

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

- 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.