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Directions: Read the passage carefully. Fill in each blank with the **exact word or phrase** that is missing, using only details directly stated in the text. Spelling and wording must match the passage exactly. Do not guess or change the words, just copy them as they appear in the passage.

The Community Picnic

On Sunday afternoon, families gathered at Riverside Park for the annual community picnic. Many people brought baskets filled with sandwiches, fruit, and drinks. Children played games like tag and relay races on the grassy field. A local band performed music on a small stage near the pond. Volunteers handed out free bottles of water to keep everyone cool. During the event, the mayor gave a short speech thanking the community for their support. Later, a pie-eating contest made the crowd laugh and cheer loudly. As the sun began to set, families packed up their blankets and chairs. Everyone agreed that the picnic was a fun and memorable tradition.

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