

Did you go on a picnic when you were a child?

From time to time\* yeah, we used to go on picnics. We tended to go on bank/public holidays when the sun was shining and my parents wanted to get us out of the house instead of watching TV 24/7.

\*from time to time = occasionally; every so often

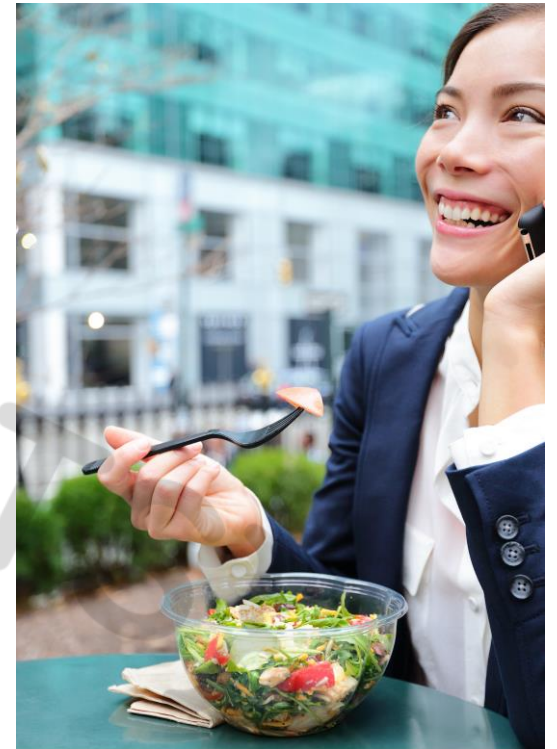
How often do you go on a picnic now?

It's not something I do on a regular basis. I guess at most I go twice a year. Rather than having a picnic, I often buy some food and go and eat it in a park to get some fresh air\*\*. It's kind of like a picnic, but an impromptu\*\*\* one.

\*\*to get some fresh air = to go outside

\*\*\*impromptu = unplanned

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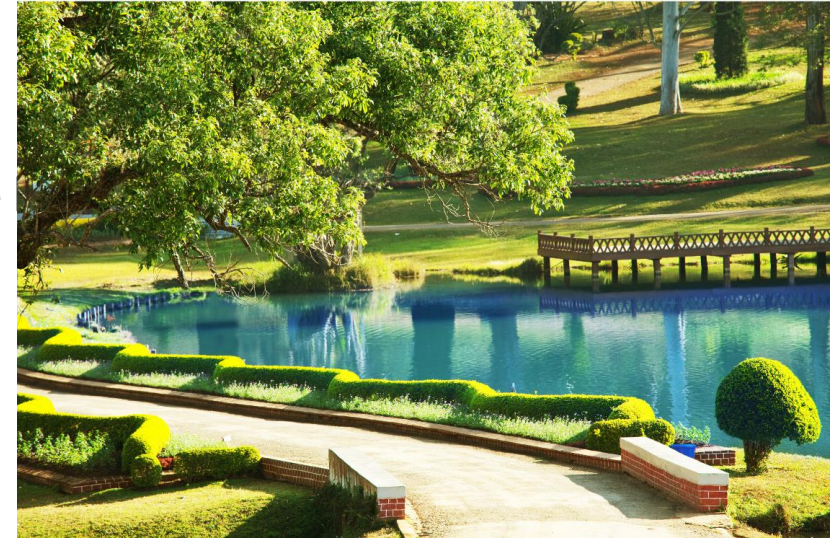


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Where do you go on a picnic?

There's a **stunningly beautiful** park just round the corner from where work so **I tend to go** there in my **lunch break** **whereas** if **I'm not working**, I go to the beach or somewhere a bit further **afield**\*.

\*afield = away



What is the difference between a picnic and cooking at home?

Picnic food **tends to be finger food** such as **wraps** or pizza whereas when **you're eating** at home, it might be a meal with a knife and fork or chopsticks. Picnic food is **generally** cold **in contrast to** a home-cooked hot meal.



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