2 Complete 1-4 in the GRAMMAR PANEL with the correct tense. Then complete a-d with sentences in 1.

1 The eyes of the world **were watching** as the capsule brought up the last of the 33 miners.
2 The men **had survived underground** for 69 days.
3 He **had been working** as a miner for 31 years before he became famous.
4 It **took** approximately 15 minutes to bring each of the men up.

Past simple & past continuous

We use the (1) _____ to talk about actions completed at a specific point in the past. These tell the main events in a story in the order they happened: (a) _____ We use the (2) _____

1 for an action in progress at a point in the past: (b) _____

2 to talk about simultaneous actions in the past: *While each miner was traveling up to the surface, their families were waiting anxiously.*

Past perfect & past perfect continuous

We use the (3) _____ to talk about an event that happened before a point in the past: (c) _____ We use the (4) _____ to talk about a longer action in progress before another action in the past (often continuing up to this action): (d) _____

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