

**GOING OUT (05)**  
**At the park (03) - Looking for a picnic area (5)**

**In context:**  
**3-5 minutes**



**What are they doing?**

Melanie and Peter are going on a picnic at the park. Peter is asking Melanie where a picnic area is.

## Vocabulary:

3-5 minutes

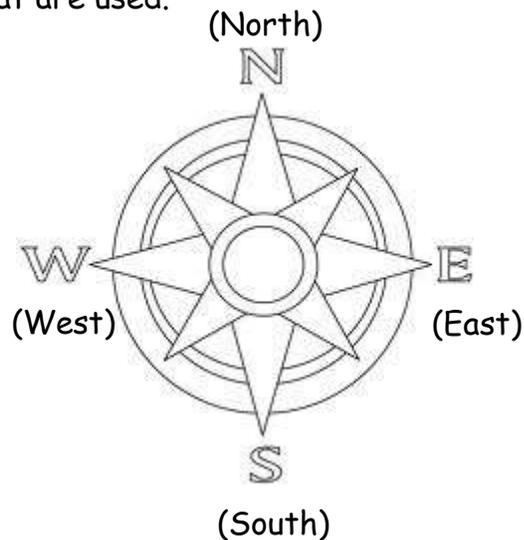
Review the phrases below.

1. the weather is perfect - another way to say "nice weather"
2. so glad - another way to say "very happy"
3. decided - means "chose"
4. north end - means "the north part of the park"
5. Follow you - means "I will come with you"
6. Good idea - another way to say "I like that suggestion"

## Language tip

1-2 minutes

When talking about the location of places, we use cardinal directions. Below are the 4 common cardinal directions that are used.



## Looking for a picnic area: dialogue

5-10 minutes

Review the conversation below.

Wanda and Nathan are going on a picnic at the park. Nathan is asking Wanda where a picnic area is.

- Nathan: Wanda, the weather is perfect for a picnic!  
Wanda: Yes, it is Nathan. I am so glad we decided to have a picnic.  
Nathan: Me too. But, do you know where a picnic area is?  
Wanda: There is a large picnic area at the west end of the park.  
Nathan: Alright, I will just follow you.  
Wanda: Good idea!

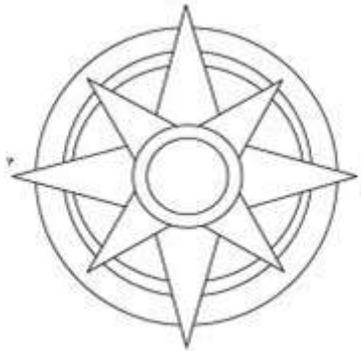
## Written Practice

8-10 minutes

Write in the cardinal directions.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_



3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

Fill in the blanks

1. If you want to say the "weather is nice," you can say \_\_\_\_\_.
2. If you want someone to lead the way, you can say \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Another way to say "chose" is \_\_\_\_\_.
4. If you like what someone suggests, you can say \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Another way to say "very happy" is \_\_\_\_\_.

**Choose a word to complete the sentences.**

1. Alright, I \_\_\_\_\_ just follow you. (will, want)
2. I am \_\_\_\_\_ glad we decided to \_\_\_\_\_ a picnic. (so/have, so/take)
3. But, do \_\_\_\_\_ know where \_\_\_\_\_ picnic area is? (you/the, you/a)
4. The \_\_\_\_\_ is perfect \_\_\_\_\_ a picnic! (weather/to, weather/for)
5. There \_\_\_\_\_ a large picnic area at \_\_\_\_\_ west end of the park. (are/the, is/the)

**Read and say it!**

**3-5 minutes**

**Practice the conversation below on your own.**

Mike: Sheila, the weather is perfect for a picnic!  
Sheila: Yes, it is Mike. I am so glad we decided to have a picnic.  
Mike: Me too. But, do you know where a picnic area is?  
Sheila: There is a large picnic area at the west end of the park.  
Mike: Alright, I will just follow you.  
Sheila: Good idea!

**Practice with your teacher**

**5-10 minutes**

**Practice the conversation below with your teacher.**

Situation: You are going on a picnic with your teacher. You know where the picnic area is, but your teacher does not. Practice the conversation. Then, reverse roles.

## Quiz

8-10 minutes

Match the vocabulary with the correct definition.

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|---------------------------|---|
| 1. So glad                | A. nice weather                           |
| 2. Follow you             | B. I like that suggestion                 |
| 3. Decided                | C. Very happy                             |
| 4. Good idea              | D. I will come with you, you lead the way |
| 5. The weather is perfect | E. chose                                  |

Put the sentences in the correct order.

1. follow/will/Alright,/I/just/you. \_\_\_\_\_
2. so/I/glad/picnic/have/a/decided/am/we/to \_\_\_\_\_
3. picnic!/The/is/weather/a/perfect/for \_\_\_\_\_
4. is?/But,/area/do/picnic/you/a/know/where \_\_\_\_\_
5. John./Yes,/is/it \_\_\_\_\_

Complete the conversation, you are Josh.

- Josh: (1) \_\_\_\_\_
- Lisa: Yes, it is Josh. I am so glad we decided to have a picnic.
- Josh: (2) \_\_\_\_\_
- Lisa: There is a large picnic area at the west end of the park.
- Josh: (3) \_\_\_\_\_
- Lisa: Good idea!