

Planning a Picnic

Part 1: Comprehension

1. **T / F** Mike wants to have a picnic on Sunday.
2. **T / F** The weather has been very good lately.
3. **T / F** Mike and Aron plan to invite four people.
4. **T / F** Mike wants Kathleen to bring all of her dogs.
5. **T / F** Sarah is a good guitar player.
6. **T / F** Aron wants to bring beer to the picnic.
7. **T / F** Mike and Aron plan to make hamburgers for the picnic.

Part 2: Language Reductions

- Hi Aron. _____ doing this Saturday?
- Hi Mike. Nothing special. _____ have in mind?
- The weather has been so nice. I _____ a big picnic. What do you think?
- That's a great idea. _____ want to invite?
- Well, how about Marcus, Anna, Kathleen, and Sarah?
- Oh. I _____ about Kathleen. She will _____ her dogs.
- Okay. We can tell her only one dog.
- And Sarah will _____ her guitar.
- Oh right. She just started taking lessons, and she still isn't very good. I'll ask her _____ it.
- So _____ need to bring?
- Lots of everything! _____ like to eat?
- Oh, all the usual things. Chicken, fruit, chips, cookies, beer. _____, talking about food is making me hungry.
- Me, too! _____ say to going _____ a hamburger?
- _____ think? Let's go!