

2 Read the interview with Alan Russovich, founder of the Playtime Company. Fill in the blanks using **there** + a form of the verb **be**. Use the contraction **there's** when possible.

Alan: Welcome to Playtime! Please come in.

Interviewer: Wow! This office is very unusual.

Alan: Yes, when people come to our office for the first time, they're usually surprised.

Interviewer: Is this your meeting room?

Alan: No, _____ any meeting rooms at Playtime. This is a
1. (neg.)
"playroom."

Interviewer: A playroom?

Alan: Sure. We learn to be creative from children, and children play.

So this playroom is where we come up with all our new ideas.

_____ a meeting in this playroom one hour ago. Let's look
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around.

Interviewer: But . . . _____ any tables or chairs in this room.
3. (neg.)
_____ really a business meeting here? Are you sure? It
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looks like children were playing here. _____ balls and
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children's toys on the floor, and _____ pictures and pieces
6.
of paper on the floor and walls.

Alan: Those are some ways that we try to increase our creativity. Boring meetings give people boring ideas. Playtime meetings are exciting! In Playtime meetings, the employees play. And _____ a
7. (neg.)
table in the room because we don't need one. We write our ideas on special material on the walls. Do you see that? _____ a
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special camera in each playroom. The camera photographs everything that we write on the walls. OK, now look over there. On that wall, _____ a list of all the new ideas from the meeting. Let's
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see . . . _____ ten people in this room for one hour, and
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now _____ 50 new ideas on this list.

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now _____ 50 new ideas on this list.
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Interviewer: This is really an unusual place to work.

Alan: Yeah. Working here is fun, and we're also very successful!