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Using the Verb "To be"

Complete the story using the correct form of the verb "to be."

"Today ______ going to be very cold," said the weather man on the TV. "You need to wear very warm clothes."

He ______ talking in a very low voice. He ______ very serious. "You need to be careful out on the roads," he said. "Two car accidents ______ reported this morning."

Name _____

Date

Dr. Hayden turned off the T.V. He put on the warmest clothes he had. He put on a sweater, jacket, gloves, socks, boots, and a hat. Then, he went outside. It ______ snowing and the wind ______ blowing. "Wow, it ______ very cold outside," said Dr. Hayden. The weather man was right! He got into his car. He turned the key. The engine came to life. He turned up the heat. He ______ very cold.

There ______ a lot of traffic on the road. The cars ______ going slow. The doctor did not understand why everybody ______ going so slow. "Why ______ all the cars going so slow today?" he said. "They ______ going as fast as usual. Usually they go faster."

He began to think to himself, "Hmmm...If it takes me ten more minutes to get to get to work, then this ______ the longest drive to work I have ever taken!"

Finally, he saw why the cars _____ going so slow. They _____ going so slow because there _____ a car accident!

"Why did this accident happen?" Dr. James said. He drove closer to the accident. He looked out of his window.

"_____ everybody okay here?" he asked.

"Yes, we ______ okay. We had a small car accident, but we ______ okay," they said.

"What did you hit?" asked the doctor.

"A snowman!" they said.

