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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 .....

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.