



**JUNIOR  
INTENSIVE  
COMPOSITION PREP  
CAMP**

**The Write Tribe**

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**PICNIC PART B**

Note to instructor: Telegram quiz available  
Test the students at the end of the Camp



### **VOCABULARY MCQ**

1. What do you bring to carry all the food you need in a picnic?

- a. cutlery
- b. thermos flask
- c. picnic mat
- d. picnic basket

2. Which word below has the same meaning as, '**postpone a plan**' ?

- a. saving for a rainy day
- b. take a rain check
- c. take it with a grain of salt
- d. raining cats and dogs

3. What keeps drinks warm or cold?

- a. thermos flask
- b. cooler
- c. refrigerator
- d. barbecue grill

4. What are foods you eat between meals?

- a. cuisine
- b. local delights
- c. snacks
- d. lunch

5. Which phrase below has the same meaning as, '**depressingly dull, fully covered with clouds**' ?

- a. bright and cheery day
- b. the sun was a fire ball
- c. dreary overcast day



6. What keeps drinks as cold as ice?

- a. thermos flask
- b. cooler
- c. picnic basket
- d. cutlery

7. What are **forks, knives and spoons** called?

- a. cutlery
- b. tools
- c. power tools
- d. stationery

### **BONUS QUESTIONS**

8. Which idioms below have the same meaning as **it looks good from the distance but when you look closer, it has problems?**

- a. dish fit for the gods
- b. the devil is in the details

9. Which idioms below have the same meaning as **people who arrive early get better opportunities?**

- a. elephant in the room
- b. the early bird catches the worm

10. Which idioms below have the same meaning as '**a big problem people are ignoring?**'

- a. the devil is in the details
- b. elephant in the room



| word/phrase      | meaning |
|------------------|---------|
| barbecue grill   |         |
| fire starter     |         |
| sizzling         |         |
| lend a hand      |         |
| fair-weather day |         |
| eating utensils  |         |
| napkins          |         |

| very hot                                                                        |                                                  |                                  |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| a tool that helps start a fire for outdoor cooking                              | help someone                                     | cutlery                          |
| a square piece of cloth or paper used to wipe the mouth or fingers after a meal | moderate weather suitable for outdoor activities | an outdoor stove that cooks food |



|              |                  |                 |
|--------------|------------------|-----------------|
| sizzling     |                  |                 |
| fire starter | lent             | eating utensils |
| napkins      | fair-weather day | grill           |

It was a 1. \_\_\_\_\_. It wasn't too hot or too cold.

Today, my family and I are having a picnic by the sea. We are planning to have a barbecue. Father, proud as a peacock, brought out his shiny new 2. barbecue \_\_\_\_\_ to cook our meal. "Everyone's going to be green with envy!" he scoffed as he laid down the fancy grill. I was already feeling ravenous and looking forward to some 3. \_\_\_\_\_ hot vegan soy patties! My mother laid down the mat and brought out 4. \_\_\_\_\_ such as forks, knives and spoons. She also brought out 5. \_\_\_\_\_ so we can wipe our mouth after the delicious meal! My father wanted to start the fire. He looked high and low in the picnic basket for the 6. \_\_\_\_\_ but he couldn't find it! "Oh my! I must have forgotten to bring it!" he muttered. Luckily, the family beside us overheard our dilemma. They 7. \_\_\_\_\_ us a hand by letting us use their fire starter. We thanked them profusely and finally tucked into some delicious sizzling vegan soy patties!



Let's write a short story using the pictures below



|              |                  |                     |
|--------------|------------------|---------------------|
| sizzling     |                  |                     |
| fire starter | lend a hand      | eating utensils     |
| napkins      | fair-weather day | barbecue grill      |
| rain check   |                  |                     |
| cooler       | snacks           | thermos             |
| cutlery      | basket           | dreary overcast day |

Let's rearrange the story!

I was feeling ravenous and looking forward to the sizzling hot meat patties!

My father brought his barbecue grill to make us burgers.

It was a fair-weather day.

However, when my father wanted to fire up the grill, he realised he forgot to bring the fire starter.

Today, my family and I were having a picnic by the sea.

Fortunately, the family near us lent us a hand by letting us use their fire starter.

In return, we shared some of our meat patties with them. In the end, we had a whale of a time.

My mother prepared by bringing out the eating utensils such as fork and spoons. She gave us some napkins too!

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