

- a** Complete the story with the past simple of the verbs in brackets.

Lali's story

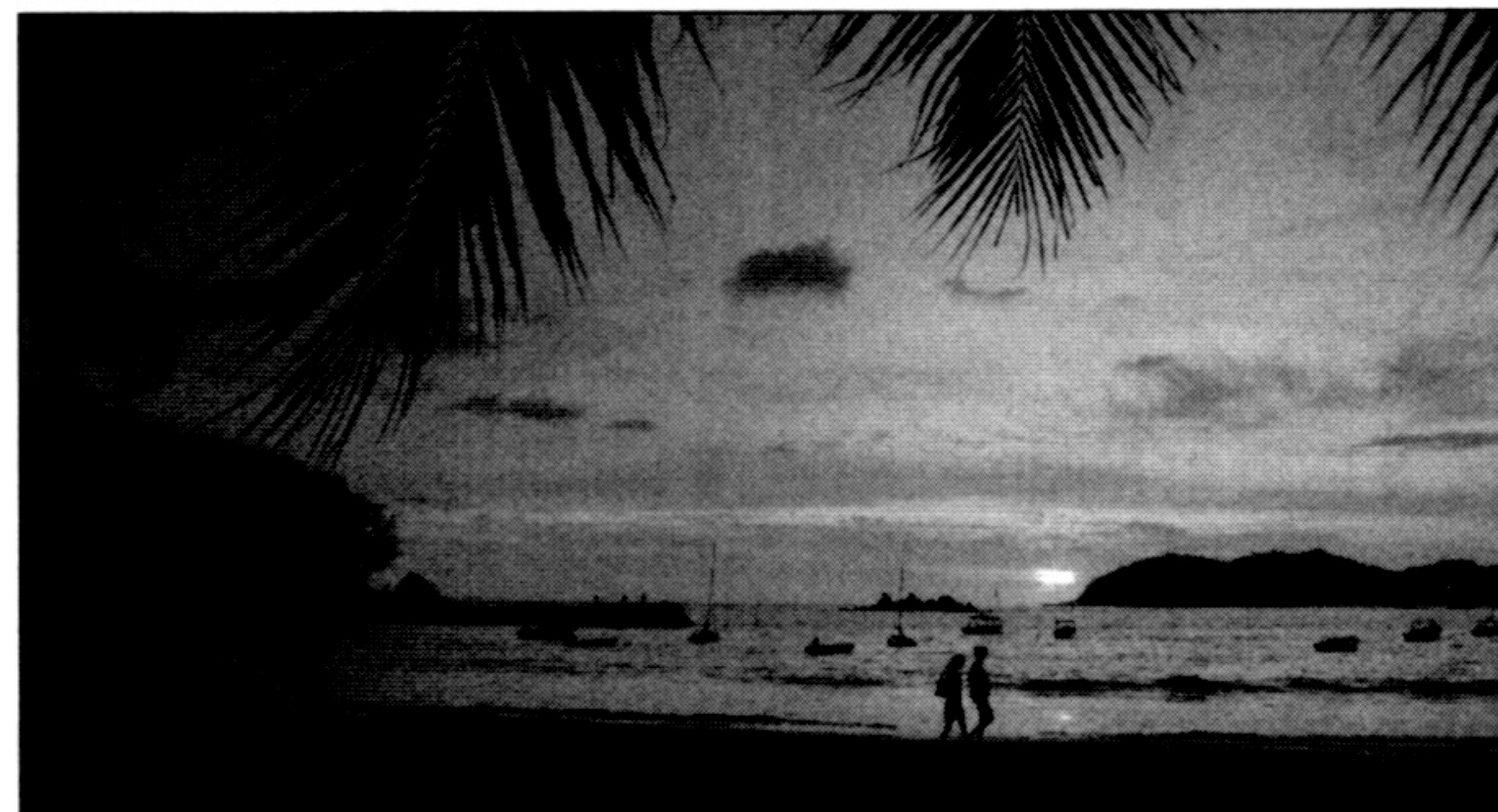
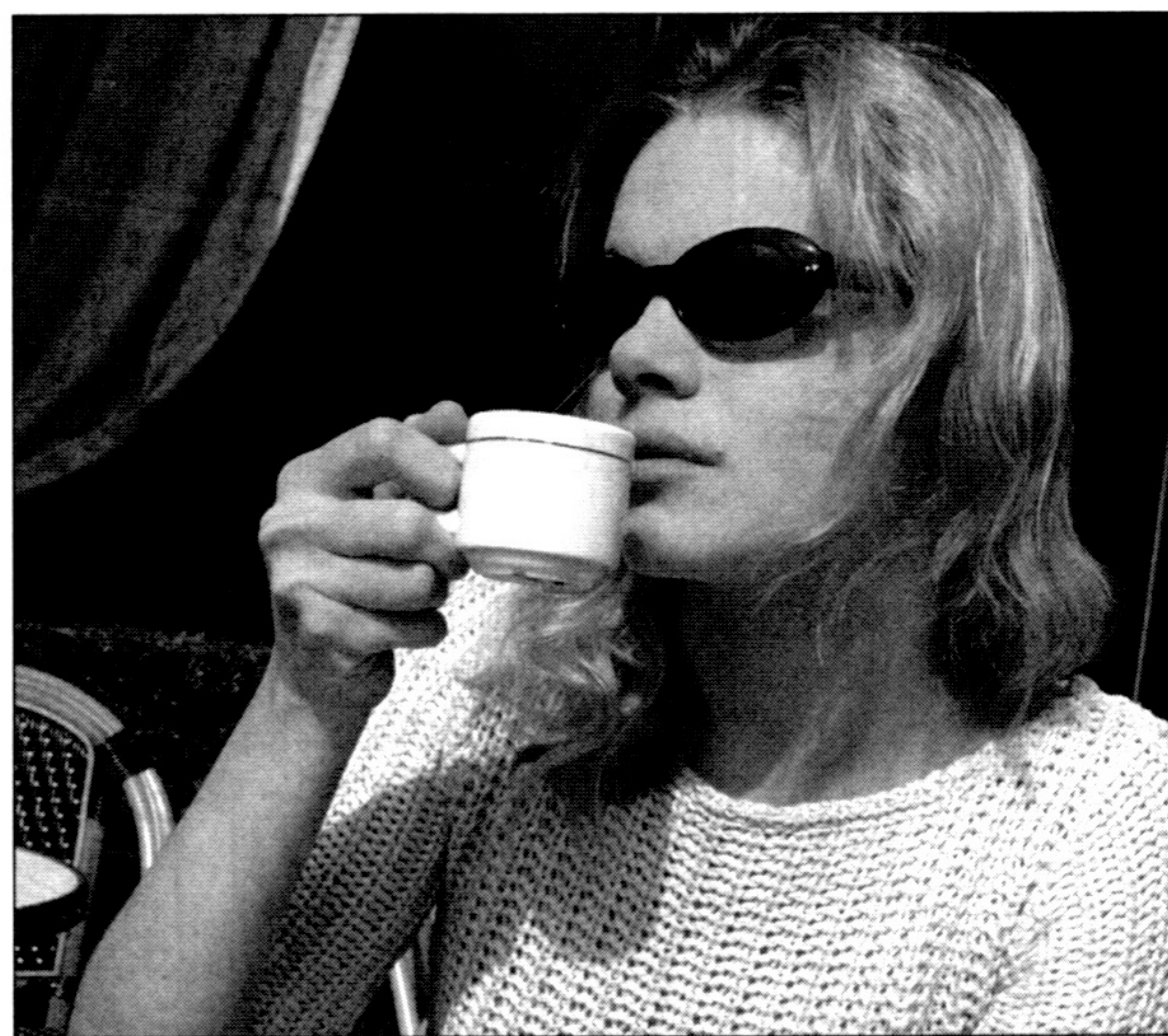
LALI¹ went into the Café Paris and
L² _____ (have) a coffee. The waiter's
name³ _____ (be) Nestor. He⁴ _____
(be) tall and handsome. Lali fell in love with
him the first time she⁵ _____ (see) him.

