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9. The Hornets _____ but still lost as time ended up running out.
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a) was fighting / was sleeping b) were fighting / were sleeping c) were fighter / was sleeping

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