USING LANGUAGE Review of Past Simple and Past Progressive

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A **Circle the correct form of the verbs to complete the sentences.**

1 Ann **sat / was sitting** on a bench in the park when the race **began / was beginning**.
2 Katie **missed / was missing** her daughter's performance because she **worked / was working** late last night.
3 We **didn't have / were not having** fun at the party, so we **decided / were deciding** to go home.
4 Michael **didn't study / wasn't studying** for the test, so he **didn't want / wasn't wanting** to take it.
5 Angela **listened / was listening** to music while her brother **tried / was trying** to watch the news.

B **Combine ideas in I and II and form complete sentences, using *when* or *while*. Use the Past Simple or Past Progressive when necessary, as well as any other words you need.**

I	II
1 eat / dinner	..... a. doorbell / ring
2 watch / TV	..... b. the kids / dance
3 sleep / in bed	..... c. hear / explosion
4 talk / phone	..... d. fire alarm / go off
5 cook / dinner	..... e. rain / fall
6 play / guitar	..... f. call / me
7 feel / sick	..... g. study / test
8 listen / music	..... h. get home / from school

1 *I was sleeping in bed when I heard an explosion. / I was playing guitar while the rain was falling.*
2 .....
3 .....
4 .....
5 .....
6 .....
7 .....
8 .....

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C **Complete the conversation between a detective and a suspect with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.**

Detective: Where [1] ..... (be) you on the night of September 3rd at 21:00?

Suspect: I [2] ..... (eat) dinner with my son.

Detective: Why [3] ..... you ..... (eat) so late?

Suspect: I [4] ..... (finish) work late that night. I usually leave at around 19:00, but as I [5] ..... (leave), my boss [6] ..... (ask) me to help him with something else.

Detective [7] ..... you ..... (go) straight home after work?

Suspect: I [8] ..... (take) the bus home that night. The bus [9] ..... (run) late, so I [10] ..... (call) my sister while I [11] ..... (wait).

Detective: What time [12] ..... you ..... (arrive) home?

Suspect: Well, I arrived home later than usual. While I [13] ..... (ride) home, my son [14] ..... (call) and [15] ..... (ask) me to buy some pasta for dinner. I [16] ..... (stop) at the grocery store and then [17] ..... (walk) home.

Detective: [18] ..... you ..... (see) anything strange at the grocery store?

Suspect: Yes. While I [19] ..... (leave) the store, a man dressed in black [20] ..... (enter).

Detective: What [21] ..... you ..... (do) next?

Suspect: I [22] ..... (walk) home quickly because my son [23] ..... (wait) for me.

Detective: [24] ..... you ..... (hear) anything strange while you [25] ..... (walk) home?

Suspect: Not right away. But while we [26] ..... (eat) dinner, we [27] ..... (hear) police sirens.

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