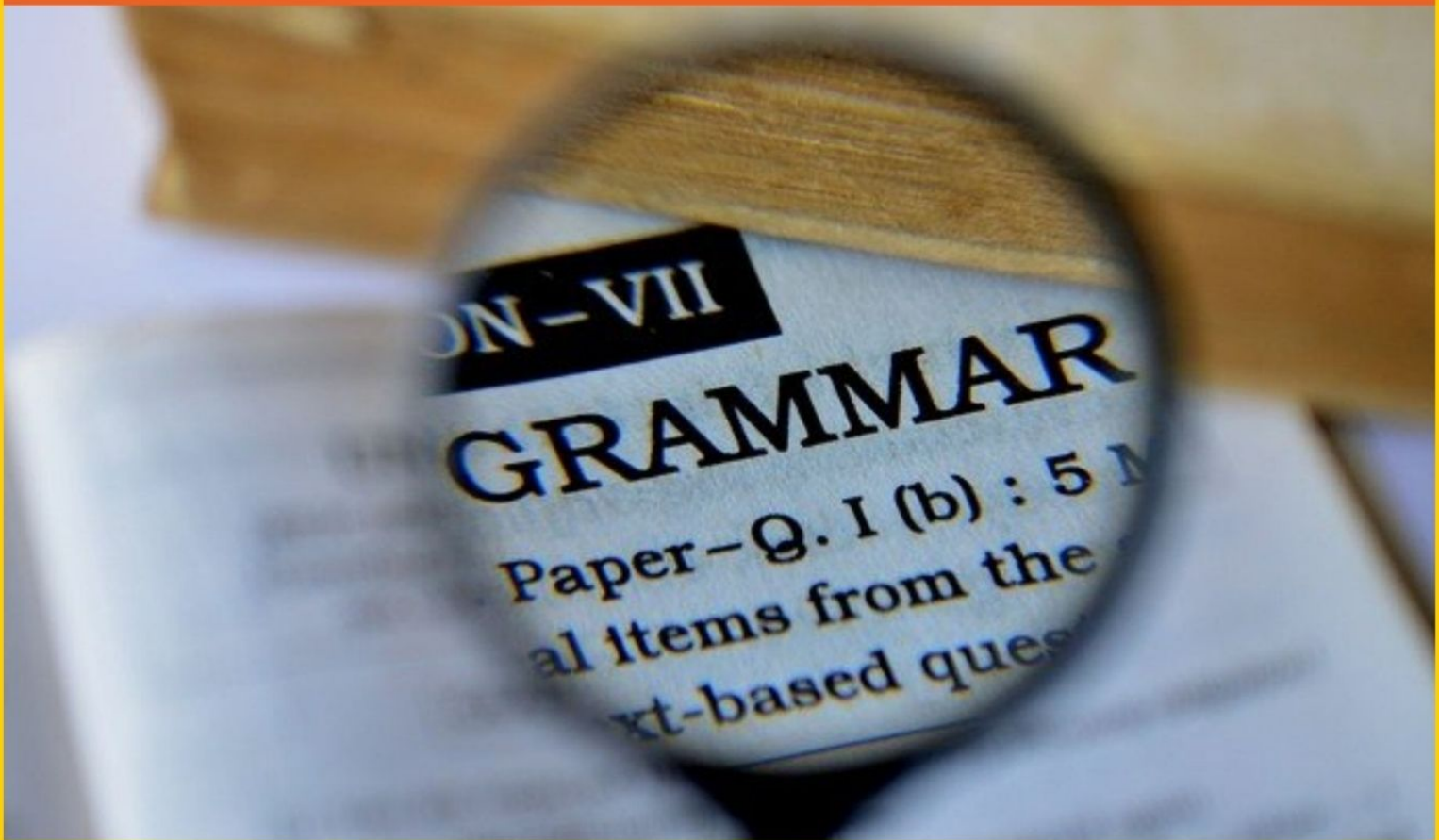


ENGLISH PLUS

WITH
ANSWER
KEY

PRACTICE WORKSHEETS



GRAMMAR

PAST SIMPLE & PAST PROGRESSIVE

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I. _____ J. _____ K. _____ L. _____
M. _____ N. _____

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D. _____ E. _____ F. _____
G. _____ H. _____ I. _____
J. _____ K. _____ L. _____
M. _____ N. _____

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C. _____ D. _____
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2. A. ● woke up B. ● didn't feel C. ● ached
D. ● took E. ● had F. ● didn't leave
G. ● ate H. ● spoke to I. ● made
J. ● spoke K. ● introduced L. ● filled
M. ● didn't leave N. ● confused
3. A. ● was sitting B. ● thought/was thinking
C. ● wasn't listening D. ● was shining
E. ● was blowing F. ● stopped
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