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## A MEMORABLE EVENT THAT HAPPENED TO JENNIFER

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## 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	<b>was/were playing</b>	thought		hit	
	<b>was/were keeping</b>		<b>was/were eating</b>		<b>was/were swimming</b>

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!**