

Laila and her friend Evie love the outdoors. Laila's mom decided to take the girls hiking. They had always wanted to hike on the Appalachian Trail. The trail is over 2000 miles long, but the girls would only be hiking a small portion of the trail – about 5 miles.

Saturday morning, the girls woke up eager to get started. They were dressed and had their bags packed even before the alarm clock went off. Since it would be a long hike, they only packed essential items such as water, snacks, a first aid kit, and bug spray.

Laila's dad dropped the group off at one of the entrances to the trail. They said goodbye and began their hike. Along the way, they saw a few animals in addition to the beautiful scenery. After a few hours of hiking the beautiful trail, the two girls began to feel weary from the hours of activity and their feet hurt.

"Don't worry girls," said Laila's mom. "Laila's dad will be waiting for us at the next trail entrance. We can rest our feet on the car ride home." Lexile: 600



What is the meaning of portion?

- A. entire
- B. side
- C. part
- D. all

What is the meaning of eager?

- A. tired
- B. late
- C. nervous
- D. excited

What is the meaning of essential?

- A. unimportant
- B. necessary
- C. unusual
- D. expensive

What is the meaning of weary?

- A. tired
- B. energized
- C. finished
- D. alert