03 Far from home

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!

6 a.m. – 6.30 a.m.	we – pack our bags
8 a.m. – 9a.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.

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