

Name _____



Missing Picnic Words

Directions: Read the paragraph below aloud, noticing that some words are missing. Use the context of the sentence to figure out the missing words as you read. Focus on reading smoothly, not stopping too long at the blanks. After filling in the blanks, reread the complete paragraph to practice fluency. Answer the comprehension questions at the end.

Sophie placed her _____ on the picnic blanket and opened the basket. Inside were sandwiches, fruit, and a bottle of _____. Her little brother laughed as a _____ landed near their plates, hoping to snatch a crumb. The warm _____ shone brightly, making the afternoon feel cheerful and calm.

Comprehension Questions

1. What did Sophie place on the picnic blanket?

2. What did they have to drink?

3. What animal showed up at the picnic?

4. What made the afternoon feel cheerful?
