Unit 2 Super nature

Vocabulary
1 landslide 2 tsunami 3 tornado
4 blizzard 5 flood 6 avalanche
7 lightning 8 volcanic eruption
2 landslide 2 hurricane 3 avalanche
4 floods 5 hailstones 6 volcanic eruption

Grammar
1 were watching 2 were eating 3 was helping
4 were playing 5 was doing 6 was reading
7 was getting 8 was making 9 was finishing
10 were sleeping

1 wasn’t raining 2 weren’t watching 3 wasn’t listening
4 weren’t sitting 5 wasn’t enjoying 6 wasn’t wearing
7 weren’t working 8 wasn’t talking 9 wasn’t shining

3 1 What was she eating?
2 Where were they going?
3 Why was he wearing a tie?
4 Who was playing in the park?
5 What was he reading at six o’clock?
6 Why was he running late?

4 1 A What were you watching on TV?
B We were watching a programme about hurricanes.
2 B What were you wearing last night?
A I wasn’t wearing those jeans.
3 A Why was he crying?
B Because he was laughing so much.
4 A What were you listening to?
B We weren’t listening to anything. We were singing.
5 A We were shopping all afternoon, but we didn’t buy anything.
B What were you looking for?
A We were looking for a birthday present for Mel.

Dictation
8 While we were staying at my grandparents’ in the summer, there
was a terrible storm which flooded the town. The water rose three
metres in a few hours. We were trapped in the house for one day
and there wasn’t any electricity. While we were waiting for help I
took some photos of the street. The experience was really
frightening!

Vocabulary
7 destroy 2 floods 3 lose
4 crash 5 rises 6 buries
7 find

8 1 Rain flooded cities.
2 People lost their lives.
3 Cars crashed into trees.
4 Water rose quickly.
5 Snow buried houses and people.
6 Rescue teams found survivors.

9 1 lost 2 hit 3 buried
4 fell 5 floods 6 carry
7 destroyed 8 found 9 lifted
2 1 Sea monsters have destroyed ships and killed people.
2 Waterspouts are tornadoes over water.
3 They look like sea monsters because they lift the water into
   the air and make a ‘neck’.
4 He was working in a factory.
5 It flew around the factory, hit a window, and then suddenly
   exploded.
6 He was travelling on a plane.
7 It usually appears during thunderstorms.
8 We don’t know.

Writing
3 1 c 2 d 3 e 4 a 5 b
4 Students’ own answers
5 Students’ own answers
6 Students’ own answers

Practical English
7 1 I’m looking for
   2 Can you help me
   3 The beach
   4 Where’s the best place to
   5 The water is
   6 Is that far from here
   7 It’s about
8 Students’ own answers

Progress Check
1 1 tsunami
   2 blizzard
   3 landslide
   4 hurricane
   5 hailstones
   6 avalanche

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3 1 there was
   2 There wasn’t
   3 weren’t
   4 were
   5 there was
   6 was
4 1 did, erupt
   2 erupted
   3 Did, die
   4 didn’t
   5 predicted
   6 did, do
   7 left
   8 went
5 1 What were you doing at six o’clock yesterday?
   2 My mum was working then.
   3 I was talking to my dad.
   4 My dad wasn’t listening because he was cooking dinner.
6 1 was waiting
   2 got
   3 was calling
   4 had
   5 was listening
   6 left