

The Weekend - Family Barbecue (C0190)

A: Is everything ready for the big family barbecue tomorrow?

B: Yep. The steaks and chicken are marinated and I also bought hamburger buns.

A: We should also cook a couple dozen hot dogs and kebabs.

B: Yeah, good idea. We can put some lawn furniture outside next to the grill. I also set up the tent outside so we can hide from the sun if it gets too hot.

A: Great! I asked Grace to bring cups and serviettes as she is also bringing two big coolers for the beers.

B: This is gonna be a great barbecue!

Key Vocabulary

barbecue	<i>common noun, singular</i>	a meal cooked out of doors over an open fire
marinate	<i>Adjective</i>	be soaked in marinade

dozen	<i>common plural</i>	<i>noun,</i>	a group of twelve
kebab	<i>common plural</i>	<i>noun,</i>	pieces of roasted meat, fish, and vegetables on a skewer
grill	<i>common singular</i>	<i>noun,</i>	utensil with a metal grate (parallel metal bars) for cooking food over a fire
tent	<i>common plural</i>	<i>noun,</i>	portable shelter of canvas held up by poles, rope, and pegs
serviette	<i>common plural</i>	<i>noun,</i>	a small square of cloth or paper
cooler	<i>common plural</i>	<i>noun,</i>	a container, vessel, or apparatus for cooling
lawn furniture	<i>phrase</i>		furniture intended for use outside in the yard
hamburger bun	<i>common plural</i>	<i>noun,</i>	a round bun shaped to hold a hamburger patty

Supplementary Vocabulary

tongs	<i>common noun, non-variable</i>	device with two arms that are joined as a hinge at one end, used for grasping, holding, or lifting something
charcoal grill	<i>common noun, singular</i>	grill used for barbecuing using charcoal as a fuel, which gives the food a smokey taste
gas grill	<i>common noun, singular</i>	grill used for barbecuing using gas as a fuel, as from a propane tank or from a natural gas pipeline
skewer	<i>common noun, singular</i>	long pin of wood or metal for inserting through meat or other food to hold or bind it while cooking
basting brush	<i>common noun, singular</i>	brush used to moisten food periodically with a liquid or sauce, especially while cooking