



Jake meets a nice girl.

Read the story and decide if the verbs should be **past simple** or **past continuous**.



Describe the picture below.
What were they doing as Jake walked past?



Make a list of food and drink suitable for a picnic.



Poor Jake! He _____ (try) to sit on the bench next to the girl he _____ (fancy), but he _____ (miss) and _____ (fall) onto the floor. Everybody _____ (laugh) at him and he _____ (feel) really embarrassed and stupid. He _____ (get up) immediately and _____ (walk) away, with his head down.

He _____ (wander) round the park, wishing he could meet a nice girl, somebody who would treat him right and show him respect. He _____ (look) around. Everybody _____ (have) fun. Children _____ (play). A mum _____ (sit) on a bench with her baby. A boy _____ (run) around, playing with his kite. Everybody _____ smile. Except Jake.

Everywhere Jake _____ (look), people _____ (have) fun. He _____ (see) a family who _____ (have) a picnic. Mum _____ (hand) out the food and Dad _____ (laugh) and _____ (joke) with the kids. Jake _____ (put) his hands in his pockets and _____ (turn) towards the lake. He _____ (love) the lake.

Lindi is the girl standing by the lake. Describe her. What was she wearing?



He _____ (is not) disappointed. There was a group of girls and they _____ (have) a great time. They _____ (swim) and _____ (jump) in and they _____ (play) a game of tag. Jake _____ (know) one of the girls - Lindi. She _____ (have) a little brother in the same class as Jake's little brother. She _____ (notice) Jake and she _____ (wave) at him. Jake _____ (think) Lindi _____ (is) a lovely girl.



Suddenly, Jake _____ (hear) a scream. 'Help!' someone _____ (shout). Jake _____ (realise) that someone in the lake was in trouble! Someone _____ (drown)! He _____ (see) a little boy who _____ (go) under! 'Help! Help!' Lindi _____ (shout). It was her little brother! Jake _____ (rush) to the lake.



He quickly _____ (take) his jeans off, then his shoes. This time, he _____ (is n't) embarrassed. He _____ (wear) his sports shorts! Oh, *and* he _____ (is) the school's top swimmer! Without hesitating, he _____ (dive) into the lake and _____ (swim) to Lindi's brother. Just as he _____ (come) up for the third time, Jake _____ (reach) him and _____ (swim) back to the side with him. Lindi was so pleased that she _____ (kiss) Jake! 'Thank you, thank you, Jake!' she kept repeating.

Make a list of activities you can do at the beach:
1) surfing 2) volleyball.....



Jake _____ (ask) Lindi to go to the beach with him the next day. She _____ (say) yes, because she really _____ (like) Jake. They _____ (have) a wonderful day at the beach and they are still seeing each other.