



# A PICNIC

Today is a busy day for our family. It's a **public holiday** and we have decided to spend the day **outdoors**. We are going for a picnic!

We helped Mom to prepare our picnic food. We have something for everyone. There are **hotdogs, lots of fruit, cold meat, different cheeses, and some dips**. There's also **dessert** for those with a **sweet tooth!**

We are packing a **basket**, with **recyclable** plates and cups and we use knives and forks which Mom always takes home, wash and use again. Our parents are very protective of the environment and we leave no **litter**, nor do we use disposable plastic items.

We also use plates that Mom bought many years ago. She washes them after the picnic and we use them over and over.

**Serviettes** are made of paper which we put in a **trash bag** and take it home where we throw them in the **trash can**.

Our **picnic spot** is next to a small **lake** and all the children wear their **bathing suits** and enjoy playing in the water. Mom has a big **quilt** that she puts on the grass and we all sit on that. Everybody enjoys some **fruit juice, wine, beer, water, or lemonade**.

I can't wait for our picnic. The day is beautiful, the sky is blue and clear. We take a big beach umbrella which we make it stand and everyone sits in the **shade**. I wear my **sunglasses** and also put some **sunscreen** on my face to protect me against the sun.

What a beautiful day our picnic usually is! A small little family, enjoying **nature** with birds **chirping** and beautiful **flowers** and **trees** around us. We are so happy to live in such a beautiful place.

## Comprehension Questions

1. Why is it a busy day for the family?
2. Where are they going to spend the day?
3. Name some of the picnic food that mom is packing.
4. Do they use plastic items?
5. What do they use?
6. What are serviettes?
7. Where is the picnic spot?
8. What do the children wear when they play in the water?
9. What does mom put on the grass to sit on?
10. Can you name three beverages (drinks) that they enjoy?
11. What does she put on her face to protect it from the sun?
12. What do the birds do?

## Teacher's Key

1. Why is it a busy day for the family?  
*(It is a public holiday and they are going on a picnic)*
2. Where are they going to spend the day?  
*(Outdoors - on a picnic)*
3. Name some of the picnic food that mom is packing.  
*(hotdogs, lots of fruit, cold meat, different cheeses, and some dips)*
4. Do they use plastic items?  
*(No)*
5. What do they use?  
*(Recyclable plates and cups and knives and forks which Mom always takes home)*
6. What are serviettes?  
*(Napkins)*
7. Where is the picnic spot?  
*(Next to a small lake)*
8. What do the children wear when they play in the water?  
*(Bathing suits)*
9. What does mom put on the grass to sit on?  
*(Quilt)*
10. Can you name three beverages (drinks) that they enjoy?  
*(fruit juice, wine, beer, water, or lemonade)*
11. What does she put on her face to protect it from the sun?  
*(Sunscreen)*
12. What do the birds do?  
*(Birds are usually chirping)*