

My dog saved me!

- 1 Look at the photo of Ed and discuss the questions with a partner.



- 1 Where was Ed on Sunday? Who was he with? What was he doing?
2 What do you think happened to him?
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- 2 Complete the first part of story. Use the past simple and the past continuous.

It was a hot sunny day in July. I (1) _____ (wake up) early and (2) _____ (walk) to the lake with my dog, Rusty. I (3) _____ (put on) my life jacket and (4) _____ (get) in my small boat with Rusty and my fishing rod. Five minutes later, I (5) _____ (fish) in the middle of the lake. While I (6) _____ (hold) my fishing rod, something (7) _____ (start) to pull on it. It was something very big and strong. It was difficult to hold my fishing rod. Rusty (8) _____ (move) around in the boat and (9) _____ (make) a lot of noise. I (10) _____ (think) 'I'm going to fall into the water!'

- 3 What do you think happened next? Discuss in small groups.
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- 4 Complete the rest of the story. Use the past simple and the past continuous.

While I (11) _____ (try) to pull out the fish, Rusty (12) _____ (jump) in the water. 'Rusty!' I (13) _____ (shout) again and again, but he (14) _____ (not come) out of the water. While I (15) _____ (wait) for Rusty, the fish (16) _____ (stop) pulling on my fishing rod. Then I (17) _____ (see) Rusty's head on the surface of the water. He (18) _____ (swim) towards the boat with a big boot in his mouth. 'That's a strange fish! Good boy, Rusty!' I (19) _____ (say) and (20) _____ (lift) him onto the boat.

- 5 Think of a title for Ed's story. Compare your titles in class.