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THE PICNIC THE Picnic



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Here is Tom.
Tom is a boy.



Here is Molly.
Molly is a girl.



Here is a house.

Tom is a boy.

Molly is a girl.

Molly is Tom's sister.

Tom and Molly live in a house near
a river.



Tom's canoe.

Tom has a canoe.
Tom and Molly go in the canoe.
They go for picnics.
Here is the canoe on the river.



Tom and Molly go for a picnic.

One morning Tom and Molly go for
a picnic.
They take a tent.
They take some food.
They take Tom's fishing rod.
They are going down to the river.



They put the tent in the canoe.

The canoe is on the river.
 It is near the bank of the river.
 Tom and Molly put the tent in the canoe.
 They put the food in the canoe.
 They put Tom's fishing rod in the canoe.



Molly gets into the canoe.
 Then Tom gets into the canoe.



Tom pushes the canoe out from the bank.
 They are off for the picnic.



Tom paddles the canoe.

Tom paddles the canoe down the river.
 He paddles very quickly.
 Then Molly takes a paddle.
 They both paddle down the river for
 a mile or two.



Tom paddles near the bank.



Tom gets out of the canoe and wades to
 the bank.



Molly gets out of the canoe.



Tom and Molly drag the canoe up on to the bank.

He gets out of the canoe.
 He wades to the bank.
 He drags the canoe to the bank.
 Then Molly gets out of the canoe.
 They take the food out of the canoe.
 They take the tent out of the canoe.
 They take the fishing rod out.
 They drag the canoe up on to the bank.



They put up the tent in a field.

Tom and Molly go into a field near the river.

They take the tent and the food.

They put up the tent in the field.

They put it up quickly.



Tom sits down on the river bank to fish.



He catches a fish.

Then he catches another fish.



Molly gets firewood. She makes a fire.



She cooks the fish. They eat the fish.



Tom wades in the river. Molly sits in the tent.

Tom and Molly have a picnic. They cook and eat the fish. They eat the other food also. Then they sit by the fire. Tom wades in the river and Molly sits in the tent.

Then it is time to go back.





They take down the tent.

First Molly puts out the fire.

She gets water from the river to put out the fire.

Then they both take down the tent.

They put the tent into the canoe.

They get in and paddle quickly up the river to the house.

The picnic is over.