

Perfect Picnic

1. What does the word "mishaps" mean in the context of Scene 3?

- Boring moments that make the picnic dull
- Planned events to make the picnic perfect
- Unfortunate incidents that disrupt the picnic
- Happy moments that make the picnic enjoyable

2. What theme is revealed at the end of the play?

- Moving to a new town means ending all current friendships and finding better friends.
- Friendship is about being together and making the most of every moment, even when things aren't perfect.
- Life's challenges can always be overcome with a day in the park and a good frisbee.
- A perfect picnic requires meticulous planning to avoid any mishaps so that the focus can be on the good times shared.

3. What do the stage directions in Scene 1 reveal about Lucy's emotional state?

- She is visibly upset but becomes excited after her mom suggests an idea that can help.
- She is very happy but becomes upset as she realizes her mom cannot help.
- She is furiously angry with her mom for trying to get involved with her personal issues.
- She is extremely bored but gets excited as her mom plans for a way to provide entertainment.

4. What can you infer about the relationship between Lucy and her mom?

- They do not communicate well with each other.
- They have a supportive and understanding relationship.
- They rarely spend quality time together.
- Lucy's mom does not care about Lucy's feelings.

5. What is revealed at the end of Scene 2 when the stage directions state that "Lucy's mom smiles while looking on from the rearview mirror"?

- Lucy's mom is feeling sad about Emma's upcoming move.
- Lucy's mom is happy to see Lucy and Emma enjoying their time together.
- Lucy's mom is pleased as she checks her appearance in the mirror.
- Lucy's mom is unaware of the conversation happening in the back seat.

6. In Scene 3, which of the following phrases would an actor read aloud during a performance of this play?

- "Pulling Lucy aside"
- "That sounds perfect, Lucy."
- "Lucy and Emma laugh and play frisbee together"
- "Noticing Lucy's distress"

7. In Scene 3, what does the word "nuisances" most likely mean?

- Annoying occurrences
- Expected events
- Helpful situations
- Pleasant surprises

8. In Scene 3, what mood is created through the stage directions "At the park, the picnic starts off as Lucy imagined, but the wind blows the picnic blanket, spilling their drinks all over the food. Then, ants come along, causing everyone to jump up"?

- Relaxed and peaceful
- Calm and serene
- Joyful and exciting
- Frustrated and chaotic

9. Based on the context in Scene 1, what does "attentive" most likely mean?

- Acting carelessly
- Ignoring completely
- Paying careful attention
- Being negligent

10. How do the scenes in "Perfect Picnic" contribute to the development of the plot?

- The scenes are arranged in a random order, and the story could unfold the same way regardless of the sequence of events.
- Each scene builds upon the previous one as the characters move to different settings in chronological order.
- The scenes focus mostly on different picnics, showing various ways to have a perfect outdoor meal.
- The scenes are independent of each other, each presenting a different aspect of Lucy and Emma's friendship.

11. In Scene 3, Lucy's mom uses figurative language when she tells Lucy that "Life is like a picnic." What does she mean by using this statement?

- Life has its unexpected challenges, but it's important to enjoy and make the most of every moment.
- Life is mostly about savoring delightful food and avoiding the mishaps that could spoil the dining experience.
- Life typically unfolds exactly as we plan and usually without any unexpected turns.
- Life is constantly filled with joy and perfection, requiring a carefree and lighthearted attitude.

12. Which statement from Scene 3 best explains why Lucy becomes distressed?

- "Emma, today may not have been perfect, but being together with you is what truly matters."
- "I wanted everything to be perfect for you today, Emma. But it's all going wrong."
- "Lucy, you've made this day unforgettable. Together always, no matter where we are."
- "And so, they spent the day playing, laughing, and enjoying each other's company."