

3A GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY

Past Continuous and Past Simple

1 ★ Put the words in order to make sentences.

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

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

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

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

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

- were / a high mountain / climbing / the boys

- 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. - 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

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

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

- No, he wasn't.
- Yes, they were.
- They were packing their bags.
- Tom's parents.
- Yes, he was.
- No, they weren't.
- She was buying souvenirs.
- They were flying to Greece.

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

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

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

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