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The Toys' picnic
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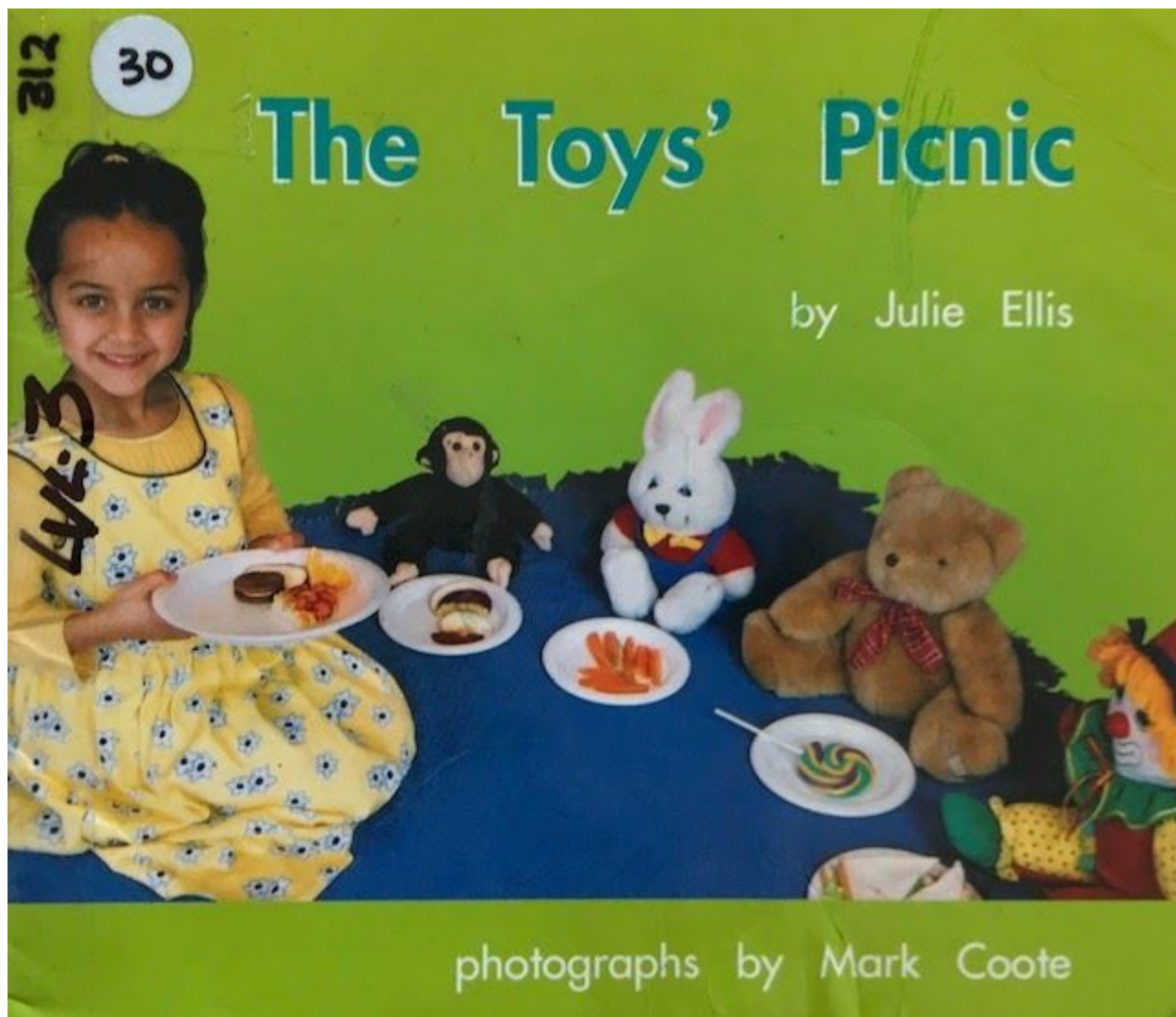
Step 1: Read the story below with a friend or a member of your family.

Step 2: Continue to scroll down and complete the Reading comprehension section.

Step 3: Continue to scroll down and complete the writing task.

Step 4: Hand in your work.

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“That sandwich looks good,”
I said to my clown.

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“That pizza looks good,”
I said to my doll.

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“That lollipop looks good,”
I said to my teddy.

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“That apple looks good,”
I said to my monkey.

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“That biscuit looks good,”
I said to my puppy.

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“That orange looks good,”
I said to my bird.

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“That carrot looks good,”
I said to my rabbit.

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“This picnic looks good,”
Mum said to me.



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Reading Comprehension:

1: What food did the girl give to her doll?

2: What food did the girl give to the rabbit?

3: Name three foods in the picnic that are the best choice for healthy eating?

4: What is your favourite sandwich?

5: What food group do they belong to? Select from the group below.

(1) meat, (2) dairy, (3) Fruit and vegetables.

6: What would you like to take on a picnic either at home or at your favourite place to go for a picnic?

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Writing Activity:

When I was little my three sisters and I liked to play with our toys. Sometimes my brother would join us, and yes he always wanted to be the Dad or the policeman or some character in our pretend story who was in charge.

Write a story where you and members of your family or friends played a pretend game with your toys as some of the characters in your story.

Note: some points to include in your story:

- A description of your toys and their names
- The Names of your family members or friends included in the story.
- Remember to include the Who, what, when, were and why, as well as how.

Remember an interesting start to your story to hook in the reader.

Today was the day we had all been looking forward to. After a long week of waiting the family were going to the beach for a picnic. Yesterday, Mum had made a chocolate cake as well as banana and white chocolate muffins. This morning she would be preparing the rest of the food and other items we needed to have a successful day at the beach. All of the children would be helping mum pack everything into the picnic basket and the car. We needed to get ready and pack our swimming gear into our own beach bags. "Don't forget your hats," called out mum. Dad looked up at the sky. 'Oh no,' he said, " The weather doesn't look so good. Should we stay home?"

