

3. Grammar Practice

A Write the complete sentence. (Ⓐ: affirmative ⓷: negative ⓷: question)

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

B Read and write. Use There + Be. (Ⓐ: affirmative ⓷: negative ⓷: question)

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