

3. Grammar Practice

A Write the complete sentence. (⊙ : affirmative ✕ : negative ? : question)

- 1 ✕ Today / my birthday Today isn't my birthday.
- 2 ⊙ Beijing / the capital of China
- 3 ? you / 10 years old
- 4 ⊙ Sam and John / neighbors
- 5 ✕ Giraffes' necks / short
- 6 ? your teachers / from Canada
- 7 ⊙ I / very smart
- 8 ✕ Ken / Amy's brother
- 9 ? Mary / a fast runner
- 10 ✕ you / a policeman

B Read and write. Use **There + Be**. (⊙ : affirmative ✕ : negative ? : question)

- 1 ⊙ There is a movie ticket for you on the desk.
- 2 ✕ any water in the bottle.
- 3 ? students in the classroom?
- 4 ⊙ many tall buildings in the city.
- 5 ✕ a lot of music stores in this town.
- 6 ? a computer in the classroom?
- 7 ⊙ a post office on this street.
- 8 ✕ twelve students in English class.

C Read and write is or are.**Facts on
the Land Down Under**

- 1 The Land Down Under _____
Australia's nickname.
- 2 Australia _____ a hot, dry
country.
- 3 Australia _____ about the
same size as the United States.
- 4 There _____ many interesting
animals in Australia like kangaroos,
koalas and platypuses.
- 5 There _____ 30 million kangaroos in Australia.
- 6 There _____ many deserts in the central and western areas.
- 7 There _____ the world's largest rock in the center of Australia.
It is called Uluru.

**4. Grammar Summary**

Present Simple: Be		
Affirmative	Negative	Question
I am ...	I'm not ...	Am I...?
You/We/They are ...	You aren't ...	Are you/we/they...?
He/She/It is ...	He/She/It isn't ...	Is he/she/it...?
There is/are ...	There isn't/aren't ...	Is/Are there...?