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   b) approximately
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   d) near

4. It's so hot! The temperature must be ________ over 100 degrees!
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   b) well
   c) almost
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5. Virtually __________ of my colleagues ever take a weekend off.

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a) Well done! '6:00 sharp' means 'precisely 6:00'.  
b) This is incorrect. We could say 'around 6:00' but not '6:00 around'. Try again!  
c) There is a grammatical mistake here. Try again!  
d) This doesn't work here. Try again!