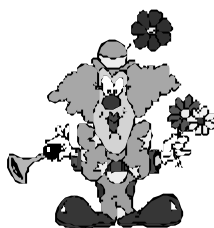


Summer Time

A Summer Picnic

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WESTBAY SCHOOL Waitangi Day Picnic

Westbay Park

Main North Road

6 February, from 10.30am

Lots of activities, games, races,
pony rides, clowns
Free access to the pool for
school children

Barbecue facilities available
or bring a cut lunch

Organised by Westbay School Parent Teachers Association



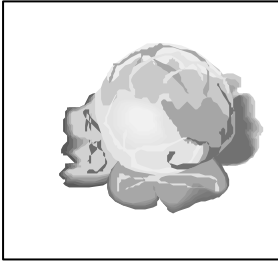
Practise the dialogue with your tutor:

- June:** I think I'll take the **kids** to the school picnic on Monday. Are you going?
- Ally:** Yes, I'd like to, but I'm not sure what 'bring a **cut lunch**' means'
- June:** Oh that's easy, cut lunch just means sandwiches. My kids like **luncheon** with lettuce and tomatoes or egg or cheese. I'm taking a cut lunch for us.
- Ally:** Do I need to take drinks for them?
- June:** Yes, that's a good idea. I'm taking a **thermos** of tea as well. Have you got a **chilly bin** to keep your picnic lunch cool?
- Ally:** Yes, I have a small one for the drinks.
- June:** Great. See you there then.

Draw a line from the word in A to its meaning in B

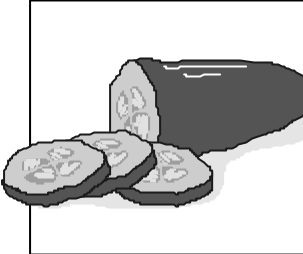
A	B
thermos	Children
kids	Sandwiches. Sometimes called a packed lunch.
chilly bin	Cold cooked meat usually used as a sandwich filling.
luncheon	Flask for keeping drinks hot or cold.
cut lunch	Picnic container for keeping food cool.

Summer Vegetables ***



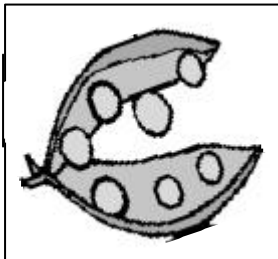
Lettuce

A favourite New Zealand variety of lettuce is the crunchy iceberg. However, many new varieties have now become available such as cos, meslun and mizuma. These add flavour and colour to a summer salad. Lettuce is eaten raw.



Courgettes

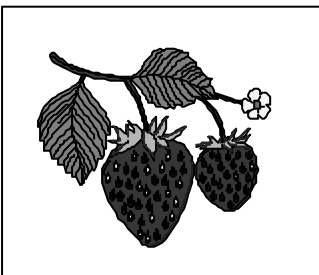
Courgette is also known as zucchini. Courgettes come in a variety of shapes and colours. A New Zealand favourite is the elongated shape with a smooth dark green skin. Courgette flowers are also edible.



Peas

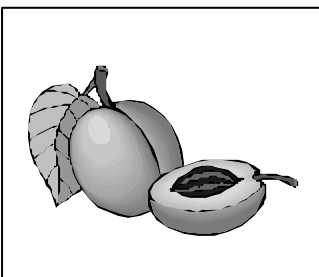
Every year in New Zealand, 63,000 tonnes of peas are produced. Peas are the third largest vegetable export. Favourite pea varieties include sugar snap and snow pea. Both these are completely edible. Peas are steamed or boiled in a little water.

Summer Fruit



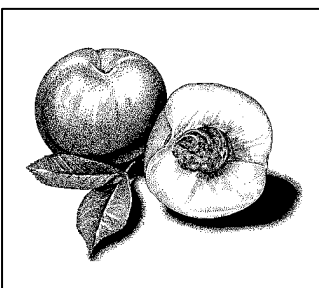
Strawberries

Strawberries and ice-cream are a favourite summertime dessert. Strawberries can also be served with cream as a topping for pavlova. Most strawberries are grown in the Canterbury and Auckland areas.



Apricots

Apricots are one of a number of stone fruit ripened and ready for eating at Christmas time and over the following summer months. The Central Otago towns of Roxburgh and Alexandra grow 80% of New Zealand's apricots. Sweet ripe apricots are lovely in a fresh fruit salad.



Peaches

Peaches can be freestone or clingstone. The white flesh variety is sweeter with a less acidic taste than those with yellow flesh. The golden peaches are the main canning variety and are the major peach crop in Hawke's Bay.

Match the words from A with a word from B
 (all the words are from the previous page)

Vegetables

A	B
crunchy	snap
sugar	shape
summer	iceberg
elongated	flowers
edible	salad

Fruit

A	B
stone	taste
peach	queen
golden	fruit
fruit	crop
acidic	salad

Writing **

My Favourite Summer Food

My favourite New Zealand summer fruit is _____ .

I like _____ best because _____

_____ .

Some different summer fruits in my own country are _____

_____ .

In my country my favourite summer vegetables are _____

_____ .

The best way to cook _____ is _____

_____ .

A Kiwi Barbecue ***



Barbecue (noun): A social gathering where food is cooked and eaten outdoors.

Barbecue (noun): The equipment used to cook food outdoors; it can be gas or charcoal.

Barbie/BBQ (noun): Abbreviations for barbecue.

To barbecue (verb): To cook food on a barbecue.

Complete the sentences. Use the four words below the paragraph.

Barbecues in New Zealand are usually a great opportunity to _____ a meal.

Usually when you've been _____ to a barbecue you are expected to take food with you. You should take _____ food for yourself and your family, plus a little _____ to share.

enough

invited

extra

share

Food you can take when you are invited to a barbecue:

- Enough **meat** to be cooked on the barbecue for yourself and any others who are attending with you.
- **Vegetables** suitable for cooking on the barbecue or
- A cold, prepared **salad**. For example: a rice or pasta salad, a lettuce salad.
- **Bread**, bread rolls or buns.
- A cold **dessert** may be a good idea if you like something sweet to end the meal.
- Something to **drink**. This does not have to be alcohol.

Answer the questions

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|---|--------------|
| 1. You can take wine to a kiwi barbecue | true / false |
| 2. Salads are not served at a barbecue | true / false |
| 3. You do not to take meat to a barbecue | true / false |
| 4. Desserts are cooked on a barbecue | true / false |
| 5. It is polite to take a little extra food to a barbecue | true / false |

Circle the odd-word out:

Meat to barbecue: sausages, cheese, chicken nibbles, prawns, lamb chops

Vegetables to barbecue: peas, courgettes, mushrooms, onion rings, eggplant,

Salad vegetables: iceberg lettuce, tomato, spring onions, apricots, radish

Dessert: pavlova, ice-cream, strawberries, coffee, fresh fruit salad