP. Now _____ more than 600.