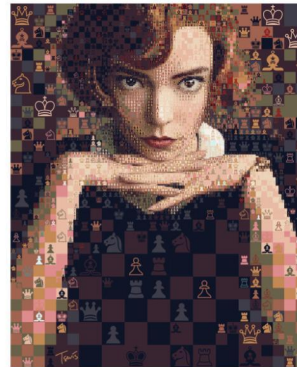




Fill in the blanks with: there is, is there, there would be or it is

- _____ a bathroom?
- Oh, yeah, _____ just through there. _____ space in the closet. You can hang your clothes up in there if you want.
- Okay...I thought I was gonna get a couch.
- No, I said living room.
- And you know why they're the best players in the world?
- They have the best suits?
- _____ because they play together as a team, especially during adjournments.



Models are empty creatures. The camera lens fills them with color and texture, and, once in a while, even mystery. But just like _____ no mystery to a vacant lot, _____ just there until you put something interesting on top of it...Models are the same. They are just what you put on them.

- Oh, _____ no booze in the apartment.
- Didn't think _____.
- You're helping me now.
- Am I? 'Cause _____ looks more like I'm putting you to sleep.



I could have been stone-cold sober. _____ wouldn't have made the slightest difference.

Put in the verbs in brackets in the correct form, Past Simple or Present Perfect

You _____(do) anything like what I'm making you do now. We're playing serious chess. Workmanlike chess.

You're bored in the way you probably _____(be) when you _____(read) Reuben Fine's endgame analysis.

- How do you all know each other?
- A sad story, involving me, a bad breakup, and a walk through le Jardin du Luxembourg, where those two _____(stop) me from killing myself. Like I say, a sad story.

So, are you playing here today?

Oh, God, no.

I _____(play) in a few years now.

I heard you _____(be) gonna be here, so I came down for the weekend.

