4 A Read the summary. Find and underline examples of the past simple and the past continuous and answer the questions.

In 1963, President Kennedy and his team were preparing for the next presidential campaign. In Dallas, he was riding through crowds in his car when a gunman shot him.

1 Which tense is used to talk about the main events in a story?

2 Which tense is used to give background information in a story?

B Read the conclusion and answer the questions.

Lee Harvey Oswald was arrested for the crime. A report later ag… that Oswald had killed Kennedy, but also concluded that there ha… been a conspiracy by a number of unknown people.

1 Which of the underlined verbs is in the past simple?

2 Which of the underlined verbs is in the past perfect?

3 Which tense describes the event(s) that happened first?

C Underline the correct alternative to complete the rule.

RULES

Use the past perfect to talk about actions that happened *before the past time event we are talking about/a very long time ago.*

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