

This week at the Center:

We focused on picnics. Food and game vocabulary, discussions related to picnic themes and the memory strategy of ABC order was practiced.

What's right for you?

Finding a language task that is at the right difficulty level & is interesting is the key! Don't get bogged down in where the tasks you pick falls in the task order of complexity. The tasks listed first are the most complex progressing to less complex. The Intersection is available to everyone at the Center so it covers a wide range of abilities. Pick what works for you today!!

A word about the name:

The Intersection is where home meets the Center. So many wonder what happens behind closed doors or how do I help at home. Check out the Intersection for ways to keep using your language at home and keep moving on your road to recovery.

Member Portal:

These are available on our website in the **Member Portal**. Try it out! **Password:** survivor

Supported Conversation:

We all need help! Many members at the Center benefit from their conversational partner giving them some help. This means always encourage use of gestures, or use of a communication book, have paper nearby for writing or drawing, and give choices. When you don't understand, say so!

Listening and Reading:

- Listen to this conversation about a picnic. Then take the quiz. Hit **PLAY in exercise 2**. <http://esl-lab.com/picnic/picrd1.htm>
- Try reading one of these paragraphs written for adults!
<http://resources.marshalladulthoodeducation.org/stories1.htm>
- Read the paragraph and fill in the correct word.
<https://www.ecenglish.com/learnenglish/lessons/summer-picnics>
- Try matching the picture to the word with all summer vocabulary.
<https://www.esolcourses.com/content/topics/seasons/summer/picture-quiz.html>
- Practice listening or reading by matching picnic items, games or foods either by matching words to pictures or pointing to the one that is said. Start with 4 or 5 pictures, if that is too easy, add more.

Talking and Writing:

- Complete this picnic worksheet. You can say or write your answers. <http://elcivics.com/worksheets/picnic-list.pdf>
- Watch this Mr. Bean video and write or describe to someone else what happens. You can write or say single words, phrases, sentences or full paragraphs.
https://video.search.yahoo.com/yhs/search?hsimp=yhs-att_001&hspart=att&p=mr+bean+picnic#id=1&vid=b68b535a80ea527d40cd4f273a9ef1d9&action=click

**Do something fun together this weekend!
Use the grill, go on a picnic, play a game,
swim, walk or roll, smell the roses, watch
baseball, watch the sunrise or sunset.**