

Exercise 1.

Complete the sentences with *there is, there are, there isn't, there aren't*

1. _____ only one flight from here to New York.
2. _____ a movie that I want to see in the cinema.
3. I'm very hungry, but _____ any food in the refrigerator.
4. We want to go to the concert, but _____ any tickets.
5. _____ any money in my bank account.
6. _____ sixty seconds in a minute.
7. In my city, _____ a lot of cars.
8. John can't cook because _____ any oil left.
9. It's sunny today and _____ a cloud in the sky.
10. I'm sorry, _____ any messages for you today.

Exercise 2.

Complete the sentences with *there was, there were, there wasn't, there weren't*

1. _____ a lot of people in the supermarket.
2. _____ a wild zebra in the zoo.
3. It was raining yesterday, so _____ many people outside.
4. _____ a teapot, so I used a kettle instead.
5. _____ some concerns about the results but they came out OK.

Exercise 3.

Describe your room: What is there in your room and what doesn't exist?

e.g.: There are two chairs in my room. There isn't a carpet in my room.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

ANSWER KEY

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1. *There were* _____ a lot of people in the supermarket.
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4. _____ *There wasn't* _____ a teapot, so I used a kettle instead.
5. _____ *There were* _____ some concerns about the results but they came out OK.