

## Exercises for Story A

### 1. Match the start and end of the sentences.

I wake up and \_\_\_\_\_ the sky.  
I put on my shorts \_\_\_\_\_ to the park.  
We walk \_\_\_\_\_ the rain starts.  
Big clouds moves across \_\_\_\_\_ the picnic rug.  
Come and eat before \_\_\_\_\_ the sun is shining.  
Let's get under \_\_\_\_\_ and t-shirt.

### 2. Can you put these words in the right order?

a. up / shining / I / the / wake / is / and / sun  
I wake up and the sun is shining

b. ~~shorts~~ / ~~I~~ / ~~on~~ / ~~t-shirts~~ / ~~my~~ / ~~put~~ / ~~and~~  
I put on my shorts and t-shirt.

c. ~~walk~~ / ~~We~~ / ~~park~~ / ~~to~~ / ~~the~~ / ~~with~~  
We walk to the party with Jimbo.

d. ~~clouds~~ / ~~sky~~ / ~~Big~~ / ~~move~~ / ~~the~~ / ~~across~~  
Big clouds move across the sky.

e. ~~rain~~ / ~~eat~~ / ~~starts~~ / ~~the~~ / ~~and~~ / ~~before~~ / ~~Come~~  
Come and eat before the rain starts.

f. ~~under~~ / ~~rug~~ / ~~Let's~~ / ~~picnic~~ / ~~the~~ / ~~get~~  
Let's get under the picnic rug.

## Exercises for Story B

### 1. Put these words in the correct sentence.

~~birds~~ ~~picnic~~ ~~minute~~ ~~start~~ ~~rain~~ ~~eat~~  
~~ready~~ ~~sky~~ ~~shelter~~ ~~runs~~ ~~back~~ ~~run~~

- Dad makes a picnic. Mum gets Aisha ready.
- Jimbo runs after the birds.
- Come and eat before the rain comes.
- Big raindrops start to fall from the sky.
- Quick, let's run to the shelter.
- The sun will come back in a minute.

### 2. True (T) or false (F)? Correct the sentences that are false. Copy all the sentences.

- We get up and the sun is not shining.  
F We get up and the sun **is** shining.
- I get the ball and we walk to the park.  
T
- Big birds move across the sky.  
F Big clouds move across the sky.
- Dad makes a picnic and Mum gets Aisha ready.  
T
- Let's get under the picnic table.  
F Let's get under the picnic rug.
- We watch the rain. We listen to the music.  
F We watch the rain. We listen to the thunder.

### 3. Pronunciation

Mark the syllables then underline the stressed syllable in these words.

shi/ning beautiful before thunder picnic  
across cover sunny enough degrees

### 4. Mark the stressed words and the links\*.

Practise saying them.

- I **wake** up and the **sun** is **shining**.
- What** a **beautiful** day!
- It's **26 degrees** and **sunny**.
- Big** clouds **move** across the **sky**.
- Come and **eat before** the **rain** comes.
- Let's** get under the **picnic** rug.

### 5. Listen to the story: [urbanlyrebirds.com/resources/singwithmestories](http://urbanlyrebirds.com/resources/singwithmestories)

Read it with a friend. Practice the stress in the words and sentences.

### 6. Let's chat

- Do you like picnics? What do you eat at picnics?
- Where do you go for picnics?
- Do you play ball games? Which games do you like?
- What season do you like best?
- Do you like this story? Why? Why not?

\*Linking joins two words together. Here we link when the first word ends in a consonant sound and the next word starts with a vowel sound.

# Word find

s	h	e	l	t	e	r	e
e	m	a	c	r	o	s	s
p	i	c	n	i	e	m	d
t	d	m	i	n	u	t	e
e	d	b	i	g	g	e	r
m		h	i	w	e	g	
b	e	i	m	i	n	n	u
e	r	s	u	n	o	i	f
r	e	n	a	d	u	n	
k	d	e	h	r	g	t	t
c	n	t	y	e	h	h	u
	u	s	b	t		g	a
u	h		a	f	n		e
q	t		b	a	l		b

Find the words below. Look up↑, down↓ and across. →

- ~~September~~   ~~sun~~   ~~middle~~   ~~across~~   ~~in~~  
~~picnic~~   ~~ball~~   ~~thunder~~   ~~minute~~   ~~wind~~  
~~beautiful~~   ~~enough~~   ~~after~~   ~~shelter~~   ~~baby~~  
~~lightning~~   ~~bigger~~   ~~listen~~   ~~quick~~

Write the mystery sentence from the other letters.

H i, I'm A h m e d.