Unit 3 Revision

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?
4 Complete the sentences with these time expressions.

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1. They had ________ 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 ____________
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.