3b Believe it or not!

A. Circle the correct words.

1. I saw a **noise / shadow** near the window.
2. My uncle bought a beautiful house last year. It's in a **village / campsite** near the sea.
3. William was **frightened / calm** when he saw the strange man. He screamed and ran outside.
4. The strange man **followed / disappeared** in the forest.
5. My dance **group / area** organised a great party.
6. Kathy heard **voices / footprints** in the living room.
7. I found my cat behind a **skin / bush**.
8. It's very **dark / close** in this room.

B. Choose a or b.

1. We _____ a woman scream while we were having dinner.
   a. were hearing **b.** heard
2. They were following the huge footprints _____ suddenly the monster appeared.
   a. while **b.** when
3. The children _____ football when they broke the window.
   a. played **b.** were playing
4. While Vicky _____ her room, she found €20.
   a. was tidying **b.** tidied
5. Was Lisa downloading songs while she _____ the Net?
   a. surfed **b.** was surfing
6. The girls were swimming in the river when their friends _____.
   a. arrived **b.** were arriving
7. While Alice was reading a book, Paul _____.
   a. was cooking **b.** cooked
8. Jessica was doing her homework _____ the phone rang.
   a. while **b.** when

C. Complete the story using the Past Simple or the Past Progressive of the verbs in brackets.

On Tuesday evening, my father and I (1) _____ (drive) to my uncle's house. We (2) _____ (listen) to music when my friend, Karen, (3) _____ (call). While I (4) _____ (talk) with Karen, a huge animal (5) _____ (jump) in front of the car. My dad (6) _____ (stop) and we (7) _____ (get) out to see what it was, but it (8) _____ (run) away. So, we (9) _____ (go) back to the car and (10) _____ (drive) to my uncle's house. What was that strange animal? It's a mystery!

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