

3A GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY

Past Continuous and Past Simple

1 ★ Put the words in order to make sentences.

- 1 4 a.m. / everyone / it / sleeping / was / was / and
It was 4 a.m. and everyone was sleeping.
- 2 was / Alison / six o'clock / at / eating breakfast

- 3 for the rain / to stop / waiting / we / were

- 4 coming up / the sun / was / behind the mountains

- 5 my bag / I / at eleven o'clock / packing / still / was

- 6 for the last time / my parents / checking / the documents / were

- 7 were / a high mountain / climbing / the boys

- 8 dad / driving / through town / was / the car

2 ★ Read Tom's notes. Complete the questions with the correct forms of the words in brackets. Use the Past Continuous.

First day of the holidays!

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| 6 a.m. - 6.30 a.m. | we - pack our bags |
| 8 a.m. - 9 a.m. | we - drive to airport |
| 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. | we - fly to Greece |
| 4 p.m. - 4.30 p.m. | I - shower at hotel |
| 5 p.m. - 5.30 p.m. | my parents - walk into local town, I - go for a swim! |
| 6.30 p.m. - 7.30 p.m. | Mum - buy souvenirs |
| 8 p.m. - 9.30 p.m. | we - eat dinner at hotel bar |

- 1 What were Tom's parents doing (Tom's parents/do) at 6.15 a.m.?
- 2 _____ (they/drive) to the airport at 10 a.m.?
- 3 What _____ (they/do) at 2 p.m.?
- 4 _____ (Tom's dad/have) a shower at 4.15 p.m.?
- 5 Who _____ (walk) into town at 5.15 p.m.?
- 6 _____ (Tom/swim) at 5.15 p.m.?
- 7 What _____ (Tom's mum/do) at 7 p.m.?
- 8 _____ (they all/eat) dinner at 9 p.m.?

3 ★ Match answers a-h with questions 1-8 from Exercise 2.

- a ☐ No, he wasn't.
- b ☐ Yes, they were.
- c ☐ They were packing their bags.
- d ☐ Tom's parents.
- e ☐ Yes, he was.
- f ☐ No, they weren't.
- g ☐ She was buying souvenirs.
- h ☐ They were flying to Greece.

4 ★ Match questions 1-8 with short answers a-h.

- 1 ☐ Were you staying in a hotel?
 - 2 ☐ Was Lena going camping?
 - 3 ☐ Was I talking in my sleep?
 - 4 ☐ Were the children visiting their aunt?
 - 5 ☐ Was the booking system working?
 - 6 ☐ Was Connor waiting at the bus stop?
 - 7 ☐ Were your parents driving to Paris?
 - 8 ☐ Were you and your friend sunbathing?
- a Yes, he was. He wanted to catch the bus.
 - b No, we weren't. We were camping.
 - c Yes, we were. It was really hot!
 - d No, they weren't. They were visiting their grandma.
 - e Yes, it was. We booked our flights.
 - f No, they weren't. They were flying there.
 - g No, she wasn't. She was going skiing.
 - h Yes, you were. You were funny!

5 ★★ Choose the correct forms to complete the sentences.

- 1 I chose / was choosing a glass model of the Eiffel Tower when I broke / was breaking it!
- 2 I answered / was answering the phone while I sat / was sitting in the cinema.
- 3 We saw / were seeing a bear while we drove / were driving along the mountain road!
- 4 We flew / were flying to the USA when we saw / were seeing another plane fly past us!
- 5 We waited / were waiting for our plane when the police told / were telling everyone to leave the airport.
- 6 As we sailed / were sailing to the island, a dolphin appeared / was appearing in the water!
- 7 Amber and Johnny ate / were eating dinner when the waiter dropped / was dropping a bottle of water.
- 8 I fell / was falling and hurt myself as I ran / was running to catch the bus.