Picnic Time Words

Students use time words to place events in a pretend picnic story.

K.C.2.4 "Use words and phrases related to the concept of chronology (e.g., before, after; yesterday, today, tomorrow)."

NAME _____ DATE _____

Teacher: this page is run aloud. The script and answers are on the guide page.

1 WHEN IS IT?

a	tomorrow	yesterday	today
b	today	yesterday	tomorrow
c	yesterday	today	tomorrow

2 WHICH COMES FIRST?

a	after	during	before
b	before	after	during

ANSWER KEY

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HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read each row aloud, including the printed choices, and give students time to circle one word. Students show chronology by choosing words for when an event happens and whether it comes before or after another event.

Students never read directions on this sheet. Read each part's script aloud, then each prompt, giving think time before students mark.

PART 1 · WHEN IS IT?

SAY "Imagine our class is having a picnic. Listen to each story and circle the word that tells when it happens."

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	The words are tomorrow, yesterday, today. We made picnic signs one day ago. When did we make the signs? Circle a word.	**yesterday**
b	The words are today, yesterday, tomorrow. Our pretend picnic is happening right now. When is the picnic? Circle a word.	**today**
c	The words are yesterday, today, tomorrow. We will put the picnic signs away one day from now. When will we put them away? Circle a word.	**tomorrow**

PART 2 · WHICH COMES FIRST?

SAY "Now listen to two events in the picnic story. Circle the word that tells when one event happens compared with the other."

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	The words are after, during, before. We made signs, then we had the picnic. When did we make signs compared with the picnic? Circle a word.	**before**
b	The words are before, after, during. We had the picnic, then we put the signs away. When did we put the signs away compared with the picnic? Circle a word.	**after**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Part 1, in order: yesterday, today, tomorrow. Part 2, in order: before, after.