

READING

1 Read the text. Choose the best answers.

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Conversation started on Aug 1

 **Isabella York**
How's your trip going? 8:16:23 PM

Aug 2

 **Jake Nash**

I'm having a great vacation here in New Zealand! I spent a week in Auckland on the North Island and then a week in Christchurch on the South Island. I'm still on the South Island, and I'm now in Wanaka, next to a beautiful lake.

Last weekend, I went to the national park with a group of friends. On the first day, we hiked through the forest. Then on the second day we did something amazing! The instructors showed us how to use the safety harness and parachute and how to land safely. Then we climbed into a small plane! I have been hang-gliding before, but I've never done anything like this. When I first jumped out of the plane, it was really terrifying, but I was with an instructor. When the parachute went up it felt amazing. The views were beautiful!

After we landed, we drove back to the lake and went kayaking all afternoon – it was really fun! I was very tired at the end of the day! I really want to try both sports again when I go back to the North Island next week!



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- Where is Jake?
 - In Auckland.
 - In Christchurch.
 - In Wanaka.
 - At home.
- What did Jake do last weekend?
 - He went parasailing.
 - He went skydiving.
 - He went hang-gliding.
 - He went camping.
- How many times has Jake done this activity before?
 - Many times.
 - Once before.
 - A few times.
 - Never.
- At first, Jake felt _____.
 - excited
 - disappointed
 - interested
 - terrified
- What did Jake do in the afternoon?
 - Hang-gliding.
 - Skydiving.
 - Driving.
 - Kayaking.
- What did Jake think about the activities?
 - They were tiring, but amazing.
 - They were dangerous and exciting.
 - They were tiring and disappointing.
 - They were relaxing, but boring.