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Last names: _____

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A time to remember

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Past tense

A Write the past tense of these verbs.



Verb	Past tense	Verb	Past tense
be	<u>was / were</u>	hide	_____
become	_____	laugh	_____
do	_____	lose	_____
email	_____	move	_____
get	_____	open	_____
have	_____	scream	_____



B Complete this paragraph. Use the past tense of each of the verbs in part A.

My best friend in school was Michael.
He and I _____ in Mrs. Gilbert's third-grade class, and we _____ friends.
We often _____ crazy things in class, but I don't think Mrs. Gilbert ever really _____ mad at us.
For example, Michael _____ a pet monkey named Bananas. Sometimes he _____ it in Mrs. Gilbert's desk. Later, when she _____ the drawer, she always _____ loudly, and the class _____. After two years, Michael's family _____ to another town. We _____ each other for a few years, but then we _____ contact. I often wonder what he's doing now.



2**Complete the questions in this conversation.**

Mary: Welcome to the building. My name's Mary Burns.

Silvio: Hello. I'm Silvio Mendes. It's nice to meet you.

Mary: Nice to meet you, too. Are you from around here?

Silvio: No, I'm from Brazil.

Mary: Oh, really? Were you born _____ in Brazil?

Silvio: No, I wasn't born there, actually. I'm originally from Portugal.

Mary: That's interesting. So, when _____ to Brazil?

Silvio: I moved to Brazil when I was in elementary school.

Mary: Where _____ ?

Silvio: We lived in Recife. It's a beautiful city in northeast Brazil. Then I went to college.

Mary: _____ to school in Recife?

Silvio: No, I went to school in São Paulo.

Mary: And what _____ ?

Silvio: Oh, I studied engineering. But I'm here to go to graduate school.

Mary: Great! When _____ ?

Silvio: I arrived last week. I start school in three days.

Mary: Well, good luck. And sorry for all the questions!

**3****Answer these questions.**

1. Where were you born?

2. Did your family move when you were a child?

3. Did you have a favorite teacher in elementary school?

4. What hobbies did you have when you were a kid?

5. When did you begin to learn English?

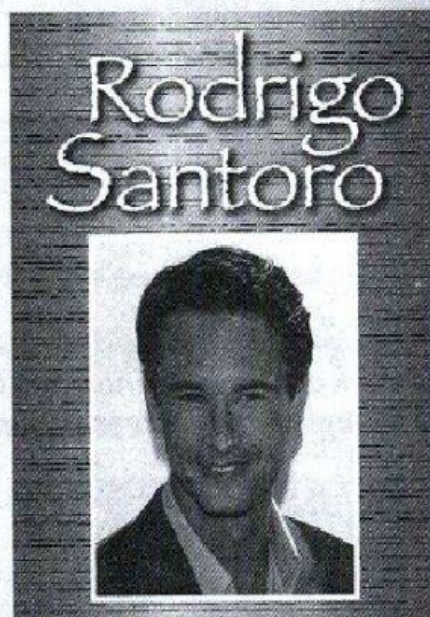
A Scan the article about Rodrigo Santoro. Where is he from? What does he do?

Rodrigo Santoro was born in 1975 in Petrópolis, near Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. As a child, he used to organize puppet performances during family vacations. When he was studying communications in college, he started acting in television soap operas, such as *Olho no Olho* in 1993 and *Hilda Furacão* in 1998.

After his success in soap operas, Santoro started acting in Brazilian films. His first big role was in *Bicho de Sete Cabeças* in 2001. The movie is about a young man who is wrongly kept in a mental hospital. For this role, he won the Best Actor Award at the Cartagena Film Festival. This success led to Hollywood. In 2003, Santoro acted in three movies: *Charlie's Angels: Full Throttle*, with Drew Barrymore; *The Roman Spring of Mrs. Stone*, with Helen Mirren; and *Love Actually*, with Hugh Grant. His performance as King Xerxes of Persia in the movie *300* was nominated as Best Villain at the MTV Movie Awards in 2007.

During this time, Santoro continued working in Brazil. In 2003, he starred in *Carandiru*, a film about a prison in São Paulo. He was nominated as Best Actor at the Prêmio Contigo Cinema for his performance in the 2007 film *Não Por Acaso*. More recently, he performed the role of President Raúl Castro of Cuba in *Che: Part Two* (2008) and that of Oriol in *There Be Dragons* (2011).

With this heavy workload, Santoro balances his life in Rio de Janeiro by reading, listening to music, and meditating. He also loves sports. In 2008, he played soccer with such international stars as Luís Figo and Alan Shearer for Soccer Aid, a charity that raises money for the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF). ■



B Check (✓) True or False. For statements that are false, write the correct information.

	True	False
1. Rodrigo Santoro studied acting in college.	☐	☐
2. He won an award for his role in <i>Bicho de Sete Cabeças</i> .	☐	☐
3. He worked in Brazil before he worked in Hollywood.	☐	☐
4. He won an MTV Movie Award for the role of King Xerxes.	☐	☐
5. He always plays very similar roles.	☐	☐
6. He once played soccer for a children's charity.	☐	☐