A fantastic day at the beach!

Hello, my name is Luka and I live in a town in Ireland. My town is near the seaside. Today is my birthday, and my family and some friends are having a party at the beach. My mother invited them because we go to the same school and our houses are very near one to each other. We are neighbours.

Today, the weather is fantastic, the sun is shining and it is very hot. This kind of weather is normal for a day in August. When we go to the beach, there are always a lot of people, but today there are less people here, because there is an important football match and many fans are at the stadium. Lucky for us!.

Here, you can rent small boats, and you can go fishing, playing on the water or diving near the rocks. This morning we rented one of them and we were fishing. We were lucky and we got three fish in a half of an hour. Later some boys came to play to these rocks and we didn't catch anything else.

My friend Peter and his sister are playing with a very big beach ball into the water. My oldest brother Marcus is swimming in the ocean, my sister Catherine is sitting on a towel under an umbrella. She is listening to music. Next to a big tree, there is a little boy making a sandcastle with a spade and a bucket. His mother is reading a book and speaking with my mother. They live near our house too.

At midday we are going to prepare a fantastic picnic for everyone. There are some sandwiches, cheese, ham, sausages, hamburgers and a lot of fruit. There are also many bootles of cold drinks. We can't forget a very big birthday cake with eleven candles.

When we finish all food, we'll light the candles, my family and friends will sing 'Happy Birthday! and we'll eat the cake.
After the meal, adults will sunbathe and children will play for a long time in the water.

At the end of the day, we'll turn back home and we will watch my favourite film: 'Harry Potter and the Philosohper's Stone'.

1.- Look up these words in a dictionary:

seaside:
the same school:
each other:
to shine:
football match:
to rent:
to dive:
anything else:
beach ball:
spade:
bucket:
to forget:
candle:
to sunbathe:
for a long time:
to turn back:

2.- Answer these questions about the text:

1.– Where is Luca's town?

2.– Do they live near the coast?

3.– What kind of event is there in Luca's town?

4.– What did Luca and his Friends rent?

5.– Did they catch any fish?

6.– Who is playing with a beach ball?

7.– What is a little boy doing with a spade?

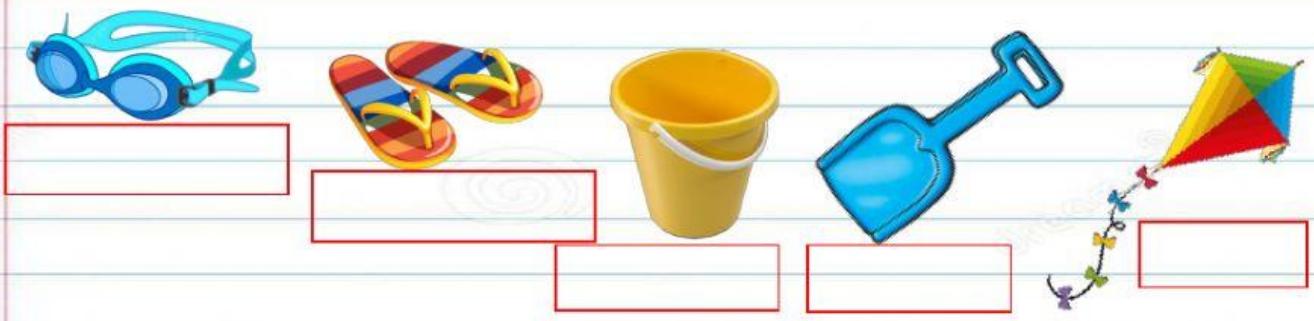
8.– Do they eat any fruit at the picnic?

9.– How old is Luca today?

10.– What is Luca's favourite film?

3.- Match these words with their meaning:

August	people who live very near each other.
a fan	a place near the sea.
umbrella	a funny event to celebrate something.
to rent	tenth month of the year.
neighbours	a follower or admirer of a team, sport, celebrity...
bucket	to pay money for the use of something
seaside	a big ball to play at the beach
party	something that protect from the rain or the sun
spade	a round container with a handle.
beach ball	a tool for digging

4.- Drag the name of these objetcs below their pictures:

shells umbrella sunscreen towel spade
bucket flip flops deckchair kite goggles