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A MEMORABLE EVENT THAT HAPPENED TO JENNIFER

SPM 1119/2 WRITING PART 3 Q5

LS 4.1.5 PBD WRITING/GRAMMAR

SIMPLE PAST

- a completed activity that happened in the past.
- **started in the past** and **ended in the past**.

PAST CONTINUOUS

- describes actions or events in a time before now, which began in the past and were still going on when another event occurred.

A) Complete the tables below with the correct VERB FORMS of SIMPLE PAST & PAST CONTINUOUS TENSE

SIMPLE PAST	PAST CONT.	SIMPLE PAST	PAST CONT.	SIMPLE PAST	PAST CONT.
played	was/were playing	thought		hit	
	was/were keeping		was/were eating		was/were swimming

Jennifer (1) _____ (sit) in the waiting room when the host (2) _____ (call) her name. She actually signed up for a singing audition a month ago. She (3) _____ (be) terribly nervous, but she (4) _____ (know) this (5) _____ (be) her chance. She (6) _____ (stand) up and (7) _____ (march) into the audition room.

As soon as Jennifer (8) _____ (enter), her throat (9) _____ (tighten). Nine professional singers (10) _____ (sit) at a long table facing her. She had seen their faces on television before. She (11) _____ (know) all of them, especially Taylor. Taylor had just won an international music award last month. The judges (12) _____ (give) her quick, polite smiles before they (13) _____ (ask) her to sing.

She (14) _____ (walk) in front of the judges and (15) _____ (begin) to sing. However, just as she finished the first part of her song, she (16) _____ (choke). Jennifer (17) _____ (forget) the rest of the lyrics. She stood there, helpless, and embarrassed. "I messed up," she (18) _____ (think).

To her surprise, Taylor (19) _____ (start) clapping. Then, the other eight judges (20) _____ (follow).

"Every singer should know the lyrics to her song," said Taylor. "But this is your first audition, so you must be very nervous. More importantly, you have an amazing voice. I see lots of potential in you. Come and join my record label?"

Taylor, the world's most well-known singer, had just invited Jennifer to join her company. **Jennifer couldn't believe this was happening!**