An Assessment on *There is/There are*

A. Read the story. Circle the correct form of *there is/there are*.

   My name is Cinderella. I live in a very nice house. Actually, I live in a castle. *There is/are* 100 rooms in my castle. I spend most of my time in the ballroom dancing. My husband, Prince Charming, and I throw a lot of parties. *There is/are* always many guests at our parties.

   I spend a lot of time in the kitchen, too. I tell the cooks what to make for the party guests. *There is/are* five cooks working in the kitchen. *There is/are* also a butler who opens the door for the guests. I’m very happy that I don’t have to clean up after the parties. *There is/are* always a big mess!! *There is/are* seven maids who clean the castle every day.

   I love my castle. It is so big and wonderful.

B. Complete the sentences with *There is/There are*.

   1. ______________ someone at the door.
   2. ______________ a lot of students absent today.
   3. ______________ three lamps in the living room.
   4. ______________ nobody in the room now.
   5. ______________ a letter on the table for you.
   6. ______________ no stores in this section of town.
   7. ______________ several beautiful parks in our town.
   8. ______________ a mailbox on the corner.
   9. ______________ only one door.
   10. ______________ two large windows in the office.

C. Write three interesting sentences using *there is/there are*.

   1. ______________________________________________________________

   2. ______________________________________________________________

   3. ______________________________________________________________