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GRAMMAR WORKSHEET
SIMPLE PAST VS PAST PROGRESSIVE**Part A****Instructions:** Complete the conversation using the correct form of the verbs in parentheses. Use the simple past or past progressive accordingly.**A. Paz:** What _____ you _____ (look) at just then? You _____ (smile).**Eva:** I _____ (watch) the video of Nicole's wedding. She _____ (look) so happy.**Paz:** How _____ she and Matt _____ (meet)?**Eva:** At my graduation party. Matt almost _____ (not come). He _____ (cover) a big story for the newspaper. Luckily, his plans _____ (change). The rest is history.**B. Dan:** I _____ (find) your Superman web page while I _____ (surf) the internet. It's great!**Dee:** Thanks. When _____ you _____ (become) a Superman fan?**Dan:** Years ago. I _____ (read) a comic book when I _____ (decide) to marry Lois Lane! Just kidding. I _____ (want) to draw Lois Lane and Superman.**Dee:** Me too. I _____ (study) graphic arts when I _____ (start) my web page.**Dan:** So, it seems like superman was influential in *both* our lives!

C. Lara: _____ Jason _____ (surprise) you when he
_____ (come) over last night?

Erin: Yes! I _____ (watch) a tennis match on TV when he
_____ (knock) on the door. When the game _____ (end),
we _____ (have) a delicious dinner. And while we
_____ (eat), Jason _____ (ask) me to marry him!

Lara: That's great! Congratulations.

Part B:

Instructions: Complete the following paragraph with the correct form of the verbs in parentheses. Use the **simple past** and the **past continuous**.

While I _____ (sleep) last night, I _____ (hear) a noise.
I _____ (wake up). A man _____ (walk) through my house.
I _____ (stand up), and I _____ (call) 911. The operator was
very nice. She told me not to hang up. While I _____ (talk) quietly to her, I
_____ (see) the man go upstairs. I was so scared. My hands _____
(shake). My heart _____ (beat) fast. But you know what happened? This wasn't
a true story. Actually, I _____ (dream).

Part C

Instructions: Complete the following questions using the verbs in parentheses and the information in the answers. Use the **simple past** and the **past continuous**.

- 1) _____ (do) at midnight last night?
I was talking on the telephone.
- 2) _____ (do) when the phone rang?
I was sleeping.
- 3) _____ (feel) angry when you woke up?
No, I didn't.
- 4) _____ (go) back to sleep? You are already late!
Yes, I was. I'm sorry! I'm just too tired.