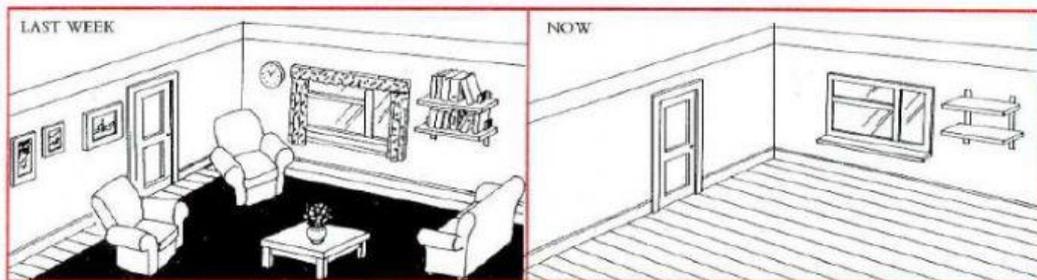


**36.3** Put in **there is / there isn't / is there / there are / there aren't / are there**.

- 1 Kenham isn't an old town. There aren't any old buildings.
- 2 Look! ..... a photograph of your brother in the newspaper!
- 3 'Excuse me, ..... a bank near here?' 'Yes, at the end of the street.'
- 4 ..... five people in my family: my parents, my two sisters and me.
- 5 'How many students ..... in the class?' 'Twenty.'
- 6 'Can we take a photograph?' 'No, ..... a film in the camera.'
- 7 '..... a bus from the city centre to the airport?' 'Yes. Every 20 minutes.'
- 8 '..... any problems?' 'No, everything is OK.'
- 9 ..... nowhere to sit down. .... any chairs.

**37.1** Look at the two pictures. Now the room is empty but what was in the room last week? Write sentences with **There was ...** or **There were ...** + the words in the list.

an armchair    a carpet    some flowers    a sofa  
some books    a clock    three pictures    a small table



- 1 There was a clock on the wall near the window.
- 2 ..... on the floor.
- 3 ..... on the wall near the door.
- 4 ..... in the middle of the room.
- 5 ..... on the table.
- 6 ..... on the shelves.
- 7 ..... in the corner near the door.
- 8 ..... opposite the door.

**37.2** Put in **there was / there wasn't / was there / there were / there weren't / were there**.

- 1 I was hungry but there wasn't anything to eat.
- 2 Were there any letters for me yesterday?
- 3 ..... a football match on TV last night. Did you see it?
- 4 'We stayed at a very nice hotel.' 'Did you? ..... a swimming pool?'
- 5 'Did you buy any eggs?' 'No, ..... any in the shop.'
- 6 The wallet was empty. .... any money in it.
- 7 '..... many people at the meeting?' 'No, very few.'
- 8 We didn't visit the museum. .... enough time.
- 9 I'm sorry I'm late. .... a lot of traffic.
- 10 Twenty years ago ..... many tourists here. Now there are a lot.

**37.3** Put in **there + is / are / was / were / has been / have been / will be**.

- 1 There was a good film on TV yesterday evening.
- 2 ..... 24 hours in a day.
- 3 ..... a party at the club last Friday but I didn't go.
- 4 'Where can I buy a newspaper?' '..... a shop at the end of the street.'
- 5 'Why are those policemen outside the bank?' '..... a robbery.'
- 6 When we arrived at the cinema, ..... a long queue to see the film.
- 7 When you arrive tomorrow, ..... somebody at the station to meet you.
- 8 Ten years ago ..... 500 children at the school. Now ..... more than a thousand.
- 9 Last week I went back to the town where I was born. It's very different now. .... a lot of changes.
- 10 I think everything will be OK. I don't think ..... any problems.