

Unit 3

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1 Complete the sentences with the past simple and past continuous form of the verbs.

- 1 They *were fishing* (fish) in stormy weather when their boat *capsized* (capsize).
- 2 When we (arrive) at the marina we (notice) several new yachts moored next to the walkway.
- 3 the sun (shine) when you (set out) to go sailing this morning?
- 4 While the girls (kayak), huge waves suddenly (appear).
- 5 you (know) that a couple from New York (get married) on the bow of Titanic some years ago?
- 6 I (think) about that pirate story the other day. It really (leave) me wondering.
- 7 Who you (speak) to at 8.30 yesterday evening when I (call).

2 Choose the correct option (a, b or c) to complete the sentences.

- 1 The beach was completely packed by the time we there.
a had got b were getting **c got**
- 2 I asked Kris to come and play water polo with us, but she other plans.
a was already making b had already made c already made
- 3 Jessica packed her diving gear and it in the car.
a put b was putting c had put
- 4 Where those seashells?
a had they find b were they finding c did they find
- 5 I my canoe when it began to rain heavily.
a fixed b was fixing c did fix
- 6 I you had decided not to go fishing today.
a was thinking b had thought c thought

3 Circle the correct option.

- 1 While I *tried* / *was trying* to bodysurf a wave, it suddenly *was collapsing* / *collapsed*.
- 2 *Did you live* / *Were you living* in Majorca when you *took up* / *were taking up* jet-skiing?
- 3 Where exactly *did you dive* / *were you diving* when you *saw* / *were seeing* that big swordfish?
- 4 James *wasn't sleeping* / *didn't sleep* when the waves *were beginning* / *began* to rock his boat.
- 5 Jennifer *was finding* / *found* that her snorkel had a problem, so she quickly *swam* / *was swimming* back to the surface.
- 6 What *were they saying* / *did they say* after they *were falling* / *fell* into the water?

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4 Complete the sentences with these time expressions.

after already before by the time earlier ~~just~~

- 1 They had..... *just* returned from their surfing trip when the storm began.
- 2 Titanic hit an iceberg, it sank.
- 3 I had spoken to Taylor that day, so I knew before any of the others.
- 4 The coastguard had contacted them when their second engine broke down.
- 5 I left for my diving holiday in the Pacific, I wrote about it on my blog.
- 6 Had the ferry left you arrived at the port?

5 Match the two parts of the sentences.

- 1 We had discovered the leak in our boat *d*
 - 2 By the time they built the emergency dam
 - 3 A lot of rubbish had washed up on the beach
 - 4 My whole body ached,
 - 5 I gave all my diving gear to Tony
 - 6 The sun had already come out
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- a so I didn't go surfing for two days.
 - b the river had already caused a lot of damage.
 - c when it stopped raining.
 - d before it did any serious damage.
 - e after I decided to give up water sports.
 - f so we decided not to swim there.