

## 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 nice 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.