

Lesson 42

# A picnic in the office





# Warm-up



... carrying a bowl of hot soup.

... eating a bowl of rice with chopsticks.

... eating noodles with a fork.

... putting salt and pepper on your food.



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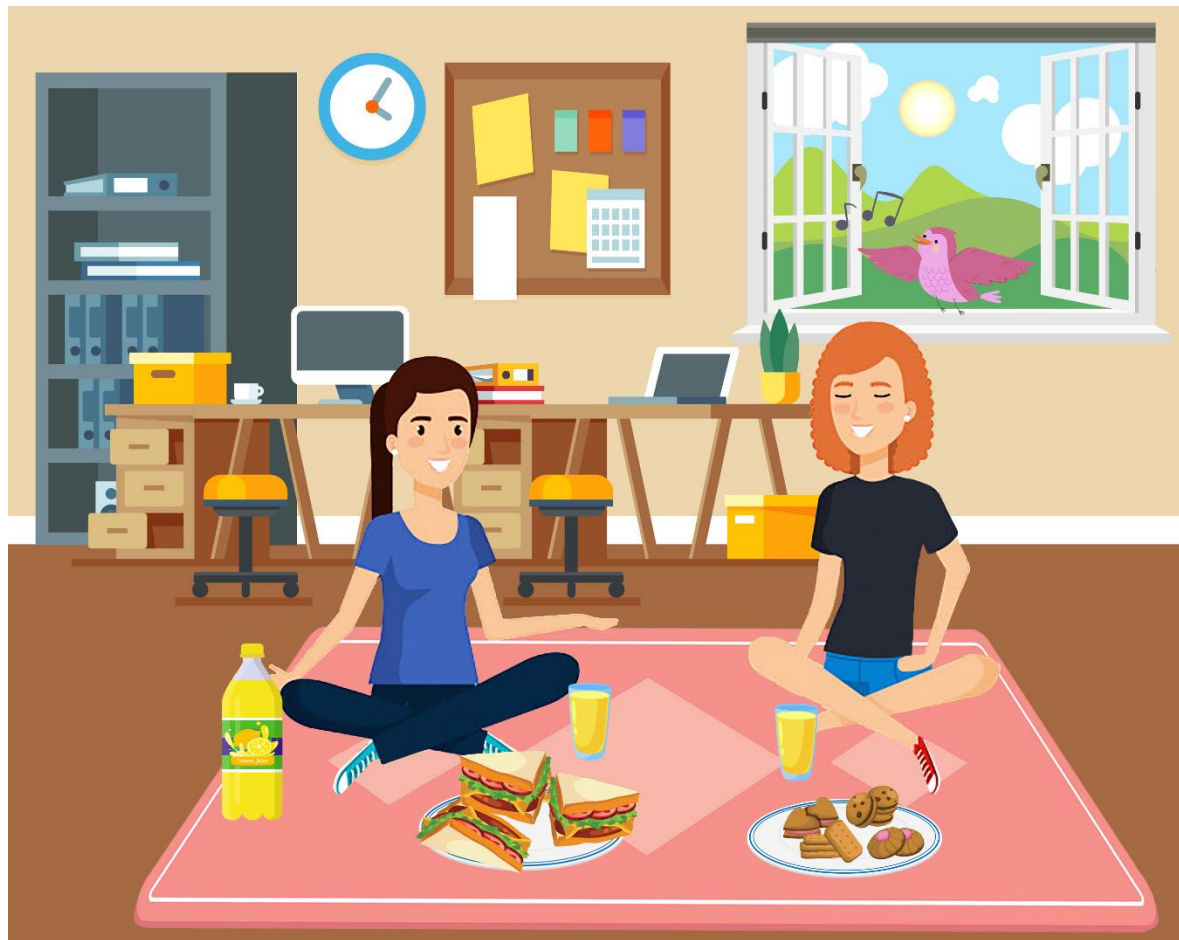
# Knowledge Learning



# Look and say



Look at the picture and answer questions.



1. Are these women in the countryside?
2. Where are they?
3. Are they working?
4. Are they having a picnic?
5. Is the window open or closed?
6. Is it sunny or cloudy outside?
7. What can you see on their desks?
8. What else can you see in the office?
9. Do they look bored, angry or happy?



