

The Winter Picnic

It is December and the season is winter. Nadiia's school is closed after the annual examinations. Nadiia and her family have come to a forest for a picnic. Nadiia has brought her pet dog, Barsyk, too.

It is a nice, sunny day. They have spread a blanket under a big tree. Nadiia's father, Oleh, is helping her mother, Olena. He is taking out the food from the basket. Olena has prepared pampushky, varenyky, roast chicken, and potato chips for the picnic.

Nadiia is running around and playing with Barsyk. Barsyk loves to play with balls. Nadiia throws a ball, and Barsyk catches it in his mouth. He brings it back to Nadiia.

Her sister, Mariya, likes wild flowers. She has a small basket in her hand. She is plucking flowers. Everybody is happy. They are having fun.