The next day Lali⁶ _____ (go) into the
same café. 'Do you want to go out for lunch?'
she asked Nestor. He⁷ _____ (not / can).
He finished work at six. 'But I can meet you
after work,' he said.

Lali⁸ _____ (go) back to the café and
⁹ _____ (meet) Nestor at 6.00. They
¹⁰ _____ (drive) to the beach in Nestor's car.
At the beach they¹¹ _____ (have) a drink
and danced at a disco. They¹² _____ (get)
home after midnight.

Every day, Lali¹³ _____ (go) to the café at
6.00 in the evening and they¹⁴ _____ (drive)
to the beach. They¹⁵ _____ (be) very happy.

On Nestor's birthday, Lali wanted to surprise
him. She¹⁶ _____ (go) to the café in the



morning. She¹⁷ _____ (see) Nestor, but
Nestor¹⁸ _____ (not / see) Lali. He was
with another girl. Lali¹⁹ _____ (leave). She
²⁰ _____ (not / see) Nestor again.

- b** Complete these questions about the text.

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| 1 Where _____ <i>did Nestor and Lali meet</i> _____ ? | They met at the Café Paris. |
| 2 What _____ ? | She had a coffee. |
| 3 What time _____ ? | She met Nestor at 6.00. |
| 4 Where _____ ? | They drove to the beach. |
| 5 What _____
at the beach? | They had a drink, had dinner,
and danced at a disco. |
| 6 What time _____ ? | They got home after midnight. |
| 7 Where _____
on Nestor's birthday? | She went to the café. |
| 8 _____ her? | No, he didn't. |
| 9 What _____ ? | She left. |
| 10 _____ again? | No, she didn't. |

- c** **Test your memory.** Cover the answers. Can you remember them?