

Name _____

The Perfect Picnic

Picnics are a great way to spend time with family and friends. What do you remember when you think about picnics that you have taken? An invasion of ants? Being rained out? Burned burgers or sand in your salad? Or did someone forget to pack the plates and silverware? Hopefully, none of these things have happened to you before!

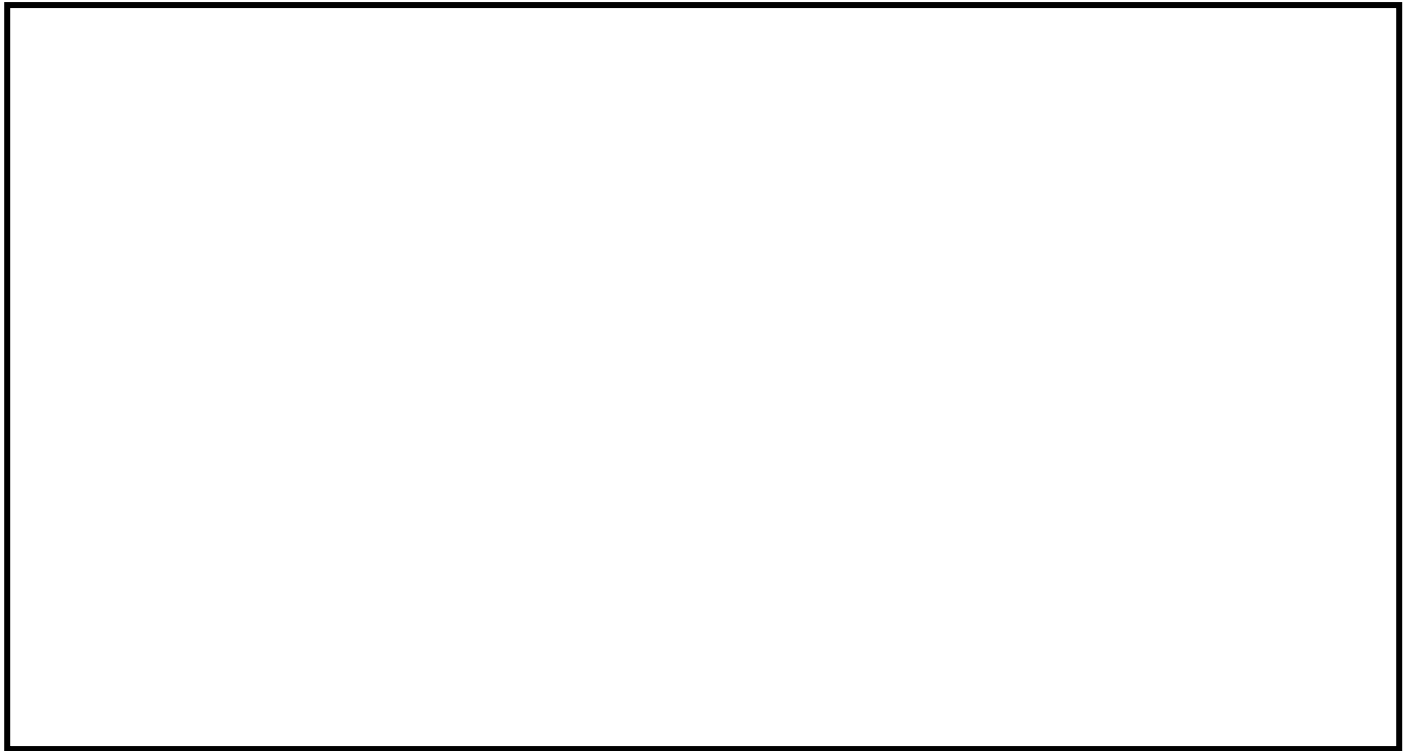
Where do you like to go for the perfect picnic? Some people like to go to the park. There are usually tables, bathrooms and places to walk or ride bikes. You can even roller skate around the park a time or two before you eat! Trash cans are usually a short walk away from your picnic blanket!

Some people would rather take a picnic to the beach. However, some people don't always like to eat sand in their salads or on their hotdogs! Have you had that happen to you before? Yuck!

Where do I like to have a picnic? I like to fix a tray for two or more and sit on the floor in the den. On rainy days, we watch a video while we eat. No bugs, ants, or other pests to ruin that picnic! My other favorite place for a picnic is in our camper when we go fishing at the lake. We have a perfect picnic before we go back out to catch a trout or two!

You can have a perfect picnic anywhere that you choose: in a tree house, in a tent, on a boat, or in your own backyard. All you need is some good food, friends, games to play, and your imagination.

Draw a picture of your favorite place to have a perfect picnic.



Fill in the Blanks

Read each sentence below. Circle the missing word and write it in the space.

1. Take a _____ before you _____ .
_____ _____
woke walk eat ate

2. Play a game or _____ you eat.
_____ _____
two to for before

3. Go to the park _____ to the beach.
_____ _____
or oar

Yes or No?

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| 1. Can ants ruin a picnic? | yes | no |
| 2. Can you picnic at the park? | yes | no |
| 3. Do you like sand in your salad? | yes | no |
| 4. Can you roller skate in the sand? | yes | no |
| 5. Should you take a cooler with you? | yes | no |

It's a Match!

Draw a line to connect the naming part of the sentence with the action part of the sentence. Read the sentences back to yourself to make sure that they make sense. The first one is done for you.

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| Picnics | is fun to do at the park. |
| Some people | are fun for family and friends. |
| Ants | can play tag and ride our bikes. |
| Roller skating | like to go to the park. |
| Hotdogs | can ruin a picnic! |
| My friends and I | are good to eat at picnics. |

Ore, Or and Oar

Ore, or, and oar are three words that sound the same, but have different spellings and meaning. Read the sentences below and choose the correct word to fill in the blanks. You might need to use the dictionary. The first one is done for you. Draw pictures for oar and ore in the boxes at the bottom of the page.

1. We paddled with an oar in the canoe.
2. Do you want hamburgers _____ hotdogs?
3. _____ is a mineral that is found underground.
4. Eat your breakfast _____ you will be hungry.
5. Is an _____ made of wood?
6. Miners dig underground for iron _____.
7. People use an _____ to steer a boat.
8. Are you coming with us _____ are you staying here?

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