

picnic

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1. ['pɪknɪk] *n*
 - 1) пикник
to hold a picnic in the forest - устроить пикник в лесу
 - 2) вечеринка с едой в складчину
 - 3) *разг.* приятное времяпрепровождение, удовольствие
life is not a picnic - жизнь - это не сплошное удовольствие
this room was a picnic compared to others - по сравнению с другими эта комната была просто роскошной
no picnic - а) нелёгкое дело; б) неприятное дело
it is no picnic - удовольствие ниже среднего
2. ['pɪknɪk] *a*
относящийся к пикнику
picnic basket - корзина с едой
3. ['pɪknɪk] *v* (*picnicked* [-{'pɪknɪk}t])
участвовать в пикнике
we picnicked on the grass - мы подзакусили на траве
the whole party sat down to picnic meal - вся компания уселась подзаправиться на траве

II

['pɪknɪk] *n*
лопаточная часть (*тушу*)

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

pic-nic [picnic picnics picnicked picnicking] *noun, verb* BrE ['pɪknɪk] ^m NAmE

['pɪknɪk] ^m

noun

1. an occasion when people pack a meal and take it to eat outdoors, especially in the countryside
 - It's a nice day. Let's **go for a picnic** .
 - We **had a picnic** beside the river.
2. the meal, usually consisting of **sandwiches**, salad and fruit, etc. that you take with you when you go on a **picnic**
 - Let's eat our picnic by the lake.
 - a picnic lunch
 - a picnic basket

Word Origin:

mid 18th cent. (denoting a social event at which each guest contributes a share of the food): from French **pique-nique**, of unknown origin.

Example Bank:

- We took a picnic and spent the day watching the races.
- Will you help me make a picnic?

Idiom: ↑no picnic

verb (-ck-) *intransitive*

to have a ↑picnic

- No picnicking allowed (= on a sign)

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	picnic
	BrE / 'pɪknɪk/
	NAmE / 'pɪknɪk/
he / she /it	picnics
	BrE / 'pɪknɪks/
	NAmE / 'pɪknɪks/
past simple, past participle	picnicked
	BrE / 'pɪknɪkt/
	NAmE / 'pɪknɪkt/
-ing form	picnicking
	BrE / 'pɪknɪkɪŋ/
	NAmE / 'pɪknɪkɪŋ/

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[Date: 1700-1800; Language: French; Origin: pique-nique]



1. if you have a picnic, you take food and eat it outdoors, especially in the country:

" We decided to have a picnic down by the lake.

go on/for a picnic

" We could go on a picnic today.

" a picnic table

" There is free parking for visitors, as well as a restaurant and picnic area (=a special area with tables where people can have a picnic).

picnic site/spot/place (=a place that is suitable or pleasant for a picnic)

" We found a lovely picnic spot by the river.

picnic basket/hamper (=a container in which you can carry food for a picnic)

► Do not say 'do a picnic' or 'make a picnic'. Say **have a picnic**.

2. **British English** the food that you take to eat outdoors on a picnic:

" We'll take a picnic with us.

picnic lunch/tea/supper

" We ate our picnic lunch by the river.

3. **be no picnic informal** if something is no picnic, it is very difficult and needs a lot of effort or hard work:

" Bringing up six children is no picnic!

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COLLOCATIONS

■ verbs

▪ **have a picnic** They were having a picnic on the beach.

▪ **go on/go for a picnic** If it's fine, we'll go for a picnic.

■ picnic + NOUN

▪ **a picnic area/site** (=a special area with tables where people can have picnics) There is a picnic area next to the car park.

▪ **a picnic spot/place** (=a place that is suitable for a picnic) We found a beautiful picnic spot.

▪ **a picnic table**

▪ **a picnic basket/hamper** (=a container in which you carry food for a picnic)

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THESAURUS

■ types of meal

▪ **breakfast** a meal that you eat in the morning

▪ **brunch** a meal that you eat in the late morning, instead of breakfast or lunch

▪ **lunch** a meal that you eat in the middle of the day

▪ **tea** *British English* a meal that you eat in the afternoon or evening

▪ **dinner** the main meal of the day, which most people eat in the evening

▪ **supper** a small meal that you eat in the evening, in British English; the main meal that you eat in the evening, in American English

▪ **picnic** a meal that you eat outdoors, consisting of food that you cooked or prepared earlier

▪ **barbecue** a meal that you cook outdoors over hot coals or wood and eat outdoors

▪ **snack** a small amount of food that is eaten between main meals or instead of a meal

▪ **side dish** food eaten with the main course, such as vegetables: I'll have the salad as a side dish.

▪ **course** one of the separate parts of a meal, such as the starter or the dessert: a three-course meal

II. **picnic**² *BrE* " *AmE* " *verb* (past tense and past participle **picnicked**, present participle **picnicking**) [intransitive]

to have a picnic:

" We picnicked on the beach.

—**picnicker** *noun* [countable]:

" The area is very popular with picnickers.

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COCA 500k Unlemmatized

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