1 Listen and read. What were Mia and Luke doing?

Luke: Where were you?
Mia: We were exploring the island. We were looking for tortoises.
Luke: Did you see any?
Mia: Yes. We saw seals, lizards, and tortoises. We weren't sitting in a cafe reading magazines!
Luke: I wasn't sitting in the cafe all the time! I was at the museum. I was buying gifts and learning about the islands.
Mia: What did you learn?
Luke: Some sailors were fishing around the islands many years ago. They were looking for food. They saw the tortoises.
Mia: Did they eat them?
Luke: Yes, they did, but you can't eat them now. They're endangered.

2 True or false? Correct the false sentences in your notebook.

1 Mia and Fuzzy were exploring the island.
2 Seals, lizards, and elephants live on the island.
3 Luke was learning about the islands in the cafe.
4 The sailors were looking for food.
5 The sailors didn't eat the tortoises.

Grammar Stop

When we talk about what people were doing at a certain time in the past, we say:

You/We/They were/weren't + ing

or

You/We/They are/aren't + ing

3 Make three sentences about what people were doing last weekend.

My family and I			on Saturday afternoon.
My friends and I	were	...-ing	on Sunday morning.
We	weren't		on Sunday evening.
My mom and dad			
They			

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