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LOS CEDROS CHORRILLOS

INTERACTIVE WORKSHEET

READING AND GRAMMAR

GRADE : 4th High School **AREA : ENGLISH**

C. Read the text and write T for True, F for False or NM for Not Mentioned.

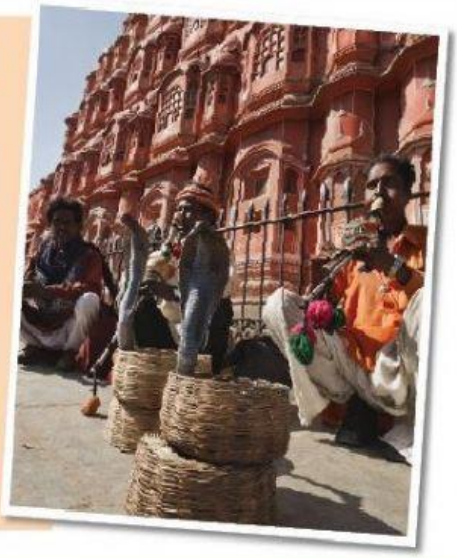
I was a teenager when I went to India for the first time. I spent three weeks there with my family and it was definitely one of the best experiences of my life.

One day while we were going to the Taj Mahal, we decided to stop at a marketplace. I was walking through the market, looking around when, suddenly, I saw something amazing. A man was lying on a bed of nails, but he didn't seem to feel any pain at all. I just stood there looking at him, expecting to see blood. But I didn't see anything. As I continued walking, I saw a man playing the flute and, to my surprise, there was a snake coming out of a basket. The snake was moving to the music, almost like it was dancing! When the music stopped, the snake stopped too and went back into its basket. "How do they do these things?" I thought.

It wasn't until some years later that I got an answer to that question as I was reading an article about India. According to the text, anyone can sit on a bed of nails and not feel much pain. However, the nails should be close together. As for the snakes, well they don't hear anything. The snake charmers play music and move from side to side and the snake moves in the same way.

So, that's how they do it. Was I disappointed? Well, a little. But I still think India is an exciting place to go on vacation.

1. The writer didn't go to India alone. ☐
2. He went to the Taj Mahal before going to the marketplace. ☐
3. The man on the bed of nails didn't feel much pain. ☐
4. The charmers' snakes are very dangerous. ☐
5. Snakes dance when they hear music. ☐
6. The writer was very upset when he learned the truth. ☐
7. The writer wants to go and live in India. ☐



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Past Simple vs Past Progressive

I. COMPLETE THE MESSAGE WITH THE CORRECT FORM OF THE VERBS IN BRACKETS.

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To:

CC:

BCC:

Subject:

I'm staying with a great family. This morning I had my first English class.

I ***(wait)*** *was waiting* outside the classroom when a girl ***(start)***

_____ talking to me. Guess what? She was on the same

plane as me yesterday! She ***(see)*** _____ me at the airport

while I ***(stand)*** _____ at the bus stop. She had no

idea I was coming to the same school. This morning we had a test. While I

(do) _____ it my phone ***(ring)***

_____. Everybody looked at me! *More soon ...*

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II. CHOOSE TH CORRECT VERB FORM IN EACH SENTENCE.

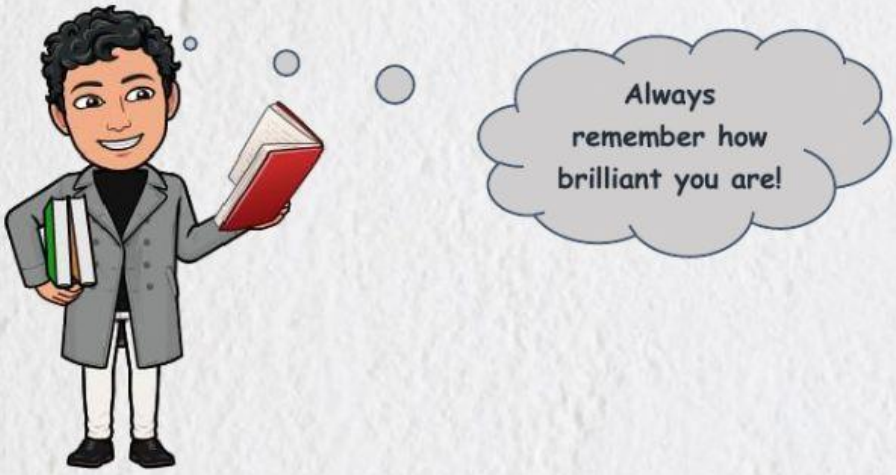
1) Last week my friend Sandy and I ***decided*** / ***were deciding*** to go to the beach on the bus.

2) While I ***had*** / ***was having*** a bath, the phone rang.

3) While I ***was doing*** / ***did*** my homework, I had a good idea.

4) Anthony ***was breaking*** / ***broke*** his leg when he was playing tennis.

5) What ***were you doing*** / ***did you do*** when I phoned?



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