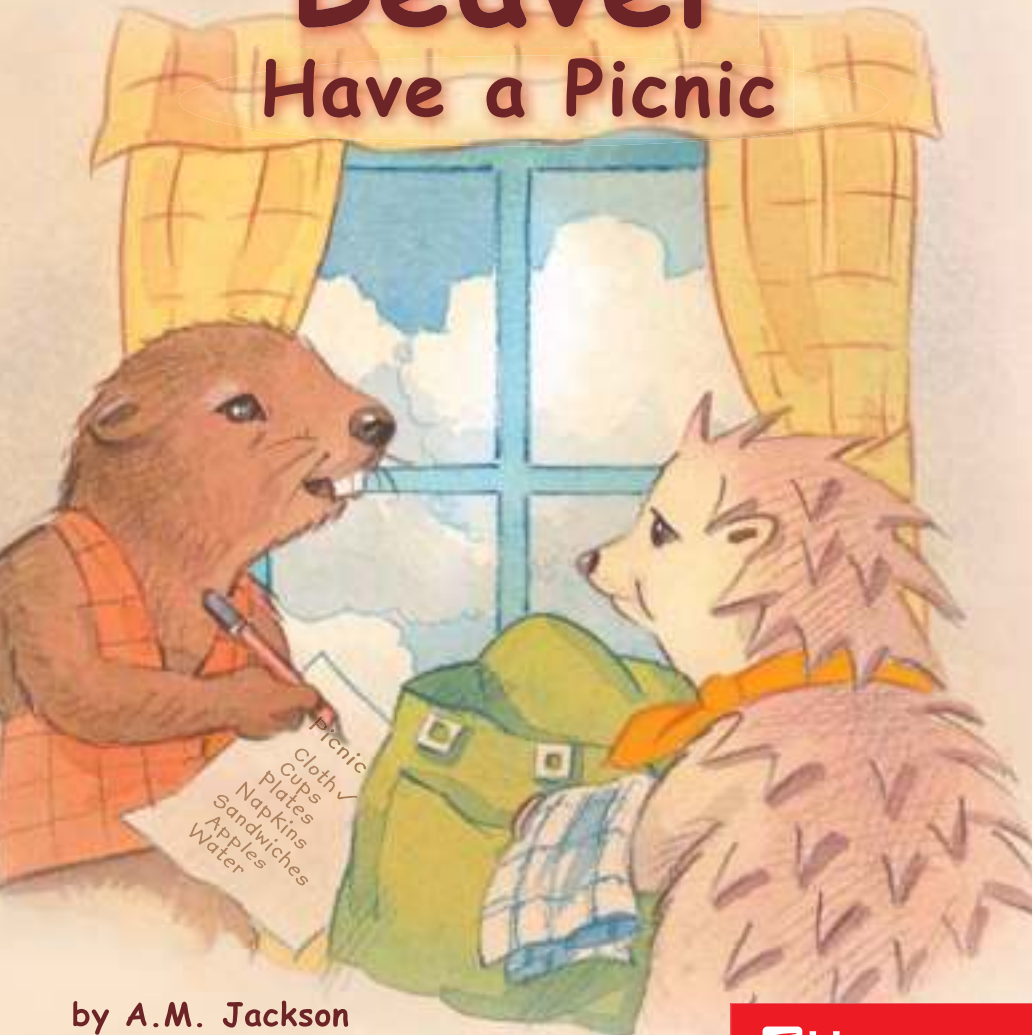




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▶ Beaver said to Hedgehog, “I have a list of all the things we need for a picnic.”



■ Hedgehog looked at Beaver's list.

■ "There is nothing in this bag," said Hedgehog. "All the things on your list can go in here."



■ “Here is the cloth,” said Hedgehog.

■ “I will check it off my list,” said Beaver.

■ *Check.* Beaver put a check in front of *cloth*.



■ “Here are the cups,”  
said Hedgehog.

■ *Check.* Beaver put a  
check in front of *cups*.

■ “We don’t have apples,”  
said Beaver.

■ “Here are some plums,”  
said Hedgehog.



■ All the things went in the bag.

“Now we are ready!” said Beaver.

■ “I’m sorry, Beaver,” said Hedgehog. “I don’t think we can go for a picnic. It is raining.”





Beaver looked out the window. "I have a plan," Beaver said.










■ “We can have our picnic here,” said Beaver.



■ “Oh, Beaver,” said Hedgehog. “That is a good plan!”

## Think Critically

-  1. Where did Beaver tell Hedgehog they could go for the picnic at the beginning of the story?
-  2. What did Beaver and Hedgehog decide to do when it was raining?
-  3. What did Beaver and Hedgehog do to plan the picnic?
-  4. What would you take if you were going on a picnic?
-  5. Look at this list of picnic things: cups, water, apples, plates. Put the words in alphabetical order.

## Social Studies

**Write and Draw** Write three sentences about a place in your neighborhood where you would like to have a picnic. Draw a picture to go with your sentences.

  **School-Home Connection** Tell a family member how Beaver and Hedgehog got ready for the picnic. Talk about why making a list can be helpful.