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 nic 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.