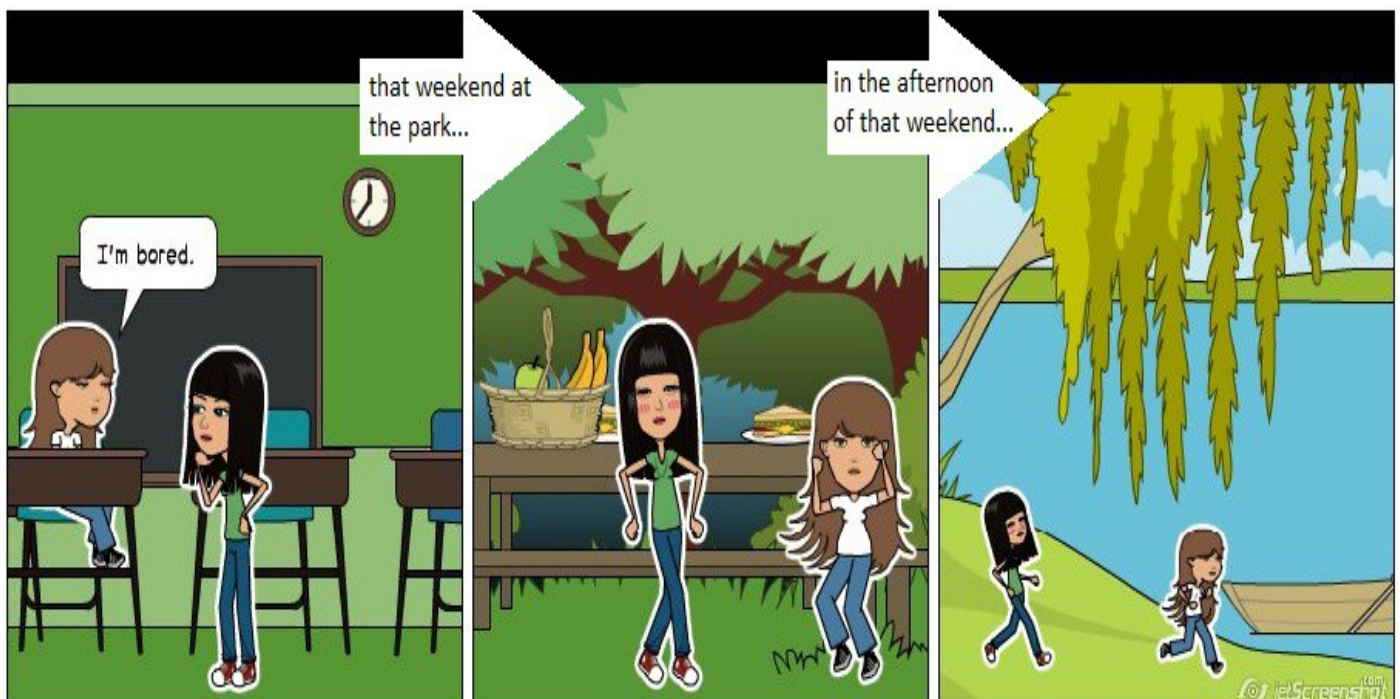


Picnic

Going on a picnic can really improve the quality of one's life. For a family, going on a picnic can bring the members closer together. Among friends, a picnic can be a chance to get to know one another better. Going on a picnic alone can help a person enjoy his own company. Best of all, going on a picnic can bring one closer to nature. Going on picnics can improve the quality of one's life because it allows one to get know his friends and family, himself and nature more.

You should begin with this sentence:

One day, Lisa and Ana were talking about doing something different for the weekend.



3-Minute Speaking Drill: In 3 minutes, answer all the questions using one of the following expressions and give a short reason for your answer:

Agree
Disagree
Not Sure

No. 1 Technology makes us more lonely.

No. 2 Video games should be considered a sport.

No. 3 Spelling and punctuation in text messages and e-mails do not matter.

No. 4 Facebook should have a “dislike” button.

No. 5 High school students are being made to work too hard.

No. 6 Art classes are not that important.

No. 7 A person, no matter his/her age, should be sent to jail for hurting an animal.

No. 8 College education should be free for all.

No. 9 Hard work is more important than talent.