c.) Fill in the blanks with and adverb of degree:

Very – much – completely – too – so – almost – pretty – exactly – slightly – truly – rather – quite

1.) I'm truly sorry if hurt your feelings
2.) This car is too much I can't afford it
3.) Ben graduated and his parents are very happy
4.) I agree quite with you
5.) Wait a minute, I'm almost done with the cleaning
6.) I'm so tired that I'm going to bed early
7.) "Are you sore?" "quite sore"
8.) "Let's play football" "I would rather play volleyball"
9.) Thank you very much
10.) That's exactly the color I have been looking for.

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Be

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Past Verb To Be

Write was or were.

1. Helen was at school yesterday.
2. My sister and her friend were in the park.

Kevin Rodriguez

a) Fill in the blanks a accordingly:

1.) You Were in Colombia a week ago

2.) She Was 22 last year

3.) We Were in Ecuador with Steven

4.) Chaplin Was a famous movie star

5.) The weather Was nice yesterday

6.) The banks Were opened yesterday

b.) Make the same sentences negative and interrogative

Negative

- 1. You were not / weren't in Colombia a week ago
2. She was not / Wasn't 22 last year
3. We were not / weren't in Ecuador with Steven
4. Chaplin was not / wasn't a famous movie star
5. The weather was not / wasn't nice yesterday
6. The banks were not / weren't opened yesterday

Interrogative

1. Were you in Colombia a week ago?
2. Was she 22 last year?
3. Were we in Ecuador with Steven?
4. Was Chaplin a famous movie star?
5. Was the weather nice yesterday?
6. Were the banks opened yesterday?

c.) Read the answers and write the WH- question for each one. Pay attention to bold phrases.

1.) Where was Camelia born?
Camelia was born in Mexico City.

2.) When were Analia and Andrea in Buenos Aires?
Analia and Andrea were in Buenos Aires the last week

3.) Who was your best friend in high school?
My best friend in high school was Jorge Essen

4.) What was his favorite course in high school?
His favorite course in high school was geography

5.) How old was he when he enrolled college?
He was eighteen years old when he enrolled college

d.) Read the biography and match the numbers (1-3) to what they refer to (A-C)

1 - 1976
2 - 14
3 - 54

A - The age he was when Jairemho discovered him
B - The goals he scored for a Brazilian team
C - The year he was born

e.) Now read the text again and underline the sentences with the verb to be in the past.

1. Ronaldo Nazario da Lima, the famous footballer, was born on September 22nd, 1976, in a poor area of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

2. When Ronaldo was 14 years old, a former football player, Jairzinho, discovered him.

3. He realized that he was a talented player.

4. Ronaldo was on his way to the top and everyone wanted him on their team.

5. In fact, they thought he was the greatest football player since Pele.

6. Today Ronaldo is retired and was one of the best players in the world and everyone knows his name.

SOME WORDS WORK AS ADJECTIVES AND ADVERBS

a.) Use the words in brakets as adjective or adverd as in the example:

EXAMPLE: Peter works _____ (slow)
Answer: Peter works slowly

1. He quickly reads a book (quick)
2. Mandy is a Pretty girl (Pretty)
3. The class is Terribly loud today (Terrible)
4. Mar is a good Singer (good)
5. You can easily open this tin (easy)
6. It is a Terrible day today (Terrible)
7. She sings the song well (good)