

## Picnic Time

Poem By: Judie Eberhardt

We're going on a picnic  
To the local park today  
The sun is shining warm and bright  
On this day in May.

I helped find the big brown basket  
Dad made the yummy ice tea  
Mom took care of all the food  
We worked as fast as can be.

Off to the park we gladly went  
With blanket, basket, and all  
The park was very crowded  
The trees stood very tall.

We placed our blanket down  
Underneath an old maple tree  
We made sure the spot we found  
Was absolutely ant free!

Mom surprised us with some cake  
And some chocolate cookies too  
Dad and I played some baseball  
Until the cleanup we had to do.

Back home we finally had to go  
It was a wonderful day  
A picnic in the beautiful park  
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  - C. Five
  - D. None of the above
  
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  - B. Empty
  - C. Dirty
  - D. Small
  
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