A. Complete the gaps with *am*, *is*, *are*, *isn't* or *aren't*. Each word is used twice.

Robert and Sally (1) ..... brother and sister as well as artists. However, they (2) ..... good at the same kind of art. Sally (3) ..... a painter, but she (4) ..... good at making things with her hands. Her brother Robert (5) ..... a sculptor. He makes things from clay, but he (6) ..... good at painting. I (7) ..... their cousin. We (8) ..... all from Canada, but they (9) ..... in Canada now. I (10) ..... proud to be related to them.

B. Complete the gaps with *was*, *were*, *wasn't* or *weren't*. Each word is used twice.

When Sally and Robert (1) ..... children, their mother Amelia (2) ..... sick for a long time. She (3) ..... able to get out of bed. They (4) ..... able to do much for her. Robert (5) ..... sad. He made a bird out of clay for his mother, and his mother loved it. Robert and his mother (6) ..... happy together in those moments. Sally also wanted to make her mother happy, but she (7) ..... a sculptor. She painted a picture of mountains for her mother. When she showed it to her, they (8) ..... sad any more. The artwork made their mother feel alive again, and she got better.

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D. Complete the text with the correct form of the verb *to be* in brackets.

These days, Robert and Sally both live in Mexico. In Canada, winters (1) ..... (was, were) cold. One thing they like about Mexico is that there (2) ..... (isn't, wasn't) any snow. Sally and Robert (3) ..... (is, are) co-owners of an art shop there. Their shop (4) ..... (is, was) made famous a few years ago when they (5) ..... (are, were) both winners of awards for their artwork.

Robert (6) ..... (is, was) married to a Mexican woman, but they got divorced two years ago. Sally (7) ..... (is, was) married to a Mexican man. They have two grown children and (8) ..... (is, are) happy together. Robert (9) ..... (is, are) thinking about returning to Canada. His children from his first marriage (10) ..... (was, were) in Mexico for a vacation recently, and he misses them.

When Sally wrote to me recently, she (11) ..... (isn't, wasn't) sure if she would stay in Mexico too. Mexico (12) ..... (is, are) beautiful and warm, but it (13) ..... (isn't, aren't) home to her. When she wrote the email, she (14) ..... (is, was) thinking about returning to Canada with her husband.

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