

# Unit 3

## 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?

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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 .....
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- 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.