

## READING COMPREHENSION PRACTICE

FULL NAME: .....



### "The Family Picnic"

It was a Sunday morning and I was very excited. My big sister was coming home for a visit. My mother decided to have a family reunion. So she invited our relatives to a picnic in the park. I helped my father get the food ready. I even helped him make his famous potato salad.

Just as my aunts, uncles, and cousins began to arrive, my sister phoned. "My car broke down," she told my mother, sadly. "I can't come to the picnic."

But then my mother had an idea. We packed up the food and got into our cars. Two hours later, we knocked on my sister's door.

"Surprise!" we yelled. "A family reunion!" my sister shouted, hugging everyone.

We found a nice place to sit outside. We talked, ate, and had lots of fun. We even went swimming in the river.

"Mom, do we have to go home?" I asked, as everyone said goodbye.

"I'll see you again soon," my sister told me.

"Thanks for the wonderful picnic!"

#### SKIMMING:

1. What is the main or principal idea of text?

- a. The narrator's mom decided to have a family reunion.
- b. The narrator's dad cooked a potato salad
- c. The narrator's sister found a nice place to sit outside.



#### SCANNING:

2. Where did they have the Picnic?

- a. At the narrator's house
- b. At the Park
- c. In a nice place outside the narrator's sister's home.

### **READING FOR DETAIL:**

Choose true or false for the following statements:

3. The family had so much fun that they wanted to stay.
4. The father was well-known for making picnics
5. The narrator's sister was sad that she wouldn't be able to go to the picnic.
6. Since the sister couldn't come to the picnic, the family brought the picnic to her.
7. the narrator was excited because she was going to visit her cousins.
8. The narrator's grandparents come to the Picnic
9. The narrator did not want to go home.
10. The picnic was wonderful.

### **INFERRING:**

Complete the missing information based on their understanding of the context and events in the story.

11. Another name for the story can be ...
  - a. The surprise birthday party
  - b. Dad's famous potato Salad
  - c. The best reunion
12. A family reunion is when the whole family ...
  - a. gets together
  - b. visits a place
  - c. goes shopping
13. A relative is a...
  - a. Officer
  - b. family member
  - c. classmate
14. " To have a ... means to bring food from home to eat outside.
  - a. picnic
  - b. party
  - c. soccer game
15. If something is sad, it makes you...
  - a. laugh
  - b. yell
  - c. cry