



## Lesson 100: I like Nature!

### Exercise 01

#### Vocabulary

<b>picnic</b>	(N)	an occasion where people pack a meal and eat it outdoors	We had a nice <b>picnic</b> on the weekend.
<b>fabulous</b>	(ADJ)	extremely good, wonderful	She did a <b>fabulous</b> job on this advertising campaign.
<b>appreciate</b>	(V)	to understand how important something is and be able to enjoy it	She <b>appreciated</b> her boyfriend's thoughtful gift.
<b>ancestor</b>	(N)	a member of your family who lived long time ago	These are photographs of my <b>ancestors</b> .
<b>worship</b>	(V)	to show respect and love for a god	They once <b>worshipped</b> Gods.
<b>bush</b>	(N)	a plant that is smaller than a tree and has a lot of thin branches	The tiger suddenly jumped from the <b>bushes</b> .
<b>relevant</b>	(ADJ)	related or useful for the subject being discussed	Please give me all the <b>relevant</b> information on this project.

### Exercise 02

#### Dialogue Practice

Read the dialogue aloud with your teacher.

Grace and Matt meet at the park.



Grace

Matt, it's so nice to see you here. I'm glad to see that you enjoy nature as much as I do.



Matt

Nice to see you too, Grace. My friends and I are going to have a picnic, which is what we usually do when the weather is nice.





Lauren

That's such a good way to enjoy this fabulous weather.



Nathan

Do you want to join us?



Lauren

No, thanks. I like to walk in the park and appreciate nature alone.



Nathan

Wow, you are so calm and mystical.



Lauren

I don't see how that is relevant. I just admire nature. You know, our ancestors worshiped nature. They believed that gods were a part of all living things: in the trees, in bushes, in the earth.



Nathan

I think we should pay more respect to nature as it provides us with food, fresh air, and beauty.



Lauren

I absolutely agree.

#### Check your understanding:

- What will Matt do at the park?
- Why didn't Grace want to join Matt?
- Why did Matt say that they should pay more respect to nature?



### **Exercise 03**

## **Role Play**

Role-play the following situation with your teacher.

### **Situation:**

- You are on a picnic with your friend.
- Talk about why nature is important and brainstorm ways to protect it.

### **Exercise 04**

## **Discussion**

- 1) What do you enjoy most about spending time in nature? Why?
- 2) Should people appreciate nature more? If so, how?
- 3) What type of nature is your favorite (mountains, ocean, parks, etc.)?
- 4) Why is nature important to you?
- 5) What do we get from nature? What do we give back?

