

Complete the story of Julia of she met her husband Mark, put the verb between brackets into the past simple and past progressive in 3 minutes only.

I first (a) _____ (meet) Mark nine years ago, at a party at my friend Harry's house, and we (b) _____ (go) out on our first date three weeks later. Mark (c) _____ (stay) with Harry while he (d) _____ (visit) from Boston, and one Sunday Harry (e) _____ (invite) me to this barbecue in his garden. Mark (f) _____ (help) him to get it ready, supposedly, but when I (g) _____ (arrive) it was complete chaos! They (h) _____ (still) tidy the house, and there was no food ready at all, so I (i) _____ (offer) to help them.

Mark and I (j) _____ (start) chatting while we (k) _____ (prepare) the salads, but I remember thinking he (l) _____ (be) a bit strange because he (m) _____ (ask) me if I had a boyfriend. I think that Americans are much more direct than the British. Anyway, he (n) _____ (seem) a nice guy, and I (o) _____ (like) him a lot ... except for this awful Hawaiian shirt that he (p) _____ (wear) – it was just unbelievable!