# Story time!



## A picnic in the office

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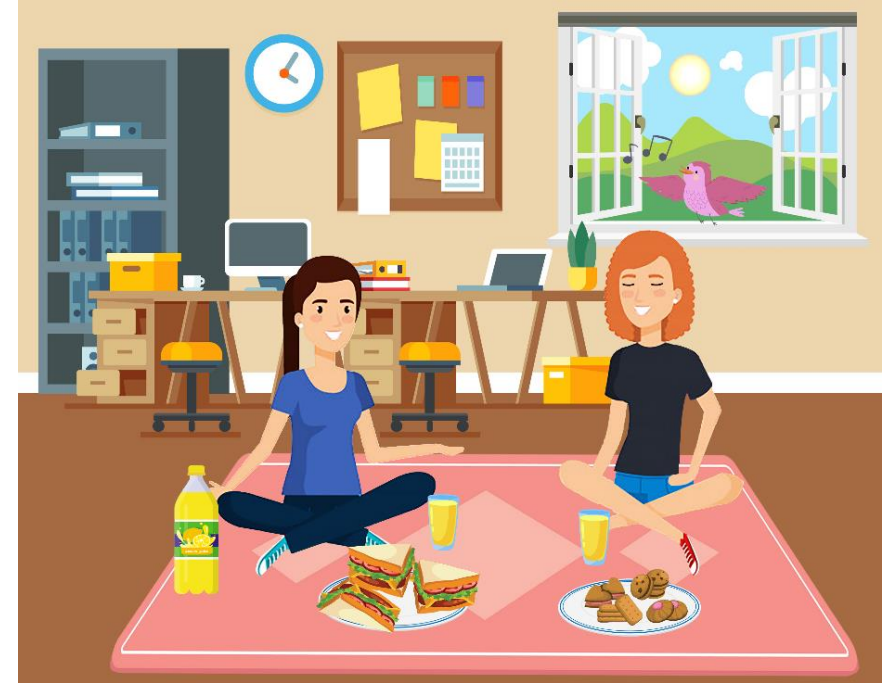


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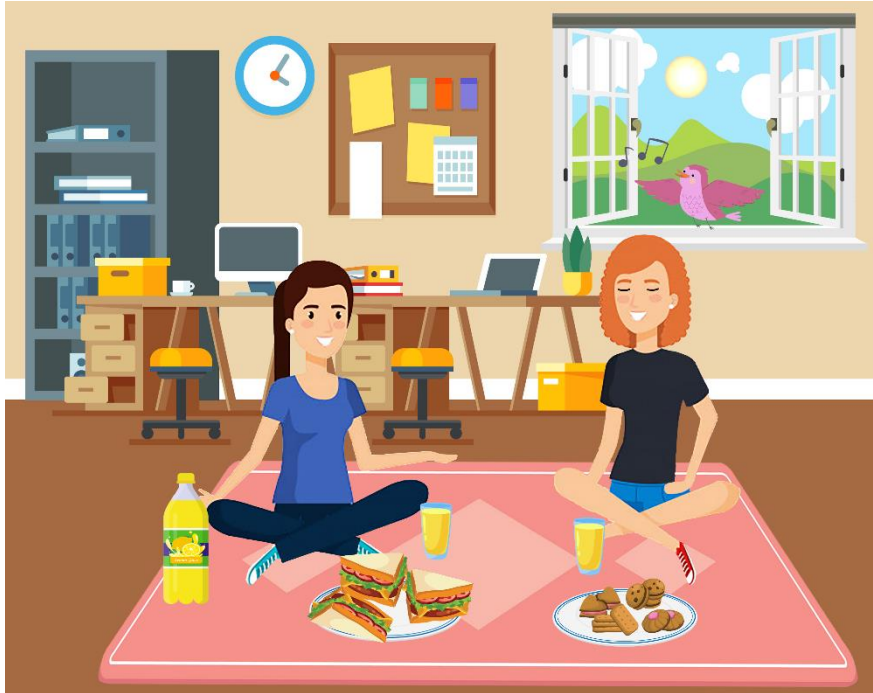
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When Sarah got home, her husband asked, 'Was it busy in the office today?'

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Practice





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# Grammar time



big desk

This desk is **very** big.

This desk is **really** big.

This desk is **so** big.

This is **such** a big desk.



# Grammar time



Use either '**so**' or '**such a**' with these words to make sentences.

good story

long film

exciting game



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# Conclusion



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In this lesson, you've learnt



Words

Cushion, fork, break, manager, program, project



Sentences

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Grammar

Past simple



See you next class!

