



JUNIOR INTENSIVE COMPOSITION PREP CAMP

The Write Tribe

PICNIC PART A

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



word/phrase	meaning
picnic basket 	
take a rain check	
cooler 	
thermos flask 	
snacks	
dreary overcast day	
cutlery 	

postpone a plan		
a plastic container that keep food and drinks cold	delicious tidbits that you eat between meals e.g potato chips	drink container that keeps drinks hot or cold
forks, knives and spoons	holds all of your picnic items such as food, drinks and plates	depressingly dull fully covered with clouds

rain check		
cooler	snacks	thermos
cutlery	basket	dreary overcast

Today, my family and I are having a picnic at the park. It was a

1. _____ day. The sky was so packed with clouds, we couldn't see a single square of blue! "Did you check the weather forecast?" Mother asked Father. "Ah! It wouldn't rain!" my father said confidently while carrying the picnic 2. _____ filled with all kinds of 3. _____ and food. We brought chocolate bars, potato chips and cheddar cheese along with yummy spaghetti. I was feeling ravenous. Mother laid out the mat and Father placed the heavy picnic basket on it. We also brought a 4. _____ filled with ice and iced drinks. Iced drinks are not my Father's cup of tea. Instead, he brought his piping hot coffee in a 5. _____ flask. "Let's tuck in!" Mother said, passing us the plastic 6. _____ so we can have some food. Just as she said that, the thunder started rumbling. Without a warning, it was raining cats and dogs and our sandwiches were soaked! Mother glared at Father for a brief moment. "Let's take a 7. _____ and do it another time?" Father shrugged. Mother wasn't too happy and I was disappointed I couldn't eat the yummy spaghetti. At least, we have snacks. Half a loaf is better than none!



Let's write a short story using the pictures below



take a rain check		
cooler	snacks	thermos flask
cutlery	picnic basket	dreary overcast day

Let's rearrange the story!

Out of the blue, it started raining cats and dogs.

Today, my family and I were having a picnic at the beach.

It was a dreary overcast day

We brought snacks in our picnic basket. We brought a thermos flask and a cooler for chilled drinks.

I was feeling ravenous. I tucked into Mom's delicious spaghetti with my cutlery.

However, I was elated to have some fun. Half a loaf is better than none.

Sadly, we had to take a rain check and plan our picnic next week.

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

6.

7.