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Grammar Test on Simple Past and Past Continuous

B. Fill in each blank with the **simple past tense** of the verb in parentheses. Be mindful of **regular** and **irregular** verb forms, as well as **spelling** changes when adding "-ed." _____/**10**

Yesterday, I **decided** (**decide**) to visit my grandmother after finishing some errands. We **brought** (**bring**) snacks to the living room and **talked** (**talk**) for hours about her past. She **cried** (**cry**) a little when she **spoke** (**speak**) about my grandfather, but soon we **sang** (**sing**) together, laughing at an old song she **taught** (**teach**) me as a child.

"**Were** (**be**) you and your sister at the family reunion last month?" she asked, and I **replied** (**reply**) that we **were not** (**not/be**) able to go because we **were** (**be**) busy. "**Did** you **see** (**see**) your cousins recently?" she then asked, and I **told** (**tell**) her I hadn't.

The evening **was** (**be**) wonderful, but when the clock **rang** (**ring**) nine, I **knew** (**know**) it **was** (**be**) time to leave. Since I **didn't plan** (**not/plan**) to stay for dinner, I **rode** (**ride**) home.

A. For each sentence, **choose the correct form of the verbs** from the options provided. _____/**6**

1. She **swam**/**was swimming** when the shark **attacked**/**was attacking** her.

2. Jim **broke**/**was breaking** his leg while he **played**/**was playing** football.

3. We **crossed**/**were crossing** the street when the traffic lights **turned**/**were turning** red.

C. Fill in each blank with the **simple past** or **past continuous** tense of the verb. _____/**4**

1. When I **walked** (**walk**) into class, two girls **were fighting** (**fight**).

2. My mom **found** (**find**) old photographs while she **was cleaning** (**clean**) her room.

3. While I **was sitting** (**sit**) on the porch, I **saw** (**see**) a shooting star.

4. I **was listening** (**listen**) to music when I **heard** (**hear**) a loud crash outside.